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Your Council members would be happy to discuss concerns and answer questions about day-to-day church business matters. Contact the Church Office for all pastoral needs.

Financial Secretary

Mary Moulding: 699-9103

Sunday Service: 9:00 AM

**Communion is offered
every Sunday.**

**Sunday School
September – May**

The St. John's Epistle

*"O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods." -- (Psalm 95:1-3)*



Greetings,

For many of us, summertime is travelling time, especially on the weekends. It sure is nice to get away. Summer is also the time of year when many churches experience lower attendance at worship services. As a result, offertory collection drops. This is true at our own church, St. John's. Unfortunately, the church's bills do not stop coming during the summer.

St. John's is a twelve-month church, not a nine-month church. The summer is full of opportunities for us to reach out and make a difference in this community. And, we can encourage one another to continue in service, and fellowship, and worship activities year 'round.

Summer is truly a good time of the year to reflect upon God's goodness. Thankfully, God never takes the summer off, not even for a single weekend. God continually showers us with mercy and grace, providing for our needs. We have so much for which to be grateful – especially for everything that God has done for us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Summer is when the sun shines the brightest. Let us continue to make our congregation shine brightly, by reflecting the light of the "Son", our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Dale



Online Giving Option: Tithe.ly Giving QR Code

More Info: www.stjohnsjc.church - Info sheets are also available in the narthex, at back entrance, & in church.

Worship Assistants...

For your convenience, a two-month schedule is printed in every newsletter. >>>>>

Reminder...

It is the Worship Assistant's responsibility to...

***check the schedule**

***secure a sub if needed**

***update the Church Office**

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Altar Guild



August...Sally Albertz
September...Linda Smith

Contact Deb Werner at 920-253-5172 for more info or to become a member of the team.

If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.

- Maya Angelou

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

- James Lane Allen



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Worship Assistants...



Ushers...

2 Cole Dettmann
9 Cam Roberts
16 Ken Mehringer
23 Deb Werner
30 Jared Price

Bell...

2 Mike Dettmann
9 Shawn Spack
16 Justin Reichert
23 Cole Dettmann
30 Shawn Spack

Lay Reader...

2 Kelly Vlastnik
9 Justin Krishka
16 Sally Albertz
23 Mary Beth Shuppe
30 Alicia Price

Communion...

2 Ken & Lynn Mehringer
9 Shari Spack & Kelly Vlastnik
16 John & Cheryel Swisher
23 Sally Albertz & Mary Beth Shuppe
30 Shari Spack & Cheryel Swisher

Greeters...

2 Deb Werner
9 Norma Werner
16 John & Cheryel Swisher
23 Sally Albertz
30 Shari Spack

Power Point...

2 Alex Dettmann
9 Sue Dettmann
16 Lynn Mehringer
23 Kelly Vlastnik
30 Alex Dettmann

Counters...

2 Mike Dettmann & John Swisher
9 Larry Beckard & Paul Trujillo
16 Ken Mehringer & Harold Mortier
23 Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier
30 Larry Beckard & Mike Dettmann



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6 Cole Dettmann
13 Deb Werner
20 Alicia Price
27 Sally Albertz

Bell...

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13 Justin Reichert
20 Cam Roberts
27 Shawn Spack

Lay Reader...

6 Kelly Vlastnik
13 Mary Beth Shuppe
20 Jared Price
27 Gail Mortier

Communion...

6 Sally Albertz & Kelly Vlastnik
13 Ruth Ehrgott & Mary Beth Shuppe
20 John & Cheryel Swisher
27 Shari Spack & Kelly Vlastnik

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27: Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier

★ Attendance ★

June 21: 43 June 28: 41
July 5: 53 July 12: 34

Connect to St. John's

Church Office Hours

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM: M-F

Phone: (920) 699-2471

E-Mail stjohnsjc@gmail.com

Website:

www.stjohnsjc.church

Check Facebook!

Deadlines:

*Sunday Bulletin: Tuesday
Newsletter: 15th of the month*

*Is your current contact info
on file? If not, please
contact the office.*

August Text & Gospel

August 2nd

Text: Isaiah 55:1-5

Gospel: Matt 14:13-21

August 9th

Text: I Kings 19:9-18

Gospel: Matt 14:22-33

August 16th

Text: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Gospel: Matt 15:10-28

August 23rd

Text: Isaiah 51:1-6

Gospel: Matt 16:13-20

August 30th

Text: Jeremiah 15:15-21

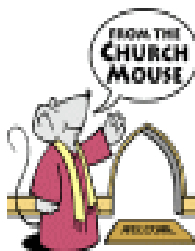
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



Worship... Sundays: 9:00 AM

August at a glance...

