

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Shirley Lantz/Saturday organist Jennifer Parker/Sunday organist

**Serving us this week:** Altar Guild/Deanna Koepp Lay Reader/Pam Christian

**Welcome to St John's** – We are happy that you are joining us in worship today! Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Rev. Bill Mugnolo.

**Altar Care** – Flowers on the altar are given today by Marty & Betty Lescher to the glory of God for blessings on their wedding anniversary and for the anniversaries of their children. Candle oil for October is given by the McAbier family in memory of loved ones.

**Worship Attendance** - Oct. 6 22 Oct. 7 39

**Stewardship of our Offerings** – Oct. 6/7: General Fund - \$2,082.18; Bible class donation - \$5.00; Building Fund - \$55.00; Missions - \$122.00; Board Funds - \$455.00

**Prayer Request Forms** are now located at the end of the pew. Please pass a form to those in your pew wishing to complete one. They will be collected later in the service.

**Record of Fellowship Forms** are located at the end of the pew. Please fill it out with the names of those worshipping with you. We ask guests and visitors to include your address and phone number.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Saturday	5 p.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Sunday	9 a.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Oct. 14		Light 5:16 meeting
<i>Final day of Friends of the Library Book Sale in our gym 12:00 – 4:00</i>		
Monday		Pr. Bill attending the District Conference
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Senior Exercise
	7 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Bible study at St. John
Friday	10 a.m.	Senior Exercise
Saturday	11 a.m.	Baby Bank
	5 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	9 a.m.	Worship
Oct. 21		Coffee Hour

Pr. Bill's Bible Study  
Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at  
St. John's – EVERY TUESDAY EVE  
(unless otherwise noted)  
  
And twice a month on Tuesday  
afternoon at 1 p.m. at Abbewood  
October Dates - October 9 & 23

**Offering Envelope Counters Needed: PLEASE CONSIDER** assisting with the counting of the weekend offerings. Currently we have 3 teams (ideally, each team needs to be at least 3 people). Each team needs a trained person to complete the paperwork. Four teams would make this a once-a-month commitment, and it takes about an hour or so. Counting can take place whenever it is convenient for the team (after worship on Sunday, weekday morning, weekday afternoon). If you can help, please contact Chris in the office and she will explain what is required and put you in touch with someone who will train you.

**Prayer List** –Marion Dobney, Mary Lou Goodman (Abbewood); Olive Fetcho (O'Neill); Gerald Koepp (Avon Oaks) Homebound – Howard Harjar, Audrey Brown, Alma Wolf, Mary Reinker, Jackie Prochaska, Margaret Simmons-Helms, Lore Clark, Mike Youngberg

**Craft & Gift Sale** – Help is needed with set up on Friday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, take down on Saturday after the show, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and helpers during the show to sell food, assist crafters, etc. Donated baked items are also needed. **PLEASE** use the sign-up sheets in the lobby if you can help in any way! Thanks!

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

In Holy Communion, we both participate in the true body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of faith that we believe, teach, and live out here at St. John (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). We invite to commune our baptized and instructed members and those from our sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. To all others wishing to commune, we require of children under eighteen (and strongly encourage adults) to first be instructed by our pastor on Holy Communion and on the basic teachings of our Church before communing here for the first time. Should you have any questions, please speak to our pastor.



Birthdays – Oct. 15 – Ron Long Jr.; Oct. 18 – Betty Lescher; Oct. 21 – Jim Schatz  
Anniversaries – Oct. 17 – Marty/Bev Lescher; Oct. 18 – John/Rosanna Gray; Oct. 19 – Marty/Betty Lescher

If you would like a prayer request or thanksgiving included in our weekly prayer journal, please fill out the prayer request cards in the pews and check mark “In Next Sunday Prayer Journal”. All prayer requests and thanksgivings will be run for ONE weekend, unless another request card is submitted.

### St. John’s Prayer Journal October 13/14, 2018

Prayer Support is needed for:	Specific need/thanksgiving	Requested by:
Pr. Jim and his family	Continued prayers of healing	St. John’s congregation

**Baby Needs Bank** - A table is always in the church lobby for items you would like to donate to the Baby Needs Bank. The following are what is needed: Diapers (any brand and any size EXCEPT size 2), baby wipes (unscented/sensitive), baby wash, baby lotion, wash cloths, bottles, rattles, pacifiers, safety latches (doors/outlets), hair clips, plates/spoons, kids toothbrushes, bibs. Also, if you have larger equipment such as strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc., we will take those as well. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing--at this time, we have enough. If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank. THANK YOU!

**The HARP Mission** has once again been asked to be the point organization for providing flood buckets, hygiene kits and bottled water for the relief effort in the Carolinas and other coastal areas affected. When a family is flooded out of their home, all personal items are lost. Simple hygiene items are, and will be, desperately needed. Hosanna Lutheran Church in Columbia Station has agreed to be the collection point for the donated items. The secretary is at the church from 9-12, Monday thru Friday. Visit the HARP website, [www.harpcaldwell.org](http://www.harpcaldwell.org). For more info, please see the green sheet posted on the bulletin board by the drinking fountain.

*Those who walk with God,  
always reach their destination.*