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Articles accepted before
5:00pm on October 21st for the November 2019 *Herald*.

Worship Times:

Sundays at:
8:30am & 10:45am



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Community in Christ : Christ in Community

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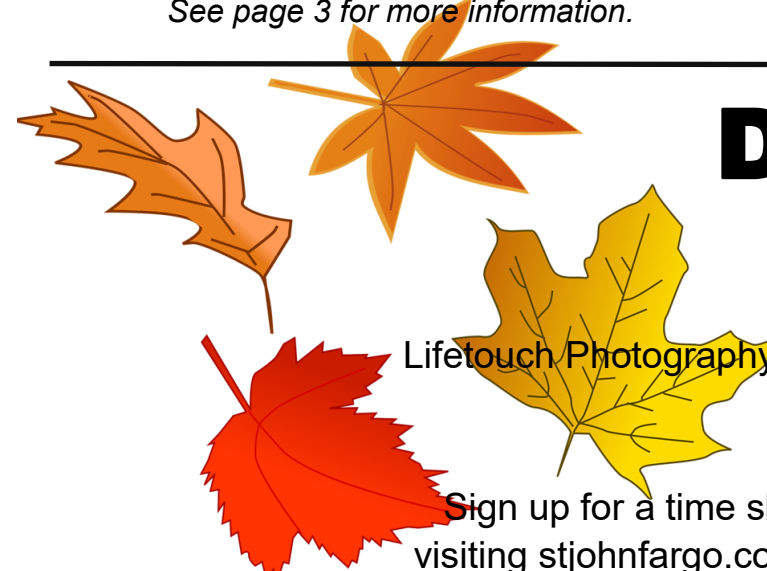
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See page 3 for more information.



Directory Photos

Last Chance!



Lifetouch Photography will be back at St. John to photograph the second and final wave of members on the following dates:
October 21 - 23 (Monday - Wednesday).

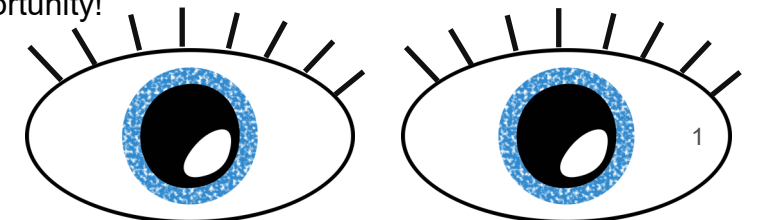
Sign up for a time slot by visiting the table in the Narthex on a Sunday, visiting stjohnfargo.com, or by calling the church office at 701-232-8521.

Don't miss out on your chance to be included in the directory!

Free Kids' Vision Screenings: October 2

On **Wednesday, October 2 from 5:00pm-8:00pm** Dr. Ryan Capouch is donating his time to our church community to screen children for vision-related learning problems. This is more than a standard vision screening, so don't miss this special opportunity!

See page 3 for more information.



A Note from the Pastor...

In the book of Ecclesiastes, the beginning of the third chapter reminds us “for everything there is a season. As I look out the window I can’t help but notice the slightest hint of change in the color of the leaves and I am reminded that life is full of seasons and change. Over the past few months, I have experienced the loss of my remaining grandparents. My grandpa passed away at the beginning of summer and my grandma just passed away a few weeks ago. Although I am thankful for having been able to enjoy the gift of their presence in my life for so long, I have to admit that the reality of their passing has left me feeling a bit uprooted. They have been such constants in my life and the lives of my family that their deaths have really left a void.

I find myself wanting to pick up the phone and call them in the hopes of hearing their voices once more. I’m reminded of the countless times that I traveled to their home in both my youth and adulthood and was greeted by a hug and words of welcome and love. More than anything else I recall always feeling that indescribable comfort in knowing that with them I was always wanted and valued and safe and home. Indeed, my life was all the richer for having been loved and loving two such amazing people. And I am forever grateful that my children had the opportunity to get to know their great-grandparents as I knew them.

