



The kids of St. John's hosted Lemonade Fellowship in August as a fundraiser for our Pave the Way campaign. They raised almost \$800!

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# Pastor Ponders

by Pastor Brian Halverson

Autumn is a time for harvests. We give thanks to God for the bounty of the land that produces the food we need to survive and to thrive.

Our emphasis in September is on the ways in which we can share in God's abundance to those who are in great need, who don't know where their next meal is coming from. St. John's has been and continues to be extremely supportive in the efforts to alleviate food insecurity and hunger around the world and in our local communities. Your generosity in giving to the ELCA World Hunger programs, the local food pantries, and the partnerships with Los Héroes, All Peoples, and the Meru diocese is a testament to faith in action! These efforts not only supply food to where it is needed, but it also supports the efforts to teach and accompany people so that they can be self-reliant. From the old adage: we not only give people fish but also teach them how to fish.

Hunger is a complex issue. Not only does it involve bringing in the harvest and sharing it with others, but it also an issue of distribution of the resources. In many countries caught in brutal civil wars, food is often used as a weapon, withholding the food supplies to inflict pain on their enemies. It is sin at its deepest level that the poor and powerless in societies often bear the brunt and suffer because of these struggles for power.

Economic and political structures also hinder or block food relief. When people are working for low wages, they often must make the excruciatingly difficult decision whether to pay for groceries or the heating and electric bill. When supplemental resources for food subsidies are cut or eliminated, the demand on the food pantries becomes dire, as is told to us by those at All People's. It is the children who suffer the most, whose needs for nutrition are entwined with their being able to grow both physically and academically.

As a church we are called to do more than just handing out turkeys on Thanksgiving and Christmas. It means that we take seriously these issues of food insecurity and wrestle with its structural complexities. It calls us to advocate, as Bread for the World does, for ways in which more people are able to receive assistance in order for them to thrive in a society that is at peace and secure.

This is the work that God is calling us to do. St. John's continues to answer that call with the efforts we support through our global mission partners, advocacy through Bread for the World, and our local hunger initiative.

Thank you for all that you do! May God continue to bless you in the vital mission God has set before you.

*Pastor Brian*

# What's New?

## September 10

### WORSHIP

Regular worship schedule resumes with worship at:

8:30 (in person and online)  
10:45 (outside through Oct. 1)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins at 9:45 in the sanctuary!

### GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

1. We have the privilege of feeding the hungry by preparing and serving the "Loaves and Fishes" spaghetti dinner from 12:30-3:30. Two shifts available!

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-loaves3#/>

2. Have you been to picturesque Lutherdale? Have your kids or grandkids? We have been invited to help with some maintenance of the grounds. Meet at St. John's at 1:00 p.m. to carpool. (Or meet at Lutherdale at 1:45 p.m.) Bring your gloves!

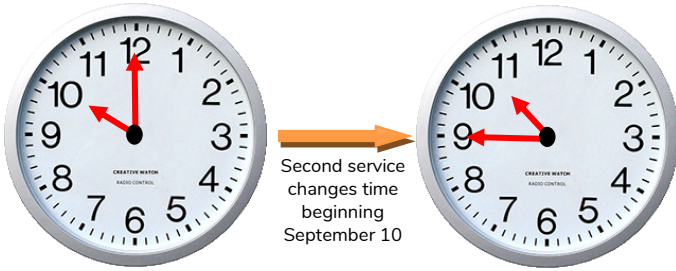
Sign up at: [St. John's Lutheran Church: God's Work, Our Hands: Lutherdale \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-lutherdale)

## Partner Update

Pr. Lindsey Beukelman and her husband, Brady, are moving to Gainesville, Florida. September 10 will be her last Sunday to preach at All Peoples Church.



## Second Service Time Switch in September



The time for our later worship service, which features music led by the Praise Band, will move to 10:45 a.m. on September 10 for the program year. This worship service will continue outside through October 1.

