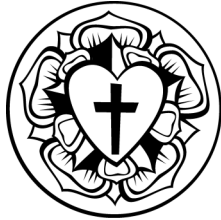


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# The Parish Messenger



St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville, Pennsylvania

SEPT/OCT 2019



## ***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation,  
promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ  
and to love one another through worship and service  
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3597 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 5716  
Belleville, PA 17004

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
September through May

Church Office ~ 935-2032  
St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool ~ 935-2959  
E-mail us at [stjohnco@embarqmail.com](mailto:stjohnco@embarqmail.com)  
Website ~ [stjohnsbelleville.org](http://stjohnsbelleville.org)



Sitting down to write on Friday the 13th, I can not help but think how the primitive tendency to superstition still enters our lives. I admit there has been more than one Friday the 13th when some unfortunate surprise did come about. You can probably think of some too.

One for me was having a tire blow out on a busy freeway and not having a cell phone or a way to call for help. I remember I got off the freeway safely and was thankful for that; I didn't fret or worry but just waited. Jesus teaches us that the power of faith and love is greater than our fears. Sure enough more than one person pulled off, offered to help or call AAA and one stood by to wait until they came. They were willing to take time out of their day to have empathy, exercise compassion and offer practical assistance.

Aren't all of these things another way to spell 'love?' David Esterline, a former missionary and seminary president sent a recent e-letter talking about God's time and God's love and I wanted to share some of it with you. He quotes John Swinton in his recent book Becoming Friends of Time: "*God's time does not seek to burden people with schedules, deadlines, targets, and competition... God is a God who rests and commands rest, not a god who thrives on busyness, anxiety, and exhaustion. God's time dictates the speed of love; it refuses to race past those who are moving more slowly.. the purpose of time is to facilitate and sustain love.*"

*I am sure there were many people who sped by me that day burdened by schedules and deadlines, without God in their heart. Bible Gateway's verse for this Friday the 13th is 1 Peter 3:8: "Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble." It reminds us to be empathetic, less driven by our own agendas, that even if, in this individualistic age we live in, we are not like-minded, we can be like in the mind of Christ. Our Big Valley neighbors who, admit it, especially on Wednesdays often try our patience on the road, may be a blessing as they remind us that *God's time refuses to race past those who need us*. Here, in the Bahamas and around the world. "*The purpose of time is to facilitate and sustain love.*"*

Rev. Ela J. Robertson

... live in **harmony**  
with one another;  
be **sympathetic**,  
love as **brothers**,  
be **compassionate**  
and **humble**.



1 Peter 3:8

### **St. John's Lutheran Church**

Pastor – Reverend Ela J. Robertson

Phone 740-338-7123

Organist – Bill Frank

Sextons – Calvin and Kelly Byler

Church Secretary – Kelly Byler

Office Phone 935-2032

Email us at [stjohnco@embarqmail.com](mailto:stjohnco@embarqmail.com)

### **St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool**

Rosie Peachey, Interim Director

Phone 717-935-2959

### **St. John's Congregational Council**

	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Ed Bilich ~ President	end of 2021
John Boring	end of 2020
Joy Byler ~ Treasurer	end of 2019
Denise Chester ~ Vice President	end of 2021
Sharon Dancy	end of 2019
Carol Fultz ~ Secretary	end of 2020
Michele Harshbarger	end of 2020
Joe Kanagy	end of 2019
Susan Lynch	end of 2019
Lucy Magda	end of 2021
Jami Zook	end of 2021

### **St. John's Financial Report January—August**

Checking account balance 8/31/19  
\$ 5,585.57

#### **Budget Report**

Income \$ 97,304.48  
Expense \$ 86,468.58

Net Income \$ 10,835.90

### **Daycare Financial Report January—August**

Checking account balance 8/31/19  
\$ 8,484.96

#### **Budget Report**

Income \$ 170,465.98  
Expense \$ 169,286.24

Net Income \$ 1,179.74

On Wednesday October 2 we have two special joint church, West Kish and St. John's, events.

A light Fellowship dinner for both congregations at West Kish will begin at 5:30pm. The main course is being provided, you are welcome to bring sides dishes, salads or desserts.

At 7:00pm there will be a joint meeting of the Council and Session of St. John's and West Kish, along with members of the joint pastoral committee and joint pastoral call committee. Leaders of the Presbytery and Lutheran Synod have requested this meeting to see how sharing a pastor and this denominational collaboration - the first in this area - is going and to guide discussion.

This will be an informal and informative time for them to share resources, for break out groups with each denomination, shared group discussions and feedback as well.