As I reflect on the way that my grandparents’ love and care helped shape my life, I am mindful of all those whom I have known who over time have helped guide my life and nurture my faith in ways that have led me to where I am now. So today, as I reflect on the people who have so touched and shaped my life, I invite you to do the same. I invite you to remember them in your prayers today, and if you are able, I also want to encourage you to reach out to them and let them know how much they mean to you.

For we are invited to remember that for everything there is a season a time for every matter under the sun. Before this season comes to a close, may we have the courage to tell those whose love makes a difference in our lives just how much they mean to us. May God give each of you the courage to act on the instincts of your hearts in thanksgiving and love.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian Hansen

FALL SCHEDULE

Sundays:

8:30am Worship/Communion

9:30am Cross+Walk Sunday School

9:45am Middle School Youth Group

9:45am High School Youth Group

9:45am Adult Forum

10:45am Worship/Communion

Wednesdays:

4:45pm Kids’ Guitar Group

5:00pm Youth Handbells

5:30pm Adult Handbells

5:30pm Children’s Choir

5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner

6:30pm-7:30pm Kids’ Fellowship Time

6:30pm Confirmation (Grades 6-8)

6:30pm 9th Grade Peer Ministry

7:00pm High School Youth Group

7:00pm St. John Choir

Upcoming Youth Events

Sundays: MS Youth Group 9:45am

HS Youth Group 9:45am

Wednesdays: Confirmation 6:30pm-7:30pm

HS Youth Group 7:00pm

Oct 5: MS Monthly Event

Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Oct 13: HS Tri-Church Event

TBD: MS Special Event: Corn Maze

TBD: HS HangOUT: Corn Maze

Nov 2: MS Monthly Event

Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Nov 8: HS HangOUT

Nov 16: HS Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Shoebox Shopping

Nov 17: HS Tri-Church Event: Bowling

Nov 20: OCC Shoebox Packing

Dec 6-8: HS Mini-Mission Trip in the Twin Cities

Dec 7: MS Monthly Event

Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Dec 15: HS Tri-Church Christmas Party

MS = Middle School (6th-8th Grade)

HS = High School (9th-12th Grade)

6th-8th Grade CONFIRMATION Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Oct 2: Learning Event #4

Oct 9: Service Event #1 (Great Plains Food Bank & New Life Center)

Oct 16: NO Confirmation (NDEA break)

Oct 23: Learning Event #5

Oct 30: Mentor Event #1

Nov 6: Learning Event #6

Nov 13: Learning Event #7

Nov 20: Service Event #2

Nov 27: NO Confirmation (Thanksgiving break)

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

Oct 2: 6:30pm – 8:00pm Peer Ministry Lesson:

Hurt – Understanding a Friend

8:00pm Pictures

Oct 9: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

PML: Help – Helping a Friend

Oct 16: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

PML: Hands – Walking Beside a Friend

Oct 23: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Run through of Confirmation Sunday

Sunday Oct 27: 10:45am Confirmation Sunday

(9:30 Cake Reception in parlor)

A Note from Jeremy...

When was the last time you were in the youth room? I invite you to come and see it! We’re stocked up with snacks; a hot and cold water dispenser for hot chocolate, tea, or a cold drink; games including a ping pong table and foosball; and other great things: essential youth room items like a minifridge, stereo system, and phone charging station so we don’t have the phones in hand. Now that it’s fall, we use the youth room several times during the week. On Wednesday evenings, high schoolers gather for Bible studies and fellowship. On Sunday mornings, middle schoolers meet to share highs and lows of the week and have fellowship together.

One big highlight for September for me was the elementary guitar group’s debut in church. This group has been learning and practicing all summer, and it’s fun to see them at a point where we can play simple songs in worship. I’m looking forward to this year and seeing them grow and continue to play for worship! By the way, if you or someone you know is in late elementary school and is interested in learning guitar, talk to me! You may want to join the guitar group!

Peace, Jeremy

Children, Youth and Family

Cross+Walk Sunday School

(Age 3 – Grade 5)

Come check out our new theme in October, “Talent Show: Brave the Stage.” By studying the story of the Exodus, we’ll learn that we can have courage in all situations because God is with us!

