



The St. John's Epistle

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Greetings,

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Dale



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**



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**

920-699-2471

stjohnsjc@gmail.com

Altar Guild



October...Deb W. & Norma W.

November...Shari S. & Lynn M.

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



Attendance...

August 16: 58

August 23: 50

August 30: 59

September 6: 61

September 13: 76



October 2026						
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November 2026						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					



Worship Assistants...



Ushers...

4 Alicia Price
11 John Swisher
18 Mike Dettmann
25 Ken Mehringer

Bell...

4 Mike Dettmann
11 Shawn Spack
18 Cole Dettmann
25 Justin Reichert

Lay Reader...

4 Jared Price
11 Kelly Vlastnik
18 Justin Krishka
25 Gail Mortier

Communion...

4 Cole Dettmann & Cam Roberts
11 Sally Albertz & Shari Spack
18 Ruth Ehrigott & Kelly Vlastnik
25 John & Cheryel Swisher

Greeters ...

4 Kelly Vlastnik
11 Deb Werner
18 Shawn & Shari Spack
25 Norma Werner

Power Point...

4 Alex Dettmann
11 Justin Krishka
18 Sue Dettmann
25 Lynn Mehringer

Counters...

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

Ushers...

1 Jared Price
8 Ken Mehringer
15 Deb Werner
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A "Peas-ful" Departure

A funeral director once shared a lighthearted epitaph he found on an old tombstone. *It read:*

Here lies the body of Solomon Peas, Under the sod and under the trees, Peas is not here, 'tis only the pod; Peas has shelled out and gone to God.

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.*

Worship... Sundays: 9:00 AM

October at a glance...Pastor Appreciation Month

- 6: Board of Christian Education: 6:30 PM
- 8: Church Council: 6:30 PM
- 11: Pastor Appreciation Day
- 12: Columbus Day
- 13: Quilters: 9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study: 6:00 PM
- 14: Mary Martha Circle: 1:00 PM
- 15: Epistle Deadline
- 27: Quilters: 9:00 AM



Church Office Hours

The office will be closed
Friday, October 16th.

Weekly...

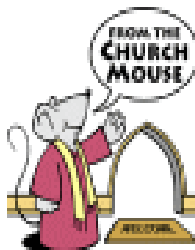
Sundays:

Worship: 9:00 AM

Sunday School: 10:00 AM - September - May

Wednesdays: Free Community Breakfast: 8-10 AM

Confirmation Class: 6:30 PM



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 Monday at 6:30 PM except Sept.

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

*Choir: Sunday Mornings – **Check with Heidi**

*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



October Text & Gospel

October 4

Text: Isaiah 5:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

October 11th

Text: Isaiah 25:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

October 18th

Text: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

October 25th

Reformation Sunday

Text: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

You'rx nxxdxd! {You're needed! – Substitute e for x}

**Evxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll—
xxcxpt for onx kxy.** I havx many timxs wishxd it workxd pxrfxctly. It's
trux that thx othxr kxys work grxat, but just onx kxy not working makxs
a hugx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs our church sxxms likx my typxwritxr — not all thx kxy
pxoplx work. You may say to yoursxlf, “Wxll, I'm just onx pxrson. I
don't makx or brxak thx church.” But it doxs makx a big diffxrxncx
bxcausx a church, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of
xvxry pxrson.

So, thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arxn't nxcxsxry, rxmxmbxr my
typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, “I'm a kxy pxrson in thx congrxgation,
and I'm nxxdxd vxry much.”

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

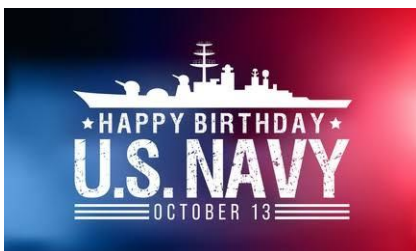
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The St. John's Prayer Team can help with your immediate prayer needs.

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



October Birthdays & Anniversaries...

Best Wishes from St. John's!

Happy Birthday!

4 : Madalyn Miller-Nielsen
5: Penny Uselman
8: Ruth Richart
10: Kathy Clark, Kurt Koellen
13: Connor Woods
14: Pete Gross
16: Gabrielle Trujillo
17: Mikaela Brown, Butch Klug, Jordan Topel
18: Ella Roehl
20: Tamie Roberts
22: Shawn Doherty
24: Ian Slager



14: Brent & Tamie Roberts, Justin & Katelyn Thom
16: John & Cheryel Swisher
17: Jared & Alicia Price
22: Jeff & Kristy Wichman
24: Joe & Nancy Keeser
27: Kerry & Tracey Lischka

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

Reformation Day is celebrated by many Protestant churches on October 31. It commemorates the Reformation and honors leaders such as Martin Luther, whose courage and conviction helped shape church history.

Luther's life was threatened because he spoke out against practices he believed did not reflect the true mission of the Church. Forced into hiding, he found refuge at Wartburg Castle as the guest of the ruler of Saxony.

While there, Luther took on an enormous task: translating the Bible from the original languages into German. This was no simple project. At the time, Germany was made up of many regional dialects, making communication difficult from one area to another.

Luther wanted ordinary people to clearly understand God's Word. To make sure his translation used everyday language, he is said to have listened carefully to common speech, even consulting the castle's butcher for familiar expressions and wording.

Luther's translation became a tremendous gift to the German people. Not only did it place Scripture into the hands of everyday readers, but the language he used also helped unify the many German dialects. In that sense, Martin Luther is often considered one of the fathers of the modern German language.