On Sunday, October 13 we will have a special service based on liturgy developed at Camp Mount Luther. Anne Harshbarger will be co-leading our worship, along with another camp counselor who will also be accompanying on guitar.

To help familiarize the congregation with the hymns being used, one will be included in the weekly services leading up to the 13th.

Any young adults/youth who would like to help with the service are encouraged to contact Pastor Ela.

Come and join in this inspirational worship experience.

There will be a fellowship hour with refreshments beginning at 8:30am in the library. Stop in before the service and enjoy a cup of coffee and other goodies, with our guests and church family.

## Day Care

The Giant A+ rewards program begins again in October. If you shop at Giant, please enroll your Bonuscard for this year's program. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the narthex in the next few weeks. This past year the daycare received a check for \$721.69 from the Bonuscard purchases of those persons who participated last year.

There are still 3 spaces available in the Pre-K Counts class, which we are trying to fill. If you know of anyone who has a 3 or 4 year old child that may benefit from tuition free preschool, please have them contact the daycare 935-2959 or the church office 935-2032.

Valerie McTavish was recently hired as Daycare Director. Below is a copy of the letter she provided to the parents along with an excerpt from her resume.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

My name is Valerie McTavish and I am privileged and thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as your new Director. The first time I visited the school I immediately knew it was a special place and I wanted to become a part of St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool learning community.

As a mother of two children, as well as an educator, I am acutely aware of parents' needs and wants from their children and more importantly from the care that is given to their children in their absence. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education and have been passionately working in this field since 1998. In addition, I am currently completing my Montessori Teaching Certification.

As an early childhood educator, I passionately believe in the importance of providing high-quality ECE programs for all children. I consider it my privilege and honor to support the amazing teachers and staff at St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool so that they are able to provide your children with excellence in an early childhood Christian education. My goal is to collaborate closely with the school faculty and administration to carry on the mission and philosophy as intended to provide supportive, nurturing, and encouraging environments for children and their families to discover new relationships, to discover new ideas, to construct knowledge through play, and to cultivate a joy for learning.

I am looking forward to meeting every family personally and developing a positive relationship. I have full conviction that we will develop this relationship together with an open door to communication. I am also looking forward to a long and successful relationship with the St. John's community. You have an extraordinary group of children and I am eager to get to know each and every one.

Respectfully yours,  
Valerie McTavish

Development Associate Credential (CDA), and Private School Assistant Teacher Certification. I am currently working on my Montessori Teaching Certification and am working as the lead teacher in a primary classroom at a Montessori private school. For the past 21 years, I have been working in the early childhood field at licensed daycare centers. I have worked with all ages of children; ranging from birth to 12 years. During 14 of those years, I worked with SUM Child Development, performing many different responsibilities and roles. During my time with this agency I started out as an Infant teacher and progressed to Assistant Head of the Taylor Park site. I worked with Early Head Start as a teacher in the combo program as well as a home visitor. I also worked as a Head Start teacher. I can honestly say that I love what I do and truly enjoy working with children. This isn't just a job for me but a lifelong career.

When being interviewed, Valerie made the statement that anyone with a teaching degree will for the most part look for employment in a school district or even private school because they offer much better pay and long-term benefits. Daycares cannot compete with any state funded education positions. So, going into that field can be described as a calling, as you are definitely not going into it for the money.

## IN OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Last year, we did not have enough volunteers to write meditations for our Advent Devotional, so it was decided to not move forward with it. This year, there has been renewed interest, so we will try again.

In the narthex is a sign-up sheet along with selected scripture for each day of the Advent season. Your meditation(s) should reference the scripture as well as **the Advent season**. It should also be at least 3 paragraphs in length and you may include a prayer/reflection if you wish.

*Please* consider writing one. They can be handwritten, typed or emailed to the church office at [stjohnco@embarqmail.com](mailto:stjohnco@embarqmail.com).

The deadline to submit is **Friday, November 8.**



St. John's and West Kish Men will be singing the last Sunday of any months, which have 5 Sundays. There is one on September 29 and again on December 29. They will rehearse that morning at 8:45am in the F.H. Please consider sharing your voice.

### Comfort Knotting

After taking the summer off, Comfort Knotting resumed on Thursday September 5th at 9:30am and they will meet again on the 19th. If you are interested in joining them, please feel free to stop in one of the mornings they are meeting.

Blanket Sunday is October 6. Envelopes will be included in the September 29 bulletin and placed in the narthex. A selection from the comforts, they have completed this last year will be displayed throughout the church. Monetary donations to support this ministry, can be made through Sunday, October 13th.