Cross+Walk Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:30am downstairs in the fellowship hall. Through large and small group settings, we show everyone in the family how to live out their faith every day—at home, at school, and in the community.

New this year is an opportunity for families to minister to each other through Family Introductions! Each week, a different family volunteers to introduce the theme for the month and the topic of the day. If they choose, they also get to share how their family lives out the theme in their everyday lives. If your family would like to lead a Family Introduction, please contact Erin or Jeremy or sign up at the welcome table.

We’re looking for volunteers to serve snacks and greet families as they arrive. If you’re interested, please contact Erin.

Upcoming Milestones

2nd Grade Bible:

Receive Bibles: Oct 6 during worship

“Welcome to Worship” (4-year-olds):

Learning Session: Oct 20 at 9:45am

Blessing: Oct 20 during worship

Confirmation (9th Graders): Oct 27 at 10:45am

Lord’s Supper (5th Grade): coming in November

Please RSVP to Erin at 701-232-8521 or ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com

Kids’ Guitar Group

Meets Wednesdays from 4:45pm-5:15pm

If you would like to learn the basics of playing guitar, contact Jeremy at 218-205-2698.

Sanctuary Keepers

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will continue to get the opportunity this year to serve our congregation by keeping the pews in the sanctuary neat and tidy.

THANK YOU to these kids!



Preschool News

Preschool is off to a busy start. We currently have 89 children enrolled. We celebrated August and September birthdays with our monthly birthday celebration. We learned about Nicaragua and “met” our new sponsor children, Duban and Ismeld. Preschoolers and their families sponsor these children throughout the year so they can go to preschool in Nicaragua. We have a lockbox in the preschool hallway where donations are collected. During our monthly celebration the children learn about the food, language, and traditions of each new country. Preschoolers also experience a creative movement dance class with Katie Bruckbauer. This time allows children to learn about spatial and body awareness and creativity through movement. Children receive a birthday sticker and a book for their home library. Celebrating preschoolers and diversity is what we love to do!

—Jana Bruhschwein, Preschool Director

Preschool Schedule:

MWF & TTh sessions

AM Early Drop: 8:00am-9:00am

AM Preschool: 9:00am-11:30am

PM Preschool: 12:30pm-3:00pm

PM After Care: 3:00pm-4:00pm

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Welcome New Members!

We welcomed the following people into membership during worship on September 29, 2019.

Zach & Claire Kuhlman

Larry & Edie Raatz

Troy Frovarp

Leslie & Andrew Myer

Benet, Ellis

Brooke & Jeremy Bittner

Sydney

Jordan & Nate Hall

Agnes

Jeremy & Julie Maahs

Raina

Sarah & Jake Parsons

Peter, Jude

Sydney & Matt Glende

Elliott

Free Kids’ Vision Screenings: October 2

Many children today struggle with sitting still in class, reading comprehension, and homework time. Often times, it’s not because the child needs glasses or contact lenses. If children struggle to move their eyes accurately, this means they will likely struggle in the classroom to perform basic tasks, and will lose interest or attention quickly.

Dr. Ryan Capouch is donating his time to our church community on **Wednesday, October 2 from 5:00pm-8:00pm** to screen children for vision-related learning problems. If your child or grandchild (age 4-18 years) is struggling in school, can’t read for extended periods of time, or is getting frequent headaches, take advantage of this free screening to ensure your children’s eyes are school-ready!



Special Sundays in October

October 6: Care for Creation Sunday

The Care for Creation Committee will host worship on Sunday, October 6. Dr. Phyllis Johnson will preach, and Jack Wood will lead the Adult Forum at 9:45am.

October 13: Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Did you know that St. John has about 15 pastors that call St. John Lutheran Church home? We are going to show our appreciation for their dedication to ministry on October 13. We hope that you are able to join us and help us celebrate Clergy Appreciation Sunday.

October 27: Reformation/Confirmation Sunday

8:30am: Reformation Service

9:30am: Cake reception for Confirmands

10:45am: Confirmation for 9th Graders

Synod Retired Clergy Brunch

The Eastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota Synods will be hosting a brunch to recognize retired clergy here at St. John on Thursday, October 17.

