

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 11th 2010

Requested prayers: Derald Doehring, Greyson Dugger, Olivia Catanzaro, Larry Price, Leona Muessman & Rex Smock.

Prayer for the sick is a very important ministry in the church and we want to keep our list current. When we receive a name for the prayer list we will publish it for four weeks. If you would like to keep a name on the list beyond four weeks please notify the church office.

Altar flowers are given this week in memory of Chris DuFrain from his family.

Church Attendance: July 4th - 370 July 7th - 45

Schedule for July 11th thru July 18th

Sun. 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday school	8:30 am Exercise Class 9:00 am Quilters
Mon 8:00 am Tennis 8:00 am LOL 5:30 pm Trustees 5:30 pm Activity Center 6:00 pm Friendship Guild Meeting 7:00 pm Missions Committee 7:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm New Voter's Orientation 7:30 pm Voter's Meeting	Wed. 6:00 Parenting from ME to WE 7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
Tues. 6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Pagliacci's	Thur. 8:30 am Exercise Class 9:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Ladies Aid 4:30 pm Market Day 6:00 pm FIRE - Remedy Drive Concert - FH
	Sun. 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday school

Voters Meeting on Monday, July 12th at 7:30 pm there will also be a new voters orientation at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Evening Worship -we're trying something NEW (Bible Study and Music) and keeping some familiar (two hymns accompanied by the piano). We will have a class called "Parenting Families from Me to WE" from 6:00 to 6:50 pm (childcare will be provided) followed by worship at 7 pm. Additionally, each worship service will be built around a Christ-centered theme taken from a more contemporary Christian song.

Habitat for Humanity Lutheran Day - Saturday, July 31st Talk to Dick Anderson between services to learn more and sign up. We would like to have at least 12 people from St. John's commit to help on 7/31. Malea Wishard and family, the homeowners for the new habitat house, will appreciate any help you are able to offer.

Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin studying the *Parables of Jesus* today. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we study God's Word together!

UPDATE ON THE CALL PROCESS Please continue to pray for our congregation and the man whom the Lord has chosen to be the next Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church and School. The call committee has interviewed four pastors. **A Voter's Call Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 25th, after the 10:30 service.** As the call process continues we trust that a new pastor for St. John's will come in our Heavenly Father's time. ~ St. John's Board of Elders



FIRE meeting TONIGHT at 5:00 pm - We're meeting at the church. If you're going to the National Youth Gathering you need to bring two items: 1) a white T-shirt to tie-dye, 2) your signed medical release forms.

Help support the FIRE with Bagelfest parking - We need volunteers to help this Friday and Saturday, 7/16 and 7/17, for more information contact Marcy Anderson at 246-0201.

Remedy Drive Concert July 15th at 6:00 pm - Youth will meet in the fellowship hall for food, fellowship, and fun. Then, around 7:30 PM we will walk over to Peterson Park where Remedy Drive will be performing a free concert at 8:00 PM. Remedy Drive will also be performing at the National Youth Gathering; this would be a great way for the youth to familiarize themselves with one of the bands that they will be seeing on their trip.

The **FIRE** has put together a list of names and phone numbers of youth that are available to **baby-sit** to members of the congregation. The youth have generously offered half of their earnings to go to the youth group. The list of names and numbers are available in the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Heidi Lucier at 217-259-1353. If you would like to add your name and phone number to the list please contact either Heidi or the church office and it can be added at any time.

Register now for the 2010-2011 School Year -- Please turn in registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year to Anita Polston in the school office. Classes are filling up, and registration is now open to the public. For questions, call the school office at 234-4911.

Thursday Morning Bible Study - We still have about three chapters left in the book *Christ Have Mercy: How to Put Your Faith Into Action*. Feel free to join in at any time!

St. John's Lutheran School is in need of a soccer coach or coaches for our upcoming school year 1st grade thru 8th grade. Please contact Steve Woelber at 246-1606 or Mr. Ewald at 234-4911 if you would like to volunteer.

New Christian cards have been restocked by the Friendship Guild and are located in the glass display case by the parking lot door. The cards are 50 cents each and money is to be deposited in the container in the display case.

Explaining all the Scary Stuff in Revelation - will be our new study for the Men's Tuesday Morning Bible at Pagliacci's. See you at 6:30 Tuesday morning!

LutherHostel 2010 "Christ or Caricature?" October 2-5, 2010, Concordia Seminary St. Louis, Missouri. Registration fee for the event is \$325 per person and includes all meals (Saturday supper through Tuesday lunch, including all refreshments as well as the Oktoberfest dinner and candlelit banquet) for information; contact the Office of Continuing Education and Parish Services at ce@csl.edu or 314-505-7486

Help needed-Coles County Fair July 25, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday evening. Shifts can be 2-4 hours in the Lutherans for life booth. Phone 234-8798 if you can help. Thanks

"THE ORIGINAL JONAH FISH FRY"- "ALL YOU CAN EAT" Served with baked beans, slaw, applesauce, potato chips, cake, bread, butter and drink. Adults \$7.00 Children (3-12) \$3.00 Carry-outs available. Serving is from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday July 16th. It is sponsored by the St. Paul Ladies Aid, Wheeler, IL. The church is located on the blacktop between Dieterich and Montrose, IL