- 4: Board of Christian Education: 6:30 PM
- **7: Purple Heart Day**
- 11: Quilters: 9:00 AM & Men's Bible Study: 6:00 PM
- 12: Mary Martha Circle: 1:00 PM
- 13: Church Council: 6:30 PM
- **15: Epistle Deadline**
- 25: Quilters: 9:00 AM



Weekly...

Sundays:

Worship: 9:00 AM

Sunday School: 10:00 AM - September - May

Wednesdays: Free Community Breakfast: 8-10 AM

Confirmation Class: 6:30 PM – Begins in September

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Lunch - See Page 4

Mondays & Thursdays – Food Pantry - Closed holidays

Hours: 10 AM - Noon *and* 4:00 - 5:00 PM on the 4th Thursday

Monthly/Bi-Monthly...

*Board of Christian Education: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

*Men's Bible Study: 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 PM

*Choir: Sunday Mornings – *On Summer Break*

*Quilters: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 9:00 AM

*Mary Martha Circle: 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 PM

*Church Council: 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Quarterly...

Women of the ELCA: 6:30 PM

2nd Tuesday of March, June, & September

Early December: Meeting & Christmas Party



Save Me a Pew...

The world's largest Protestant congregation is Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul. Since its founding in 1958, the church has grown at an extraordinary pace. By 1983, even seven Sunday services could not accommodate all who came to worship, leading to the creation of satellite congregations.

The main sanctuary, located across from National Assembly Building, seats about 26,000 people. Yet the membership is so large that attendees are assigned specific weeks of the month to attend services.

What a powerful witness in a country where only about 30 percent of the population identifies as Christian.

What would it take for your church to face a similar "problem"? And what part might you play in making room for more?

Senior Lunch...

Reservations are required!

For info and/or to sign up, call 920-728-0259. Home delivery is offered to Johnson Creek residents through Jefferson's site, with deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except holidays.

A \$5.00 donation is welcome. The program is available to all age 60+.



Online Pictorial Church Directory...

Visit

www.members.InstantChurchDirectory.com

"Help sheets" are available in the narthex, on the table by the altar, and at the back entrance.



The St. John's Prayer Team can help with your immediate prayer needs.

Contact Lynn Mehringer at 699-2174 or lynnmehringer@gmail.com

His Lambs...

Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity's most endearing images. Scenes of Jesus holding a small lamb bring comfort during times of trouble, reminding us of God's tender care when we are weak or hurting. In those moments, we are grateful to be carried.

Yet this image also points to a deeper truth. The Shepherd's role is not only to carry the lamb, but to lead the flock. When we are restored and strengthened, we are called to rise, to walk and to follow where He leads.

God meets us in our need with compassion, but He also calls us forward with purpose. The same hands that lift us up also guide us on the path ahead.

There is a time to be carried, and there is a time to follow.

Birthdays & Anniversaries...Best Wishes from St. John's!

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Christy Hoffmann
- 8: Cherie Trimborn
- 11: Nicole Richards
- 12: Tristan Keeser, Payton Murray, Waylon Price
- 17: Alex Dettmann, Kenzie Nielsen
- 18: Lee Keeser
- 19: Amanda Woods
- 20: Eli Keeser, Levi Smith
- 21: Sari Wichman
- 23: Karen Keeser, August Soholt, Jesse Topel
- 24: Sandra Beckard, Dustin Nimmer, John Swisher
- 27: Jarod Collins
- 28: Laurie Koellen
- 30: Sally Albertz, Stephanie Marshall



Happy Anniversary!

- 3: Chris & Gwen Nizzi
- 6: Brian & Bonnie Pernat
- 8: Butch & Jean Probst
- 10: Harold & Gail Mortier, John & Suzanne Reichert
- 13: Matt & Layci Schuld
- 22: Zachary & Caley Pernat, Tom & Louise Schneider
- 24: Jeffery & Laurie Koellen
- 29: Butch & Jean Klug

If your name is not listed and you would like to be included, contact the office: 920-699-2471 stjohnsjc@gmail.com

In Every Season, Turn to God...

Are you enjoying a happy time? *Praise God.*
Is life becoming difficult? *Seek God.*
Are you experiencing a quiet moment? *Worship God.*
Are you suffering great pain? *Trust God.*
Are you unsure what to do? *Ask God.*
Are you overwhelmed with joy? *Thank God.*

