

*Look at the **RAINBOW** and praise him who made it;
it is exceedingly beautiful in its brightness.*

Sirach 43:11



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Pastor Ponders

by Pastor Brian Halverson

Labor Day weekend has traditionally been the unofficial end of summer. In the church year it marks the beginning of the programmatic year, with Rally Day signaling the start of Sunday school, choir practices, Confirmation classes and so much more. Last year, with the rising cases of COVID, it was challenging – to say the least – to plan and provide all the programs and opportunities to come together for worship and fellowship. This fall, we are still monitoring the cases of COVID, but it looks like we will be able to offer our programs in a safe and effective way.

Throughout the newsletter you will be able to read about what we have planned for the fall programming schedule. After a great summer, we are enthusiastic about working with you, the congregation, to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who walk through our doors and for those who we meet in our communities. We look forward to celebrating our 60th anniversary of the church, our small group gatherings in October, and the late fall season of Advent which, of course, leads us to the manger.

It is an exciting time to be the church, and we hope that you will join us for all the opportunities to explore and deepen your faith and your relationship with Jesus Christ!

Pastor Brian

What's New?

September Sunday Schedule

September 4

9:00 worship outside

beginning September 11

8:30 worship

9:30 education and fellowship

10:30 worship inside*

*September 11 is outside

Discovering St. John's

New Member Gatherings

September 18

September 25

October 2

New to St. John's? Want to know more about our mission and ministries? Join us for three informative weeks when you can learn about us and we can learn about you.

The Big St. John's Rally Around Moses

by Frank Janzow

Most churches have a Rally Day in the fall. St John's uniquely has a Rally Season! In today's crazy world of options, a vital church needs more than one day to rally the ranks for worship and spiritual growth and mission. It takes a whole enlivening season.

We have an ambitious goal for this fall – engage every person at St John's in a churchwide time of growing in Christ together. This year we're learning from the greatest figure in the Old Testament: Moses! Every week we'll hear life-application messages, like.....

How does God provide for us in dangerous times?
= *The Baby in a Basket*

How can we hear God calling us to something important? = *The Burning Bush*

How does God deliver us from enemies? = *The Passover*

These and more topics will be explored in Sunday worship, by reading the book *Moses: the Reluctant Prophet*, and by discussions in small groups.

We live in a time when people are scared of commitments. Too bad. The best things in life result from someone's commitment – buying a house, being an athlete or musician, getting married, becoming a parent or grandparent, starting a business or a ministry, or being a growing Christian.

I want to challenge each one of you at St John's to commit to participating in the fall Moses Movement.

- + Worship every week unless your out of town or sick – if you miss, watch it online
- + Join a small group for six weeks starting in October; invite someone to join you (you'll see how)
- + Buy and read the book: *Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet* (will be available)
- + Consider giving this book to someone you think might benefit
- + Pray for St John's congregation and staff, to grow and mature in lively faith and mission
- + Make a special financial gift to support the fall rally, the book, and small group ministry.

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Worship and Music

Festival Choir

Please consider joining a one time festival choir on November 6 to help celebrate St. John's 60th anniversary. We will have one rehearsal on November 6 before the Hymn Festival.

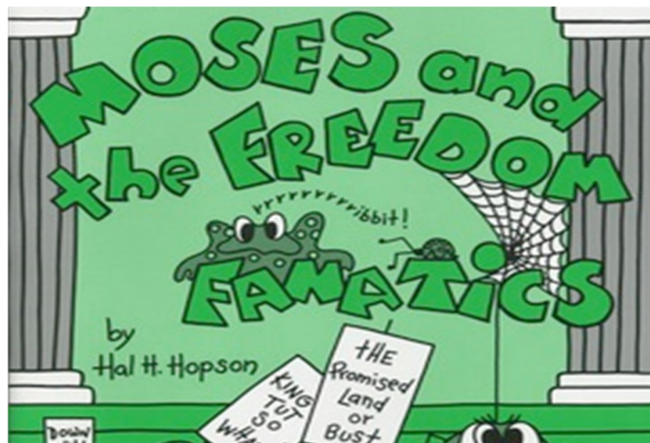


Moses and the Freedom Fanatics

CALLING ALL ACTORS, SINGERS, SET DESIGNS, DANCERS AND PROPS/COSTUMES FOLKS:

We are planning an intergenerational musical on Sunday, November 20 called "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics."