## Only One More Month to Short Stories by Jesus

Plan to join us as we dive deeper into six of Jesus' parables beginning October 1.

Sermons for the six-week study will center on the parable of the week. (And there will be skits!)

Everyone is encouraged to do four things for this congregational study.

1. Worship each week to see the skit and hear the sermon relating to the parable.

2. Read the book. A limited number of copies will be available in the narthex beginning September 10.



3. Join a discussion group to engage in conversation with others about these parables that you think you know. Each lesson is supported by a thought provoking and entertaining DVD.

4. Pray. Pray for the discussion leaders. Pray for Pastor. Pray that you will be open to hearing and learning these parables in a new way.

## Pave the Way Picnic Launch

It **will** be picnicking weather on Sunday, October 1 so mark your calendars and join us for food and fun!

Picnic planning for the Pave the Way campaign launch is well underway as St. John's kicks-off efforts to raise around \$283,000 for four priority capital and ministry enhancements projects including reconstruction of the circle drive and landscaping, a new church sign on Barker, painting of our church building, and re-imaging the narthex. Our campaign goal also includes a tithe to the Hope Center's new building renovation.

The church picnic will begin after a full morning of worship, Sunday School, and a brief but important congregational meeting. The grills will be fired up for hot dogs and hamburgers with a tasty potluck of salads, sides, and desserts. The festivities will also include music, games for children and adults, and great fellowship.

The sign up for potluck dishes and picnic helpers will be available on Sign Up Genius and at the welcome desk between services on Sundays beginning September 10.

Join us for:

- Worship services at 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.
- Special congregational meeting at 11:45 a.m.
- Food and festivities following the meeting until 3:00 p.m.



# Children, Youth & Families

## St. John's Preschool



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!

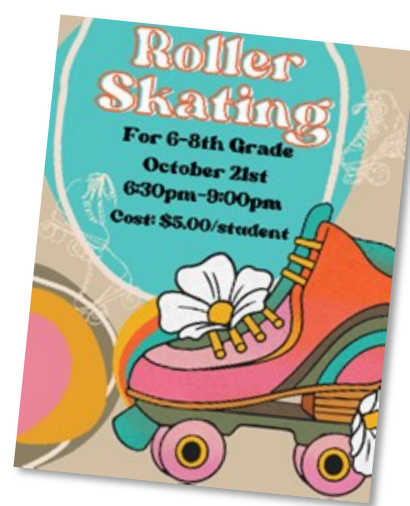


## Upcoming Middle School Events

6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders

Sign Up here: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cadaa2da0f85-middle5#/)

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# Children, Youth & Families

## 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/r9NsKSDAULsEyduv9>

**Register**

## God's Work, Our Hands Hope Center Meal

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## Contact Joanna with Toddler to 8th Grade Questions

Joanna is available by email at [jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto: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!



## Join us for Sunday School



SUNDAYS  
AT 9:45AM



Starting September 10!

## Sunday School

Join us September 10, 2023 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up can participate in our Youth Leadership Team on Sunday mornings. Families: please bring an item for the Waukesha Food Pantry!

## 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](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org) to discuss possibilities!

## First Communion

October 29, 2023  
8:30am & 10:30am  
Class at 9:30am the same morning!

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 29, 2023 with a Communion Chat with Pastor Brian for families in between services. Please RSVP to Joanna at [jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org) and fill out the form online.

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

## Confirmation in the Fall

Confirmation will be continuing Sunday evenings this fall!

Due to overwhelming parental feedback, Pre-Confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and Confirmation for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will continue with twice monthly, Sunday evening gatherings in the fall. The classes will alternate weeks beginning on October 8, 2023. We'll meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in person at St. John's, starting each session with a meal.

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

# Children, Youth & Families



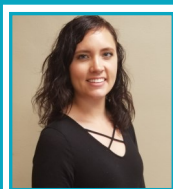
## 9th Grade Retreat

September 29-October 1

Our 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Help Needed for Skit

Are you interested in putting together a small skit for our M&M fundraiser this year to be played during both services? If so join us between services on Sept 10.