Upcoming Adult

Forums:

Sundays at 9:45am in the Sanctuary

Oct 6: Jack Wood (Care for Creation Sunday)

Oct 13: Pastor Erick

Oct 20: Time for Fellowship

Oct 27: Confirmation Reception

Allan Peterson Named Senior of the Year

Allan Peterson was recently awarded a Senior of the Year award by Bethany Retirement Living in the category of Community Involvement. Congratulations!

Hired: New Facility

Assistant

We have filled our Facility Assistant position! Jordan Erickson started on Monday, ³ September 30.

2019 Fargo Moorhead Area CROP Walk

The 2019 Fargo Moorhead Area CROP Walk will be held on Sunday October 6th at the 1st Congregational UCC Church (406 8th St S) in Moorhead. Registration begins at 1:00pm and the Walk kickoff happens at 1:30pm. The CROP Walk has a long and unique history that traces its beginnings to a Luther League Convention in Bismarck in 1969. Since this humble beginning, the number of annual CROP Hunger Walks has multiplied into the thousands, and CROP Hunger Walks have become a part of the efforts of Church World Service to raise resources and awareness about the critical shortage of food and basic life needs in many parts of the world.

There are 3 principal reasons why the CROP Hunger Walk is unique. First, it is an ecumenical, interdenominational event. Second, by working with aid organizations that continue to have ‘boots on the ground’ in the affected targeted areas, the funding that CWS provides is used as effectively and efficiently as is possible. Finally, not only is direct aid provided in emergency situations, like helping provide needed supplies to people in the Bahamas, but also the wherewithal for people to help themselves is provided, so that they don’t continue to be dependent on direct aid. It follows the thinking, “Give a man a fish and you’ve fed him for a day; teach him to fish and you’ve fed him for a lifetime”.

For more information, visit the Fargo-Moorhead CROP Walk for Hunger Facebook page or their website at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/fargond/>. For further details about CROP, visit our St. John CROP Walk table hosted by the Missions/Social Concerns Committee on Sunday mornings prior to the Walk.



Churches United & Salvation Army

On Sunday, October 6, a total of 10 to 12 volunteers are requested to prepare and serve dinner at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead and at the Salvation Army in downtown Fargo. The time commitment is from 3:30pm to 7:00pm at Churches United and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Salvation Army. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry of service, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644.

Directory Photo Check-in Table

Our second and final round of directory photos will be on October 21 to 23 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm each day. Please consider signing up for a time slot to greet members and check them in as they come to get their photo taken.

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kit Assembly

Please join us to assemble school and personal care kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. **Monday, October 7 at 10:00am** in the parlor. THANK YOU to everyone who donated school supplies!

Wednesday Evening Meals

St. John provides a variety of programming on Wednesday evenings for children, youth, and adults, including choirs, Confirmation, and High School Youth Group. In order to make it easier for families to attend these activities, we provide a meal from 5:30pm to 6:30pm each Wednesday that there is programming for children and youth. This is also a great fellowship opportunity. Please consider preparing and serving a meal one Wednesday evening. There are still days available this November and December, as well as next semester. Contact the church office for more information.

Cross+Walk Sunday School

We’re looking for volunteers to serve snacks or to greet families as they come into Cross+Walk. If you’re interested in volunteering to work with the children or youth of St. John this school year, please contact Erin or Jeremy at the church office: 701-232-8521 or email ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com; jeremy@stjohnfargo.com

Vikings Viewing Parties

If you are interested in joining a group of St. John folks who like to watch the Vikings on Sundays, let Pastor Erick or the church office know. We’re trying to gather some folks to watch the Vikings together (and maybe even organize a trip to a game!).

Re-Key of Building

Due to an insurance claim, we will soon be re-keying our entire church building inside and out. This will not affect the electronic locks on the main doors. If you will need a key to any of the rooms inside the building, please contact the office.

New Finance Committee

The first meeting of the Finance Committee took place on September 4. Members of the Finance Committee include Carol Gjovik, Bob Schultz, Sally Sterk, Ron Twedt, and Pastor Erick. The committee will be examining current financial practices and ensuring compliance with best practices as per the ELCA. They will also provide oversight as the church begins the process of creating its 2020 budget proposal. This committee reports directly to the Council.