**Also needed is a volunteer(s) to take the boxes of comforts into St. John's, Lewistown.**

**Please contact the office if you can help in this way.**



The 2020 Service Schedules will be compiled in November. If you are no longer able to/or are interested in serving please contact the church office by **Sunday, October 27.**

We are looking for persons to help with ~ **Altar Care, Flower and Bulletin Delivery, Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistants, Elevator and Lay Readers.**

If you are currently serving and do not respond, it will be assumed that wish to continue. **Please note ~ there are fewer people to help, so you may be scheduled more often.**

Many of these duties only involve a little of your time on Sunday mornings. Please prayerfully consider serving the church in this way.

Valley View Retirement Community continues to celebrate God's faithfulness and would like to invite the community to the Family FunD (Developing Community Relations) festival on Saturday, September 28 from 10:00am—2:00pm.

The day will include entertainment by the Henry Werner family, and games for the kids including a "goose egg" hunt at 11:00am. Homemade apple dumplings, chicken corn soup, broccoli cheese soup and hot dogs will be for sale in the café from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Please come and join in this fun-filled event.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Liberia Tuition Sponsorship Program". A total of 36 students were sponsored at an average of \$104. per student, for a total of \$3,755.00

Your gift has helped to change the life of a child by providing them with an education and hope for a better life.

For those of you on Social Media, this ministry also has a Facebook page you can join. Just type in *God's Precious Children Liberia* and it should come up on your web page.





Being collected for September and October ~  
**for school age children, backpacks and the black/white *Composition* notebooks, pencils and erasers.** Many of the requested supplies can now be found on sale/clearance. (Wal-Mart currently has Composition books for 25- 50 cents each.) Lightweight clothing, sneakers, flip-flops for all ages, along with baby clothing, blankets and sleepers are also needed. A donation box can be found in the coatroom area.



Social hour is scheduled for Sunday, October 6 beginning at 8:30am.

Stop in for some refreshments and fellowship before our service.



Persons are needed to host the Social Hour for next year. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the library.

Children's SS will be held on October 13 in the large room beside the basement kitchen following the worship service. After the Bible lesson will be a fun, fall craft.

Any child thru Grade 6 is invited to join in.



Join the Belleville Mennonite School community as we celebrate 74 years of God's faithfulness to the school at the Faith Promise Banquet on Friday, October 4, at 6:30 PM. The Banquet will feature guest speaker, John Sharp (Class of '69), a Concert Choir selection, recognition for the classes that are celebrating their 50th and 60th class reunions and special highlights about BMS today. There is no charge for the Banquet and delicious turkey dinner that will be served, however an invitation to give to the Faith Promise Annual Fund at BMS will be presented. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the school by September 20 by calling, 717.935.2184.

The Holiday Gift Show this year is scheduled for Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30. The purpose of the show, is to raise money for the Casey Marthouse Scholarship Fund, which helps provide tuition assistance to low-income families.

Proceeds from the sale of the baked goods, food, vendor space, special prize raffles and wreaths, along with any monetary donations are directed to the fund.

Unfortunately, the amount the gift show raises has been steadily decreasing, partly due to the cost of purchasing food to prepare and sell, along with purchasing items for the drawings.

If, you would like to support the Casey Fund by donating a gift card, raffle prize, soups, baked goods or other food items, PLEASE contact the church office.



Hurricane Dorian hit the Bahamas with a devastating force, leading to major damage and a growing number of reported deaths. There are still many, many people unaccounted for. Lutheran Disaster Response and the Florida/Bahamas Synod are collaborating to assess the immediate need for relief and recovery. Lutheran Disaster Response is also in communication with the South Carolina Synod, the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Services Carolinas and other partners who are preparing to respond. With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can provide survivors of this hurricane and others like it with immediate relief and can accompany them on the long road to recovery.

Your gifts designated for "Hurricane response" will be used entirely (100%) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can support those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

If you would like to support the recovery efforts, special *Disaster Response* envelopes can be found in the narthex, or you can notate "Hurricane Dorian" on your check or envelope.



## **USDA Commodity Food Distribution**



**Friday, September 27, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**AT**

**Salvation Army**

**9 South Dorcas Street, Lewistown**

**AND**

**Calvary Bible Church**

**100 Calvary Lane, Lewistown (off the Burnham exit).**

**Participants are welcome to attend at either location  
in addition to receipt of a monthly food distribution  
but may not visit both USDA Commodity Distribution sites.**

### **PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✓ Your own box or bag to transport the food received**
- ✓ Proof of identification (photo ID or PA state card)**
- ✓ Proof of county residency- such as a recent utility bill**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must meet the following gross monthly household income requirements:

1 person, \$1,561;

2 persons, \$2,114;

3 persons, \$2,666;

4 persons, \$3,219;

5 persons, \$3,771;

6 persons, \$4,324;

for each additional household member, add \$553 per month

Participants of this program will be served without regard to race, color, sex, religion, nationality, age or physical disability.