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

[sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

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Register



## Boundary Waters Bulletin Board

Check out the bulletin board near the youth room to see photos from our high schoolers trip to the Boundary Waters!

## Sunday Evening Youth Group

Youth Group will begin on October 8 every Sunday evening from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. We will start each evening with a meal before hand at 4:30 p.m.

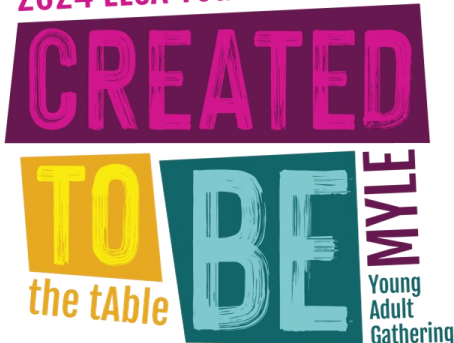
## Car Wash Update

We raised \$847 from the car wash! All proceeds will go towards our trip to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July!

## HS Youth Group Calendar

Date	Event	Time
9/10	Rally Day (record M&M video b/w services)	(9:45)
9/24	M&M Fundraiser	both services
9/24	Youth Gathering meeting	between services
9/29-10/1	9th Grade Retreat at Lutherdale	
10/8	Youth Group begins	4:30-6:00pm

## 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering



## ELCA Youth Gathering

For the first time ever the ELCA Youth Gathering will be hosting two events simultaneously! One for youth who are in 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade this year as well as one for young adults aged 18 – 25!!

If you are interested in learning more about our trip next July, join us for an informational meeting and Q&A on Sunday, September 24 between services!

# Music Notes

## You Could Be a Ringer!!



### BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!

#### ST. JOHN'S HANDBELL CHOIR

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Beginning September 5

**OUR CHOIR** – The SJLC Handbell Choir is an intergenerational group made up of 11-15 ringer musicians. We play 4-1/2 octaves of Malmark Handbells and 3 octaves of Malmark 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! Be a part of something special!

**CONTACT HEIDI** – If you or someone you know would like to play with the Handbell Choir, contact Heidi Bischmann – hbischmann@gmail.com or (414) 305-7812.

**NEW RINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

## Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, October 4 Kids of the Kingdom begins for K5 - 6th graders. We meet 5:15-6:00 p.m. with a dinner to follow.

For more info, contact Lisa at [lisajwc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisajwc@sbcglobal.net)

We also welcome 7th-12th graders during this time to work with Becky Whelpley.

## Join The Choir!



Choir is beginning Wednesday, September 6 and we NEED YOU!

The choir meets every Wednesday in the sanctuary 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and we generally sing 2- 3 Sundays a month at the 8:30 a.m. service September through May.

We are actively looking for new members and hope you will prayerfully consider.

Highschool age - adult (middle schoolers are welcome with an adult)

Never sung before in a choir - NO problem! There is no audition.

Can't commit to the whole year - NO problem!

Contact Becky Whelpley before the 1st rehearsal.

[bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)

## Questions about music at St. John's?

Contact Becky!

[bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)



## St. John's Got Talent

Do you have a fun talent to share? Perhaps you can yodel, tell jokes, dance, play the kazoo, the options are unlimited!

We are looking for light hearted talent acts to perform in between bingo games on Saturday, November 4 from 6-8 p.m.

Please contact Becky Whelpley to sign up.

[bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org](mailto:bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org)



## Members' Recital

Mark your calendar - we are planning a members' recital on February 4. More details to come.

## September Sunday Schedule

### September 3

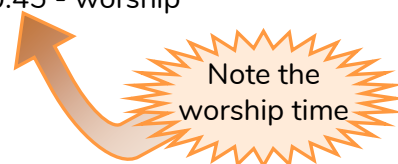
9:00 one service outside

### September 10 - May 19

8:30 - worship

9:45 - education and fellowship

10:45 - worship



## Bluegrass Services

The next bluegrass worship service will be September 24 at 10:45.