We need a lot of help to make this happen - please email Becky to express interest or for more info.



BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!

St. John's Handbell Choir

Joyful Bells • Tuesday Rehearsals
September – May

**LAUGHTER • FRIENDS • PRAYER
FELLOWSHIP • FUN • BEAUTIFUL MUSIC**

OUR CHOIR – The St. John's Handbell Choir is an intergenerational group made up of 11-15 ringer musicians. We play 4-1/2 octaves of Malmrk Handbells and 3 octaves of Malmrk ChoirChimes once or twice each month at the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

OUR MUSICIANS – Each person brings to the bell choir his/her individual level of musical ability, patience and a sense of humor. Together we play hard, laugh lots and share God's blessings through our special music in rehearsals and worship.

NO SCARY AUDITION – There is no audition required to join the handbell choir, and it is not necessary to have past ringing experience. Music reading skills are helpful. What are most important are a willing spirit, a joyful heart and a positive attitude!

WE NEED YOU – There are openings in the choir beginning this fall. We would love to have you join us! We are looking for full time ringers year round, or seasonally. We have a place for YOU!

CONTACT HEIDI – If you or someone you know would like to play with the Joyful Bells Choir, please email or call Heidi Bischmann – hbischmann@gmail.com or (414) 305-7812.

NEW RINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Join a Choir!

New members are always welcome to join the fun of praising God through music.

Tuesday, September 6
Handbell choir rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Heidi at
hbischmann@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 7
Choir rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Becky at
bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org

Wednesday, October 5
Kids of the Kingdom begins for K-6th graders

Contact Lisa at
lisajwc@sbcglobal.net

(Watch for more info for a new opportunity for 7th-12th graders on Wednesday evenings!)



Holden Evening Prayer

at Noon and 6:00

Wednesday, September 14

Noon - Pastor Brent Halverson

6:00 p.m. - Pastor Brian Halverson

Join us to reflect, renew, and worship during the Holden Evening Prayer service.

Hymn Sing

A big thank you to all at the 8:30 services for the wonderful pre-service hymn sings in August! Our hymnody is rich in theology and in our shared history. Singing brings us together!

Questions about music at St. John's?

Contact Becky!

bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org



Children, Youth & Families



As our Preschool teachers, and teachers everywhere, prepare for the new school year, they share this with prayer with you.

Dear God,

As we begin a new school year, we remember that you have given us the ability to learn new things. Bless this school year that it will be a time we learn and grow. We ask you to bless our teachers, our classmates and our schools. We give you thanks for the gift of learning. Amen



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

BABY BLUES JERRY SCOTT & RICK KIRKMAN



Questions About Preschool?

Contact Laura:
262-786-4298 or
lrickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org



Children, Youth & Families

Confirmation in the Fall

Confirmation will be continuing on Sunday evenings this fall!

Due to overwhelming parental feedback, Pre-Confirmation for 5th & 6th graders, and Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders will continue with twice monthly, Sunday evening gatherings in the fall. The classes will alternate weeks beginning in October. We'll meet from 4:30-6:00pm in person at St. John's and will start each session with a meal.

More info can be found at <https://makedisciples.com/ministries/child-youth/middle-school/>

Fall Registration is Open

Please register your kids for Fall programming. The registration form is for Sunday School, Confirmation, High School Youth Group and Kids of the Kingdom. One form per family.

Link: <https://forms.gle/A2YoqawndhhHBarH7>

Register

Sunday School

Join us September 11, 2022 for Rally Day and the first day of Sunday School! We ask families to attend together this first week. At St. John's, Sunday School is for ages 2 – 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and up can participate in our Youth Leadership Team on Sunday mornings.

Families: please bring an item for our "Birthday in a Bag" service project happening this day to benefit the Waukesha Food Pantry!

Items needed

- Birthday cake
- Oil
- Frosting
- Candles
- Sprinkles
- Disposable cake pan
- Birthday plates, napkins, cups, and decorations



Contact Joanna with Toddler to 8th Grade Questions

Joanna is available by email at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org or by call or text at 262-278-8021.

