



St. John's Weekly News

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Mission Statement:

Understanding that God's church does not have a mission, but rather that God's mission has a church. The people of St. John's Lutheran Church join God in God's mission by equipping for life, encouraging in discipleship, and engaging in service.

RESTORING HOPE IN JESUS: A CHILDREN'S EVENT

Tomorrow, May 9th, from 12:00-1:30pm there will be a children's event hosted at the church, led by our Lay Deacon, Jandy! We invite you join us for this time of fellowship, music, and praise. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Our next mite collection for LWML will be this Sunday, May 10th. To learn more about how your mites are helping people all over the world, please visit lwml.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE

Today is Mother's Day! Stephen Ministry salutes all mothers and mothers- to- be and wants to recognize the fact that you have one of the most important jobs on earth raising a child. It's not easy being a mother in this world today. It is my belief that mothers have the toughest job on earth! It is a job that is not necessarily financially rewarding but can pay emotional dividends for years. In this busy world, mothers probably work outside the home, volunteer in some capacity and are the glue and juggler of family activities. A mother today may also be a member of the sandwich generation-caring for her own family, while also caring for her parents. Does this sound as stressful to you as it does to me? If you are a mother, or know of a mother who can use a caring, compassionate, supportive friend, why not contact Ellen, Peggy or Pastor CJ (302-734-7078) for a Stephen Minister.

BAKESALE

Our next bake sale will be on May 17th and the theme is "Mother's favorite cake". We hope to see you there and that you enjoy our sweet treats.— Vera

PENTECOST BRUNCH

We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 24th for a Pentecost Potluck Brunch after the church service to celebrate the church's birthday. If possible, we suggest bringing an international dish from the country of your choice. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we have an idea of how many tables to set up. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank Roy and Mary Bookhultz for giving altar flowers for this Sunday's service.

Dedication:

For Peace all over the World and an end to the fighting in Iran!

If you would like to sign up to donate altar flowers for an upcoming service, please use the chart in the narthex or contact the church office. Jen-Mor Florist charges \$50 for two vases. Please call them at 302-697-3273 to place your order and confirm the price. Thank you.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

If you have clothing or hygiene/medical supplies you would like to donate to Orphan Grain Train, please contact the church office or Roger Hazzard. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES

Sundaes on Wednesday: Ice Cream Social and Live Music Concert— 6:00pm June 10th, July 22nd, and August 26th. We hope you can join us!

Vacation Bible School July 6th-9th— More information to come!

Happy Mother’s Day!

SERVICE HELPERS

May 10 th Usher– Charles S. Reader– Angie Assisting Minister– Steve Lay Deacon— Vickie Stephen Minister– Rich P.	May 17 th Usher– Jeff Reader– Linda P. Assisting Minister– Barb Lay Deacon— Rich P. Stephen Minister– Diane C.	May 24 th Usher– Richard B. Reader– Linda B. Assisting Minister– Roger Lay Deacon— Vickie Stephen Minister– Peggy
May 31 st Usher– Barry Reader– Chuck H. Assisting Minister— Vickie Lay Deacon— Jandy Stephen Minister– Judy		If you are interested in becoming a service helper please let us know!

<p>Happening at St. John’s 5/10 – 5/16</p> <p>Sunday 9:15am Worship Service with Holy Communion LWML Mite Collection 10:30am Coffee and Donuts Fellowship</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Tuesday 10:00am Devotions at Dover Place 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesday 3:00pm Bible Study at Dover Place 6:00pm Evening Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday 10:00am W.I.N.G.S. 5:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Prayer Requests</p> <p>We lift the following people up in prayer...</p> <p>The family of Laney Rowe Dunkley, The family and friends of Marianne Letavish, Darcy Harding, Arnold Aravena, Jack Cunningham, Georgette Fox, Tom Rutley, Lloyd Schneiderwent, Clifford Ramminger, Wil Ramminger, Teresa Boyd, Flow Burrows, John French, Mary Nicodemus, Garry Saroukos, Mark Gemmill, Skylar Marisi, Emmalyne Smyser, Melissa McGuire, Rick Mohnk, John Reininger, Donna Mason, Katie Borntreger, Susan Rogers</p>
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<p>If you have prayer requests or news to share with the congregation, please call or e-mail the church office by noon on Wednesday for your submission to be included in that Friday’s newsletter. Thank you!</p> <p>302-734-7078 or rgettings@sjldover.com</p>	<p>Upcoming Birthdays</p> <p>5/10 Ron Morella 5/12 Gene Lohrmann 5/23 Declan Mason 5/23 Derek Sbriglia 5/26 Steve Richter 6/1 Connie Mohnk 6/1 Judy Jarman</p> <p>Upcoming Anniversaries</p> <p>5/15 Ed and Debbie Mason 5/19 Bruce and Melissa Macolley 5/23 Steven and Elena Mason</p>	<p>Options for Church Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Vanco Mobile App ⇒ Checks can be mailed to the church or dropped off ⇒ Online donations can be made at sjldover.com ⇒ Offering plate at services <p>Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John’s Lutheran Church</p>
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