# Service and Social

## Three Ways to Fight Hunger in September

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. – Matthew 25:35*

1

**ELCA World Hunger** has been working to address hunger and poverty through education, advocacy, relief and development for over 48 years. From microloans to health clinics, water wells to animal husbandry, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger. And they don't stop there. We engage Lutherans in advocacy and hunger education to act and speak in ways that can make a difference. Through this comprehensive approach, we address hunger from all angles, locally and around the world.

In September St. John's will focus on fighting hunger and poverty including a special emphasis on the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. We have a long history of strongly supporting this effort. Please consider either a significant one time donation, or consider monthly giving to help fight world hunger through our "Burger A Month" club.

2

### All Peoples Food Collection

As part of our hunger-fighting emphasis for Sept, we are repeating our food collection efforts for All Peoples Church, as their need is ever increasing. Food donations may be put into the shopping cart. Suggested food lists are available by the shopping cart and on the website. Most needed items include canned pasta sauce, baked beans, Spam, soup (not tomato), canned pasta, toothpaste, and deodorant.

3

### Write a Letter or Two to our

selected representatives in Washington DC on behalf of the hungry. We take our guidance for these letters from an ecumenical Christian organization called Bread for the World. ([Bread.org](http://Bread.org)).

Use the QR code to send electronic letters. Samples of written letters to mail are on our website under Resources - Documents and Forms.



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



**God's Work, Our Hands**

**Sunday,  
September 10**

There are two options to participate in "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday this year.

### Option 1:

Prepare and serve the Loaves and Fishes meal at the Hope Center.

[Sign up here!](#)

### Option 2:

Travel to Lutherdale and assist in maintenance of the grounds. All ages and abilities are able to participate. Meet at St. John's at 1:00 to carpool (or meet us at 1:45.)

[Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

## 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 17, 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. Pieper Porch is located at S67W28435 River Rd, Waukesha, WI 53189.

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](mailto:sjc@beyerlein.com). RSVPs appreciated!



## School Supplies Donated

Post B of the Wisconsin Division donated three Traveler's Protective Association School Backpacks complete with school supplies to St. John's Lutheran Church for their backpack donation program. The backpacks were sent to All Peoples Church in Milwaukee. Receiving the backpacks from Post B Officers Don and Terry Hoeppner, is St. John's Children's Ministry Coordinator, Joanna Salinas.





# Council Communications

Fellow Disciples,

I pray this news finds you healthy and well. Following are highlights from the August 21 Council meeting.

## President Report

- Mark your calendars, September 10 is Rally Sunday!
- Work for the upcoming Pave the Way campaign, which will fund crucial property improvements, maintenance and repairs, and ministry enhancements continues to shape up.
- On September 24 between worship services there will be a brief informational meeting to discuss the proposed Pave the Way projects.
- Then on October 1, there will be a congregation meeting after the second service to go over the proposed Pave the Way work in greater detail. Following the congregational meeting there will be a picnic to gather and celebrate in fellowship.

- Fall book study will be returning with the book, Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi by Amy-Jill Levine. Kick-off is October 1.

## Financial Report

- Thank you for your faithful and gracious giving. Your commitment allows St. John's to carry out the many wonderful programs and ministries in 2023.
- The balance of the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) as of August 5 was \$113,631.59.

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

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

**SEPTEMBER 18  
6:30 P.M.**

## Special Meeting

The council has approved a special congregational meeting to be held on **October 1, 2023 at 11:45 a.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to approve the proposed plans for the Pave the Way campaign.

An informational meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. on September 24 to answer questions about the campaign.