Joanna sends out weekly Children, Youth and Family emails. If you are not receiving those emails and would like to, let Joanna know!



Middle School Hope Center Meal

Sunday Morning Family Worship Middle Schoolers! We have the privilege of feeding the hungry by preparing and serving the "Loaves and Fishes" spaghetti dinner on **September 18** from 12:30-3:30. Two shifts available!

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cdaa2da0f85-middle>

First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate.

We will be holding 1st Communion this year on October 30, 2022 and April 2, 2023 with a Communion Chat with Pastor Brian for families in between services those days. Please RSVP to Joanna and fill out the form online.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/Y4MF9PDMVAXUvsGT6>

First Communion Service

October 30, 2022

8:30am & 10:30am worship

9:30am class with Pastor Brian

Volunteer - It's For the Kids!

Have a love to share with the children of St. John's? Consider sharing your time and gifts with our students on Sunday Mornings as part of our Large Group Sunday School team or a Small Group leader! Please reach out to Joanna at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org to discuss possibilities!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
VOLUNTEER

Children, Youth & Families

Maternity Help

Join our fun, energetic team of people to help this fall with Sunday evening Youth Group while Stephanie is on maternity leave.

Commitment: No prep. Just hang out with our amazing teens for one week or more.



Contact: Stephanie for details.

Sunday Morning Leadership Team

Are you looking for something to do on Sunday mornings between services? We have the perfect opportunity for you! Every Sunday morning beginning September 18 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. we will gather to help with Sunday School, complete service projects, or team build with one another!

Trek 'n Treat

October 9 | 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friends of Grant Park are hosting a Trek n' Treat! Kids who attend and volunteers are encouraged to dress up. Volunteers will hand out baggies of candy, and tell the kids about the plants, animals, and/or something related to the environment at the park. If you would like to volunteer, sign up here before September 19: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA2DA0F85-trek1>



Sunday Evening Youth Group

Youth Group will begin on October 2 and meet every Sunday evening from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. We will start each evening with a meal beforehand at 4:30 p.m.

Skit Help Needed

Are you interested in putting together a small skit for our M&M fundraiser this year to be played during both services? If so please contact Stephanie!

9th Grade Retreat

September 23 - 25

Our nine 9th graders will be spending the weekend at Lutherdale connecting and building positive relationships with one another as well as digging deeper into their own faith journeys.

Youth Group Calendar

Date	Event	Time
9/11	Rally Day	Between services
9/18	Leadership Team Begins	9:30-10:15am
9/19	Trek 'n Treat Signup Due	deadline
9/23-25	9th Grade Retreat	Lutherdale
9/25	M&M Fundraiser	Both services
10/2	Youth Group Begins	4:30-6:00pm
10/9	Trek 'n Treat	12:30-5:00pm

"Youth Group" is the term used at St. John's to refer to all program activities for high schoolers.

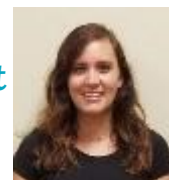
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Contact Stephanie with questions about high school and young adult ministry at St. John's

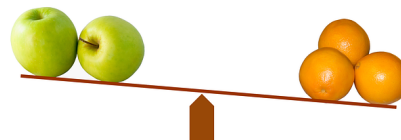


sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org

Comparative Religion Mentors

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 MORE!! Are you interested in learning more about different faith communities right here in our own backyard, and creating lasting memories with our high school youth? Then do I have the perfect monthly opportunity for you!

If you would like to learn more about this experience, contact [Stephanie](#).



Outreach Opportunities

Focus on Hunger

On September 25, Dan Rift, director from ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response, will be guest preaching at St. John's. He will provide insights into how the ELCA supports numerous impactful hunger fighting ministries across the US and the world, and he will also provide updates on disaster relief efforts. It is really a privilege to have Dan as our guest and to hear about the great work of our church in addressing hunger issues around the world and, of course, responding to both natural and human influenced disasters. **Besides preaching, Dan will be available for an educational forum between services.**

St. John's has a very long history of supporting ELCA Hunger appeal and disaster relief in a big way. Please consider a special contribution to fight World Hunger.