St. John Foot Care Clinic

Upcoming dates are **Tuesday, October 15** and **Tuesday, November 19** in the parlor. Schedule an appointment by calling Cathy Chatelain at 701-261-2707 or 701-293-6772. Cost is \$18 paid to Sanford Home Health.

Attention Snowbirds

If you’d like church correspondence delivered to you without interruption, please call or email the church office at 701-232-8521; office@stjohnfargo.com. Please confirm to us your winter address and tell us which date to begin using it and which date to switch back to your local address. Thank you!

Contribution Statements

In early September, members were sent a contribution statement which included a report of all tax-deductible giving up through August 31, 2019. It was discovered shortly afterward that contributions from a few dates in March, April, and May were omitted. This only affected offerings given through check or cash, and did not affect any online giving. Please know that these omissions have been added and will appear on the next quarterly statement in late November/early December. As always, if you have any other questions or concerns regarding your contribution statement, please contact John Bell in the office at 701-232-8521.



Committee Nights

The next committee night is Tuesday, October 1. Committees meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm unless otherwise specified.

AmazonSmile

Did you know that you can donate to St. John by shopping on Amazon.com? It’s easy! When you do your Amazon shopping, just go to **smile.amazon.com**, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. John!

Get Involved!

Bible Studies

Ruth Circle: This group of women meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Location to be announced.

Rachel Circle: This group of women meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the conference room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00am in the parlor. This pastor-led study will be looking at the Gospel of Luke this fall.

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study: Meets Thursdays from 6:45am-7:30am, with coffee and breakfast treats available beforehand from 6:15am-6:45am. Questions? Contact Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717.

Book Club

Monday, October 7 at 7:00pm in the conference room. We will discuss the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
 Nov 4: *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich
 Dec 2: *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingslover
 Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.

Church Women United

Annual Meeting and luncheon will be Friday, October 4 at 11:00am at Olivet Lutheran: 1330 S University Dr, Fargo. Cost: \$5 for lunch
 All are welcome to this meeting where officers will be elected and reports will be given by the agencies the group gives to: Churches United, YWCA, and Native American Ministries.

Silverware Drive for Churches United

If you have old forks, spoons, and knives that you don't use anymore, please consider giving them to Churches United for the Homeless. You may drop them off in the basket in the main entry.

Blood Drive

The annual St. John blood drive will be **Thursday, October 17 from 3:45pm-7:00pm** in the fellowship hall. Schedule an appointment by calling Jenna at Vitalant (701-365-8930). Sponsor Code: stjohnlutheran
 Sponsored by the Good Samaritan Committee.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

This is a group focusing on ways in which St. John may actively serve the LGBTQ community.
 The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00pm** in the Window Lobby.
 Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678

Monday Morning Yoga

Monday, October 7 at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us for yoga, a Bible verse and prayer. You may choose to stay for tea afterward.
 Questions? Contact Gini Duval 701-306-3454 or yogagini38@gmail.com

Quilting

Tuesday Morning Quilters

Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm downstairs in room B11. Everyone is invited to join us! Quilting skills optional, fellowship guaranteed!
 We meet to assemble mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs.
 Bring a bag lunch.
 Questions? Contact Char Grant at 701-298-2928.

MUGG (Men Under God's Guidance)

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Fargo Ale House.
 4445 17th Ave S, Fargo
 For all men. We will gather after work for food and fellowship. Questions? Call Joel Kangas at 701-235-5924.

Women & Wine

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30pm at Julie Staigle's.
 2967 Southgate Dr, Fargo
 All women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Please contact Julie Staigle at 701-361-1824 with any ideas or questions!