## St. John's Council

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## September Birthdays

2 Nicci Gillette	8 Calla Gatzke	15 Linda Gugel	
2 Angie Grimord-Caravella	8 Ryan Zahn	16 Coleen Marshall	
3 Leah Bohne	9 Jim Gaulke	18 Weston Wiegelman	26 Grayson Lipscomb
3 Dorothy Hintz	9 Matt Sternkopf	19 Cheryl Hintze	27 Joy Miller
3 Heidi Hornung	10 Brent Logan	20 Miles Sternkopf	27 Charlotte Moran
4 Cheryl Granlund	10 Carrie Peters	21 Mary Schwartz	27 Jackie Scanlon
5 Dick Gennerman	11 Anna Resop	21 Melissa Seamonson	29 Jackson Rebisch
5 Chris Wagner	12 Patricia Dybro	22 Laura Rickinger	29 Lucy Schettler
6 Ezekiel Beyerlein	14 Melissa Caravella	22 Kathy Sturgill	30 Emily Brooks
6 Raelynn Lipscomb	14 Pat Johnson	23 John Murack	30 Linnea Logan
7 Tim Tollander	15 Sean Beug-Hoffman	24 Pauline Shoemaker	30 Nancy Olson
7 Bennett Warp	15 Ray Fuerstenberg	25 Hayden Fritz	30 Dave Sturgill

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## 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: 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

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## 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 ...

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
Dylan H	Jerry M
Carol S	Cheryl H
Neal S	Nancy K

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](http://www.makedisciples.com).



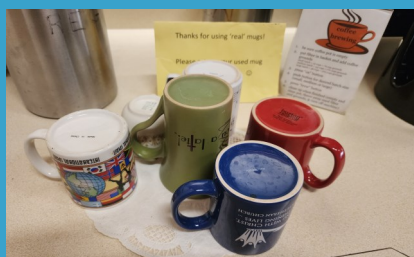
*Without ceasing  
I remember you  
always in my  
prayers.*

Romans 1:9

## 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 from St. John's.



**I see you at**  
  
**St. John's Preschool**  
WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.  
**Enrollment is Now OPEN for September!**  
20275 Davidson Road Brookfield, WI 53045  
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## Staff Phone Extensions

St. John's Phone Number: 262-786-6887

Extensions:

- 100 Sue Smith, Admin Assistant
- 101 Brian Halverson, Senior Pastor
- 102 Pam Klink, Communications Coordinator
- 103 Bill Stace, Building Supervisor
- 104 Joanna Salinas, Children's Ministry
- 105 Stephanie Broussard, Youth Ministry
- 106 Rebecca Mitchell, Bookkeeper
- 107 Becky Whelpley, Music Director
- 200 Laura Rickinger, Preschool



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Facebook Users**

Evangelize with our posts, be sure to: **LIKE  
COMMENT  
SHARE**



# Calendar of events for September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*worship service/event is live streamed		To request space for your small group or ministry to meet in the building, please complete the Facility Use Form on the St. John's website. It is under the Resources tab - <a href="#">Documents and Forms</a> . Contact <a href="#">Sue Smith</a> , Administrative Assistant with questions.			1 6:15a virtual men's group	2
3 9:00a worship	4 <b>Labor Day</b> 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:30p Al-Anon  Office closed	5 <i>Food Pantry Pick Up</i> 8:30a property team 10:00a staff mtg 6:00p quilters 6:30p handbell rehearsal 7:00p interiors team mtg	6 8:30a Retired Men's bfast 6:00p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	7 6:30p Al-Anon	8 6:15a virtual men's group 9:00a book club (offsite) 10:00a prayer shawl group	9
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August  
was a busy  
month at  
St. John's  
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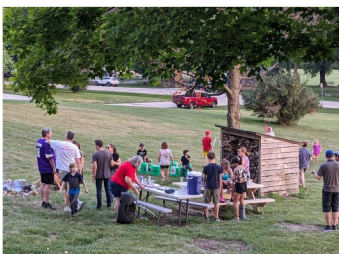
### Car Wash Update

We raised \$847 from the car wash! All proceeds will go towards our trip to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July!



### VBS Recap

We had an amazing week at VBS!



### Trivia

We had another good turnout for trivia in August. One of our teams tied for first! Watch for information on future trivia nights!