Refugee Resettlement Update

A team of six people continue to travel by two's every Saturday morning to provide English language training with members of the Afghan refugee family co-sponsored by St. Johns. Additionally, we have assisted the family with needed household items including a floor rug, vacuum, bookcase, clothing, and miscellaneous kitchen items.

The family is doing very well. The father and two 20-year-old young men all have jobs in Waukesha. The two teenage girls and 12-year-old boy are back to school and doing very well with their English. The baby girl who has Down's Syndrome is thriving, and the mother, too, is managing all the family coming and goings well. She is a marvelous cook.

There is more good news. Most of the remaining items donated but not needed by the family last fall and earlier this year were well received by a newly arriving refugee family of seven from Myanmar. I know the new pillows, bedding and bath items were appreciated after the family's long trip to the Milwaukee.

A few items LSS could not use went to the Hope Center. Thank you, everyone, for providing so many wonderful household items and furnishings.

September Outreach Focus: Hunger

There are many ways to fight hunger. Here are two:

1. Donate to ELCA World Hunger (use the envelopes on the info desk or give online).
2. Donate to Waukesha Food Pantry (place food items in the blue bin in the fellowship hall).

Be Part of St. John's Holiday Bazaar

Come be a part of the Holiday Bazaar. St. John's Holiday Bazaar is back for one final day of fellowship, which is the culmination of countless hours of preparation. We really need YOUR HELP!



Canning is back in a big way with Instapots! If you give it a try, save a few jars for the Holiday Bazaar.

Make sure to set aside some time for creating and crafting. Channel your creativity and make a few extra items for the Bazaar. Christmas themed items are always a hit, as well as baby blankets, afghans, kitchen towels, hot pads, table runners, gift items and jewelry. Pinterest has a wealth of ideas for the latest popular Christmas crafts.



All are welcome to participate in the final St. John's Holiday Bazaar! Saturday, November 5.

It's time to prepare.

Look for information on how to sign up on the church website.

- what you can make
- what you can bake
- where you can help on the big day.

It's our final year so come be a part of the celebration! Questions? Contact Pam Brown at pkayebrown@yahoo.com.

Troop 16

We don't usually plan too many events during the summer. We missed our traditional High Adventure Camping this year due to not enough interest. However, we did do some other events.

Our traditional Corn Roast was held in August at the St. John's Fire Bowl. The Chapman family was gracious enough to prepare the delicious corn for the troop and guests. After the Corn Eat'n, substitute SPL's Jacob Nienhaus and Jonathan McMahon presented awards at the Court of Honor. The evening concluded with the retiring of three American Flags

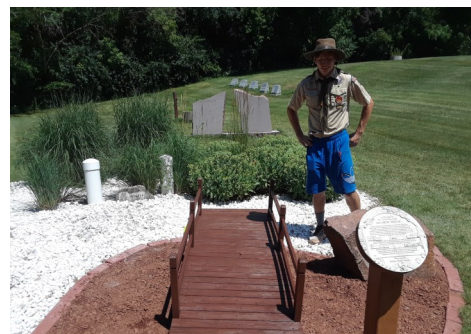


and the playing of Taps by Dan Warchol. Prior to the Corn Roasting, the scouts and families played Softball at Marx Park. A close 8 to 7 victory for the A Team as they scored the winning run in the last inning. We welcomed Webelos Noah Nienhaus and Curtis Pludeman and their families as well as some past Eagles who joined us for the evening.

Will McCoy's final Eagle requirement was the Eagle Service Project.

For this project, he organized and directed the construction of a walkway that approaches the Animal Burial Grounds at Prairie Home Cemetery in the city of Waukesha. This involved designing, ordering materials, and constructing the path. Troop members, past Eagles, and troop adults contributed their efforts to the project. This group wheeled the pavers, crushed rock, and decorative rock to the site for raking and placement. As an extra

by Scoutmaster, Terry Hoeppner



project another path of field stone was uncovered of over grown sod. The final project was the staining of a decorative bridge, garden weeding, bush trimming and lawn mowing.

Will did an excellent job in directing the project and the cemetery administration was very pleased with the project's outcome.

Jonathan McMahon and Nolan Nelson are the Troop Historians. They trade off each month writing the troop article for the St. John's Inspire.