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

Youth Fund:

In memory of Margrit Schwartz's dad:

Ruth Kautzman

In memory of Pastor Brian's grandmother:

Carol Stevens & Jim Power

Good Samaritan Committee Fund:

In memory of Harley Erickson:

Jeri Ekstrom

Wes Myhre

Betty & Darwin Konrad

In memory of Pastor Brian's grandparents:

Mary Ann Walen

Jeri Ekstrom

In memory of Norma Hackman (Wes Myhre's sister):

Mary Ann Walen

Jeri Ekstrom

In memory of Pat Kruta:

Richard & Diane Stenberg

Tuesday Morning Quilters:

In memory of Pat Kruta:

Jeri Ekstrom

Mary Ann Walen

Jeannie Orke

Bonnie Gruhl

Lowell & Sue Erickson

In memory of Harley Erickson:

Jeannie Orke

Emergency Assistance Fund:

In memory of Pat Kruta:

Carol Stevens

ELCA World Hunger:

In memory of Pat Kruta:

Elwood Rieke

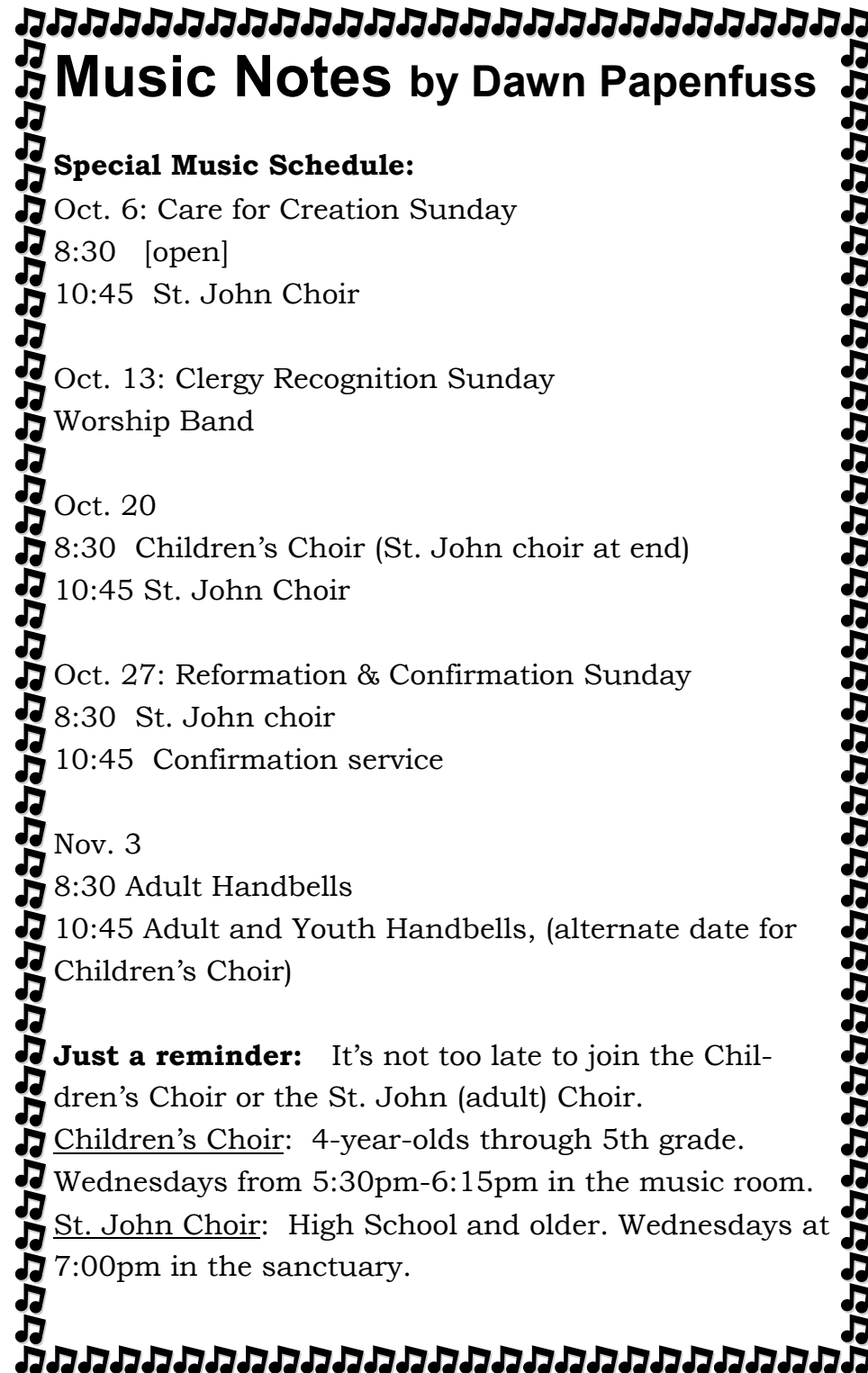
Lutheran World Relief:

