

Allerheiligen Retirement

TODAY, Sunday, May 19 – Dave and Rita Allerheiligen, our 4th grade and K5 teachers, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Please join us in celebration and thankfulness for their many years of faithful service to their Savior and to our St. John's family! Mr. and Mrs. A will be honored in our 10:30 a.m. worship, with a lunch to follow in the school gym.

Rooted and Mowing – Call for Lawn Mowing Volunteers

St. John's urgently needs a large group of volunteers to mow the lawn at church and school. If we do not get enough volunteers, the church will need to pay a lawn service to do the work. With enough volunteers, each person would only have to mow once a month or 2-3 times for the season. All are welcome—from teens to retirees. We have all the needed equipment, and instructions will be given on how to use it if needed. If you are interested, please contact Kurt and Kelly Kramer **by May 31** at rootedandmowing@outlook.com or 414-475-9071.

Summer Bible Study – Your Questions and God's Answers

Sundays, June 2 through 16 – What's on your mind? What area of Christianity would you like to see addressed? Start thinking now and we'll talk about it during our first Bible study of the summer, led by the pastoral staff at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Class participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance using the sheets in the narthex, via e-mail to Pastor Schroeder at eric.schroeder@sjtosa.org, or online at www.sjtosa.org/Questions.



Camp Phillip

This camp provides relaxation and renewal in Christ to WELS youth, adults, families, churches and schools throughout the year. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the church narthex and www.campphilip.com.

*To donate, use a green Above & Beyond envelope. Make checks payable to **St. John's**.*

WORSHIP

Sundays – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays – 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays – 7:00 p.m. (Mandarin)

Communion – 1st and 3rd Weekends/month

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Sundays – 9:15 a.m. Bible Classes, Sunday School

Saturdays – 7:00 p.m. Children's Bible Class – Chinese students

For details and other spiritual growth opportunities, see the narthex bulletin board or visit www.sjtosa.org/biblestudies

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Open Forum

Tuesday, May 28 – St. John's will hold an open forum at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the proposed ministry plan (budget) for 2018-19. All members are encouraged to attend. A voters' meeting to approve the ministry plan will be held on **Tuesday, June 4** at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Bible Study & Sunday School

Sundays beginning June 3 – Bible study continues through summer! After a weekend off for Memorial Day on May 26, our summer Bible study and Sunday school begin on June 2 (no class on July 7). A variety of Bible study topics will be offered throughout the summer (see the front page for more information). Please join us at 9:15 a.m. for adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall and Pre-K through 6th grade summer Sunday school in the school commons. Teens are encouraged to attend adult Bible study or assist with the younger children in the nursery or at Sunday school.

School Graduation

Thursday, May 23 – Join us at 6:00 p.m. in celebrating our 8th grade students as they graduate from St. John's and take their next steps along life's path. A full list of our grade school and high school graduates will be published in the summer edition of the Lamplighter.

Student Contact Information

We want to stay connected with our high school and college students! Please take the time to fill out a student update form with your contact information. Forms can be found on a table in the church narthex or filled out online at www.sjtosa.org/graduates.

Ushers Needed

We are in need of ushers to serve at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship services. Training is provided, and ushers are assigned to a team that serves one Sunday per month and one Saturday every other month. However, if you have limited availability or are willing to serve as a substitute, we will gladly accommodate your schedule. Please speak with our usher coordinator, Michael Schneider, contact the church office at church@sjtosa.org, or fill out the form online at www.sjtosa.org/usher.

Food Pantry

Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 2 – Please share your blessings through the food pantry collection here at St. John's. Please bring your donations to the narthex and help make a difference in the life of a family in the Milwaukee area in need of nutritious food. Thank you for your generosity!

District Worship Conference – Registration Extended

Register by Saturday, June 1 – All are invited as St. John’s hosts the Southeastern Wisconsin District Worship Conference on Saturday, July 13. Register online through June 1 at www.sew-wels.net/districtworshipconference2019. The conference cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Please contact the district worship coordinator, Pastor Martin Wildauer, at pastorwildauer@gmail.com or 262-416-8521 with any questions.

Teen Barbecue

Sunday, June 2 – All teens who have registered to participate a mission trip this summer should plan to attend our kickoff barbecue at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A parent or guardian should also be in attendance. Lots of important information will be shared that evening, so attendance is mandatory for everyone (even if you've gone on a mission trip in the past). We'll provide the main course for dinner. Watch for more details on bringing a dish to pass. Don't forget to turn in your 20 service hours by **Friday, May 31!**

AROUND THE WELS

Wisconsin Lutheran High School – Host Families Needed

Have you thought about opening up your home to an international student for a school year? WLHS is looking for host families for the 2019-20 school year. Families will receive a stipend of \$700 per month to support their efforts as host. If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply, please contact International Student Program Director Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Golf Outing

Monday, June 17 – Registration for the 29th Annual Friends of Wisco Golf Outing is now open! This event will be held at the new location of Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex. The cost is \$135 per person with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. For registration and sponsorship information, visit one.bidpal.net/wlhsgolf19/welcome. The registration deadline is Friday, May 24. Contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004 with any questions.

Living Stones – WELS Women’s Ministry Conference

July 18-20 – Luther Preparatory School will host this year’s conference highlighting God’s design and purpose for Christian women in our society today. For all the details, visit <https://wels.net/serve-you/christian-life/womens-ministry-conference/>.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Through May 12, 2019



Outstanding Loan Balance: \$ 451,782

We Give Thee – Year to Date Receipts: \$ 145,326

– Year to Date Payments on Loan: \$ 146,569

Difference – Loan Payments / Receipts: - **\$ 1,243**

General Fund Offerings – Received: \$ 960,767

– Needed: \$ 1,026,178

Difference – Offerings Needed / Received: - **\$ 65,411**

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Ushers

May 23 6:00 p.m. M Bahr, A De Longe, C Leyrer
T McTavish, M Radue, Z Wood

May 25 5:30 p.m. J Johnson, K Festerling
J Frailing, J Mariscal
P Trettin, C Holtz

May 26 8:00 a.m. M Meissner, G Beyer
E Rindfleisch, N Ristow
J Quint, J Warnke

10:30 a.m. M Bahr, A De Longe, C Leyrer
T McTavish, M Radue, Z Wood

Greeters

May 26 8:00 a.m. D/D Leyrer, P/S Trettin

10:30 a.m. M/K Radue, P Rauth
B Rehborg

AV Operators

May 23 6:00 p.m. E Rindfleisch

May 26 8:00 a.m. L Haferman

10:30 a.m. B Haferman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of May 20-27

Mon 6:00 p.m. – Track – End of Year Party
6:00 p.m. – Communications Committee

Tues 5:30 p.m. – Board of Finance
5:30 p.m. – Executive Board
7:00 p.m. – Church Council

Wed 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. – RIBS
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

Thu 8:00 a.m. – School Closing Devotion
9:40 a.m. – Junior Handbells
10:30 a.m. – Morning Bible Study
11:45 a.m. – School Early Dismissal
6:00 p.m. – School Graduation

Attendance: Saturday: 109; Mandarin: 27;
Sunday: 379; **Total: 515**

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We remember those in the military who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy, and we ask the Lord to be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. For the Lord's mercy in the past and for the blessings he continues to shower upon our land, we offer our thanks and praise—this Memorial Day and always.

