

September 2019



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Check www.stjohneic.org for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:00 am WORSHIP 9:30 am WORSHIP</p> <p>6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3 8:30 am Quilters</p> <p>6:00 pm Prairie Rose Chorus</p>	<p>4 9:30 am staff mtg RALLY DAY! 5:15 pm Fellowship meal 6:30 pm WORSHIP 7:00 pm Meet your Mentor (9th gr—Faith statements)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 pm Backpack prep 6:30 pm Comm Bridging Fund Planning team 7:00 pm WORSHIP</p>	<p>6 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00 am Backpack delivery</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 8:00 am WORSHIP 9:15 am Adult Ed 10:30 am WORSHIP Children's Church 3:15 pm Handbell rehearsal 5:00 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm SH Youth Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:30 pm LSS 5:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm PAC #112 mtg 7:00pm Scouts</p>	<p>10 8:30 am Quilters</p> <p>6:00 pm Prairie Rose Chorus 7:00 pm Financial Peace University</p>	<p>11 9:30 am staff mtg 5:15 pm Fellowship meal 6:00 pm Church School 6:00 pm Milestone Ministry (3 yrs) 6:00 pm Adult Ed 6:00 pm Sing Praise! 6:30 pm WORSHIP 7:00 pm Mentor Groups (9th gr—Stole design)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 pm Backpack prep 7:00 pm WORSHIP</p>	<p>13 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00 am Backpack delivery</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 8:00 am WORSHIP 9:15 am Adult Ed 10:30 am WORSHIP 3:15 pm Handbell rehearsal 5:00 pm Senior Choir 6:00 pm Reclaiming Joy (Heart River Retreat Center) 7:00 pm SH Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:30 pm LSS 5:00 pm Scouts 7:00pm Scouts</p>	<p>17 8:30 am Quilters 12:00 pm Alzheimer Support group 6:00 pm Prairie Rose Chorus 6:30 pm Executive Committee 7:00 pm Council mtg 7:00 pm Financial Peace University</p>	<p>18 9:30 am staff mtg 5:15 pm Fellowship meal 6:00 pm Church School 6:00 pm Milestone Ministry (4 & 5 years old) 6:00 pm Sing Praise! 6:00 pm Adult Ed 6:30 pm WORSHIP 7:00 pm Faith Experience</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 pm Backpack prep 7:00 pm WORSHIP</p>	<p>20 6:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00 am Backpack delivery</p> <p>5:00 pm Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>21 Eagan / Vetter wedding</p>
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Happening in SEPTEMBER!

Watch for details on all of these items in the weekly Sign up for E-News at www.stjohnelc.org



ST. JOHN RALLY DAY! - Sept. 4th

Bring the family for a night of fun and gathering everyone together for another fun year!

- 5:15 – 6:30 pm Let's eat, play and celebrate!
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm Let's worship together!
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Confirmation "Meet your Mentor" & 9th grade Mentor groups

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS RETURN! - Sept. 11th

~ Wednesday Night Schedule ~

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Supper (*free-will donation*)
- 6:00 pm Church School
Adult Education - Fellowship room
- 6:30 pm Worship
- 7:00 pm Confirmation activities

CHILDREN'S CHURCH — Sept. 8th & 22nd

During the 10:30 am worship service, children will be invited to leave the sanctuary for a child-appropriate lesson during the readings and sermon. This lesson may involve music, crafts, games, etc. and may take place in all areas of the church! They will be ushered back into the sanctuary during the Hymn of the Day to worship with their family.

MILESTONE MINISTRIES

- 3 YEAR OLDS—** September 11th @ 6:00 pm
"Entry into Church School" - helps children transition so they know what happens and where to go!
- 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS—** September 18th @ 6:00 pm
"Welcome to Worship" - Let's explore the sanctuary and learn how we are all a vital and welcomed part of worship!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP—BEGINS SEPT. 8th! All youth in grades 9—12 are encouraged to come to youth group on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. This group consists of youth from ALL DENOMINATIONS, so bring a friend ... or two!

RECLAIMING JOY—begins Sept 15th

Let's be honest, no matter how long you've been married, not every moment is joyful. These marriage enrichment evenings aim to build community among people in all seasons of marriage, provide simple tools to keep a marriage healthy, and create small groups for ongoing marriage enrichment. **Go online** to learn more and register by Sept. 12th!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—begins Sept 10th

Over 5 million people have learned to pay off debt, save and invest for their future with *Financial Peace University*. It's your turn now! Classes meet for nine weeks on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Fees for the class and materials is \$129.99 (per household). Sign up by clicking on the banner on the St. John website.

LEARNING IN SERVICE TO CHRIST

Adult Education classes are held on Sun. @ 9:15 am and Wed. @ 6:00 pm beginning Sept. 8th. Everyone is welcome to drop-in on one class, or every week! Interested in hearing about Pastor Joe's trip to Israel this summer? He will be telling us about this fantastic experience during classes on Sept. 15/18, 22/25, and Sept 29/Oct.2!

THEOLOGY ON TAP—Sept. 24th @ 7:00 pm

It's no secret Martin Luther enjoyed a pint or two with his friends. They had many conversations about God, life, the Bible and faith. Inspired by the founders of our faith, this group meets monthly to discuss a wide variety of topics about God, life, the Bible and faith. Various venues are utilized, so watch for details each month.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.—September 25th (6:00 pm) & 29th (10:30 am)



Putting our hands and feet to work and doing "God's work with our hands" in Dickinson! Sign up for a project that interests you during the month of September and be a part of this day when the St. John community coming together to make a difference! Sign up in the Commons area or online!



Consider donating items for "God's work. Our hands." Sunday!

NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS:

There are lists located at each of the Sanctuary entrance tables of high priority items needed at AMEN Food Pantry.

MONEY

Is needed to purchase fleece for tie blankets for children staying at the Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center, and food items for the Community Meals we will be serving.

OTHER ITEMS (for community meals)

- Beef and/or pork (for meatballs)
- Pans of bars for dessert
- Freezer ready plastic containers for meals to go (see the project table)

Please visit the "God's work. Our hands." Project Table in the Commons Area for more details.