Ruth Kautzman

St. John Foundation:

In memory of Harley Erickson:

Jane Nissen



Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

Special Music Schedule:

Oct. 6: Care for Creation Sunday

8:30 [open]

10:45 St. John Choir

Oct. 13: Clergy Recognition Sunday

Worship Band

Oct. 20

8:30 Children's Choir (St. John choir at end)

10:45 St. John Choir

Oct. 27: Reformation & Confirmation Sunday

8:30 St. John choir

10:45 Confirmation service

Nov. 3

8:30 Adult Handbells

10:45 Adult and Youth Handbells, (alternate date for Children's Choir)

Just a reminder: It's not too late to join the Children's Choir or the St. John (adult) Choir.

Children's Choir: 4-year-olds through 5th grade.

Wednesdays from 5:30pm-6:15pm in the music room.

St. John Choir: High School and older. Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

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October 2019

St. John Lutheran Church

1
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
6:30 PM Committee Night

2
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Free Vision Screenings for kids
5:30 PM Youth Education Comm Mtg (CR)
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (SR)
[see page 2 for weekly Wednesday evening activities]

3
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)

4
5
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

6
CARE FOR CREATION SUNDAY
Guest Preacher: Phyllis Johnson
2nd Grade Bible Milestone
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)--Jack Wood
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
7:00 PM AA (FH)

7
10:00 AM LWR Kit Assembly (P)
10:00 AM Yoga (P)
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
6:00 PM Trax of Faith Rehearsal (S)
6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting (CR)

8
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)

9
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Reconciling In Christ Ad Hoc Comm Mtg (WL)
[see page 2 for weekly Wednesday evening activities]

10
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
9:00 AM Preschool Muffins with Moms
12:30 PM Preschool Muffins with Moms

11
9:00 AM Preschool Muffins with Moms
12:30 PM Preschool Muffins with Moms

12
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

13
CLERGY APPRECIATION SUNDAY
Worship Band
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM Adult Forum (S)
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
7:00 PM AA (FH)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tri-church HS Youth Event

14
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
5:30 PM MUGG Night

15
8:00 AM Foot Care Clinic (P)
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Church Council

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9:30 AM Rachel Circle (Conference Room)
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Kids' Guitar Group (MR)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Adult Handbells (B11)
7:00 PM St. John Choir (S)
NO Dinner
NO Children & Youth Activities

17
No Preschool (NDEA Convention)
Retired Clergy Brunch (FH)
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
2:30 PM - 7:00 PM Blood Drive (FH)
2:00-8:00
6:30 PM Women & Wine (Julie Staigle's)

18
No Preschool (NDEA Convention)
19
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

20
Welcoming 4 year olds to Worship Milestone
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR)
7:00 PM AA (FH)

21
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Directory Photos (P)
5:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
7:30 PM Ruth Circle

22
9:30 AM Quilting (B11)
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Directory Photos (P)

23
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Directory Photos (P)
[see page 2 for weekly Wednesday evening activities]

24
6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)

25
26
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)

27
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
8:30 AM Worship/Communion
9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH)
9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room)
9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR)
10:45 AM Worship/Communion
7:00 PM AA (FH)

28
10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)

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9:30 AM Quilting (B11)

30
11:00 AM Preschool Halloween Party Style Show
11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P)
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
2:30 PM Preschool Halloween Party Style Show
6:30 PM High School Youth Group (**time change**)

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6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
11:00 AM Preschool Halloween Party Style Show
2:30 PM Preschool Halloween Party Style Show