Year's attendance awards:

1 year David McMahon
2 year Nolan Nelson

September Birthdays

2 Nicci Gillette	7 Bennett Warp	15 Sean Beug-Hoffman	HAPPY BIRTHDAY
2 Angie Grimord-Caravella	8 Calla Gatzke	15 Ray Fuerstenberg	
3 Leah Bohne	8 Ryan Zahn	15 Linda Gugel	
3 Dorothy Hintz	9 Jim Gaulke	16 Coleen Marshall	
3 Heidi Hornung	9 Matt Sternkopf	18 Weston Wiegelman	24 Pauline Shoemaker
4 Cheryl Granlund	10 Brent Logan	19 Cheryl Hintze	26 Grayson Lipscomb
4 Teri Quam	10 Carrie Peters	20 Miles Sternkopf	27 Joy Miller
5 Dick Gennerman	11 Bryan Franzen	21 Mary Schwartz	27 Charlotte Moran
5 Penelope Slater	11 Anna Resop	21 Melissa Seamonson	27 Jackie Scanlon
5 Chris Wagner	12 Patricia Dybro	22 Laura Rickinger	29 Jackson Rebisch
6 Ezekiel Beyerlein	14 Melissa Caravella	22 Kathy Sturgill	29 Lucy Schettler
7 Tim Tollander	14 Pat Johnson	23 John Murack	30 Emily Brooks
			30 Linnea Logan
			30 Nancy Olson
			30 Dave Sturgill

Council Communications

Fellow Disciples,

I pray this news finds you healthy and well. Following are highlights from the August 15 Council meeting.

President Report

- The final phase of the sanctuary technology upgrade will begin in the upcoming month. This phase includes the upgrade of the speakers throughout the sanctuary.
- Congratulations to the many successful ministry programs that took place over the summer months (Youth Works trip to Savanna GA, Vacation Bible Study, Music Camp, Family Fun Nights, and the Summer Sampler Bible Study). I look forward to seeing all this energy rolling into the upcoming fall program season.

Financial Report

- Council approved the financial team's recommendation to transfer \$5,000 to the capital improvement fund (CIF).
- The balance of the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) as of August 10 was \$116,569.60.
- Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving which allows us to support the many ministry goals for 2022 including the numerous upcoming fall program events.

Transition team

- The Transition Team met on August 9 to discuss the ongoing COVID changes. We were hopefully to assess new CDC guidelines by the time of our

meeting but unfortunately, they were not yet published.

Please reach out to me or the council members with any questions you may have.

Praying for peace and good health to all,

Brian Zach, President

St. John's Council

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Mark Latus 262-784-1183

Charlotte Yourell

Brittany Larson 262-527-2404

Kris Wasserman 262-424-3383

Creation Corner

Did you know?

An estimated 500 billion disposable coffee cups are produced globally per year. That's enough to wrap around the earth 1360 times! We can do our part in reducing this waste by bringing our own coffee cups on Sunday or using one of St. John's.



= NO



= YES!

Just like with Moses - God asks not about our ability or inability, only our availability.

Service Opportunity

Our St. John's Human Resources (HR) Committee is looking for a volunteer to join our team. We are a strategic partner with St. John's Church Leadership in developing a well-supported, high performing church staff. We meet in the evening for about an hour a month, on ZOOM, to address a range of staff issues including job vacancies, employee relations, benefits, budget preparation, policy development and the resolution of related issues.

Interested members do not need experience in human resources but some experience in a supervisory or management role would be helpful.

Contact Pastor Brian, Brian Zach, Sue Smith or any of our HR Team (Kathy Davis, Tom Potratz, Lori Schettler, John Seamonson, or Lisa Belli-Fuchs) to express your interest.

Contact Us

Office Hours

The St. John's phone is answered and doors are monitored for entry 9:00-Noon, Monday to Friday.

Church

phone/fax: 262-786-6887
email: to email a staff member, please click on the link by their photo on the website under Staff.

Preschool

phone: 262-786-4298
lrickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org

About Us

Welcome Statement

At St. John's we align with Paul's words in Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." We welcome one another all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, age or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to physical or mental health, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in our commitment to the ways, grace and love of Christ.

Core Values of St. John's:

- Serving our world, locally and globally;
- Inspiring worship and music that honor God;
- Nurturing relationships with one another as Jesus walks with us;
- Growing in God's grace through education and discipleship;
- Engaging children and youth in the life of the church.

Praying for Our Church Family

We pray for those who are **battling illness, are healing, or are needing extra prayers:**

Barb K	Dorothy E
Floyd K	Cindy H
John G	Steve W
Kathy K	Jerry M
Connie P	Arlyn M
Vivian Y	Cheryl H
Charlotte Y	Alice Y
Grayson Y	
Gregg and Joy M's Grandson Cole	
Sharon Mahoney's Friend Betty	

To help us to stay connected, we will be sharing the list with you monthly. Prayers may be for thanksgiving, hope and/or healing. The requests may be immediate, short or long term.

Prayer requests may be submitted at the bottom of the website www.makedisciples.com.



*Without ceasing
I remember you
always in my
prayers.
Romans 1:9*

Purple Lily Friendship Café

Purple Lily Friendship Café is a memory café, which meets at St. John's the 2nd Wednesday each month. People living in their home who have dementia, along with their care partner, are invited to join us for conversation and activity from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Nancy Shea by phone or text at 262-617-7152 or send an email to dementiafriendlyelmbrook@gmail.com.

Please share this information with anyone you know who is struggling with dementia. Let them know we are welcoming attendees.

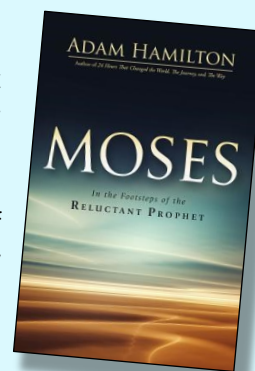
Purple Lily Friendship Care is part of Dementia Friendly Elmbrook, that strives to provide support and resources for the 8,500 individuals in Waukesha County living with dementia.

Contact [Mary Tollander](#) or [Patrice Krimpelbein](#) with questions.

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If you feel some resistance inside, you're in good company. So did Moses. So do most of us. But I urge you to not let your fears stop you. Get connected! Participate in some way! Take a new step of faith! It's the best way to experience God showing up with new support, new energy, new vitality of faith, and new and deeper dimensions of knowing his love. That's what Moses found by following God's call. And it changed the world! Why don't you risk the kind adventure Moses took: Living a daring faith!

All in!
Pastor Frank



Calendar of events for September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*worship service/event is live streamed				1 6:30p AI-Anon	2 6:15a virtual men's group	3
4 9:00a worship outside*	5 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon	6 Preschool Begins 8:30a property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 6:00p quilters 6:00p Boy Scouts 6:30p handbell rehearsal	7 8:30a Retired Men's bfast 9:30a Morning Circle 10:00a Purple Lily Cafe 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	8 4:00p Finance Team Mtg 6:30p AI-Anon	9 6:15a virtual men's group 10:00a prayer shawl group	10
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9th Grade Retreat						

Ministries and Missions

Calling All Women of St. John's

All women of St. John's are invited to an informal gathering in the beautiful backyard of Pieper Porch Winery on **Sunday, September 18, 2-5 p.m.** Light snacks (and chocolate!) will be provided. Wine by the glass or by the tasting flight (\$5) is available for purchase. Not a wine drinker? No problem.... soda and water are also available. Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon with women of all ages from St. John's ... and feel free to bring a friend! (Chairs are available, but feel free to bring your own.)

Call/text Sonja Beyerlein with questions:
262-510-7547 or sjc@beyerlein.com.
RSVPs appreciated but not necessary!



Congrats, Cheryl!

Cheryl Woodworth competed in the 2022 Toyota Age Group Olympic Distance National Championships on Saturday, August 6, in Milwaukee. She will represent Team USA in Pontevedra, Spain, from September 20-24, 2023. Cheryl has competed in five consecutive Ironman races in Kona, Hawaii, which includes Age Group World Champion in 2013. We are proud of her many athletic accomplishments over the past 15 years! Go Cheryl!

St. John's 60th Celebration

St. John's will celebrate 60 years of making disciples and serving the world this Fall. How will we celebrate? There are some exciting ideas on the table but a planning team is needed. Would you like to be part of the planning team? If so, contact the church office to volunteer.



Summer Wrap Up