If supplies are completely distributed before 11:00 a.m.,  
the distribution may close early.

Questions may be directed to Mifflin Juniata Human Services: 717-447-5121.

# **Camp Mount Luther**

and the

Upper Susquehanna Synodical

Women's Organization

*Present*

## **Fall Women's Retreat**

All women are invited to come for a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation.

**We All Are One in Mission**

*Presented by Pastor Sarah Hershberger*

Our retreat will help us live out our baptismal call by looking at how we can do mission work in our churches, communities, and the world.

We'll look at ways that we can serve others and get groups together to serve as God calls us to do.

Practical ideas and stories of mission work will be shared with plenty of takeaways to help us act!

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

9:30am-3:00pm. Doors open at 9:00am

Evergreen Center at Mount Luther

Cost includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch, and the program.

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## **WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019**

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Cost: \$20.00 Registration Deadline is October 25, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permission to take part in program:**

I am interested in the policies, goals, and programs of Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synod and hereby give consent and give permission to participate in this program.

Any photos or video recordings taken in which I might appear may be used for promotion of the camp/synod free of any claims.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Camp Mount Luther with "Women's Retreat" on the memo line and send to ~  
Camp Mt. Luther, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844



# ***SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE***

## **September 15**

**Communion:** Ed Bilich

**Elevator:** Paul Byler

**Greeter:** Joe Kanagy

**Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy

**Money Counters:** Jay and Joy Byler

**Sound System:** Jay Byler

**Ushers:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger

## **September 22**

**Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger

**Greeters:** John and Denise Chester

**Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy

**Money Counters:** Sharon Dancy and Joe Kanagy

**Sound System:** Jay Byler

**Ushers:** John Chester and Sam Hassinger

## **September 29**

**Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger

**Greeter:** Reba Harmon

**Lay Reader:** Carolyn Malone

**Money Counters:** Paul and Linda Byler

**Sound System:** Ed Bilich

**Ushers:** Don and Jed Smith

**Please remember:**  
If you are unable to be present  
on your scheduled day,  
**it is your responsibility,**  
to find a replacement.

**Altar Care** ~ Reba Harmon and Eleanore Rachau

**Altar Flower Delivery** ~ Edna Chester

**Bulletin Delivery** ~ Randy Harshbarger

# ***OCTOBER SERVICE SCHEDULE***

## **October 6**

**Communion:** Mike Harshbarger

**Elevator:** Paul Byler

**Greeters:** Ken and Nancy Wyland

**Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

**Money Counters:** John and Denise Chester

**Sound System:** Ed Bilich

**Ushers:** Ed Buchanan and Ralph Murphy

## **October 13**

**Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger

**Greeter:** Carolyn Conner

**Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland

**Money Counters:** Eleanore Rachau and Sandra Metz

**Sound System:** Joe Kanagy

**Ushers:** Bob and Susan Keller

## **October 20**

**Communion:** Joy Byler

**Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger

**Greeter:** Regina Peachey

**Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

**Money Counters:** Jay and Joy Byler

**Sound System:** Jay Byler

**Ushers:** Ed Buchanan and Ralph Murphy

## **October 27 ~ Reformation**

**Communion:** John and Brenda Boring

**Elevator:** Paul Byler

**Greeter:** Erica Hargenrader

**Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

**Money Counters:** Sharon Dancy and Joe Kanagy

**Sound System:** Jay Byler

**Ushers:** Ed Bilich and Joe Kanagy

**Altar Care** ~ Linda Byler and Rosalie Smith

**Altar Flower Delivery** ~ Nancy Wyland

**Bulletin Delivery** ~ Ken and Nancy Wyland

**Social Hour** ~ Lucy Magda

### **Please remember:**

If you are unable to be present  
on your scheduled day,  
**it is your responsibility,**  
to find a replacement.

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Congregational Informal Meeting  
Sunday, September 1, 2019

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

President Ed Bilich called the meeting to order following the worship service. We did not have a quorum of 30, so nothing could be voted on. Before Ed began, Kelly Byler requested to talk to the congregation to explain and apologize for the financial matters the church and daycare were experiencing. After she finished, Ed explained that only the daycare was currently having financial issues.

All payroll checks (St. John's employees as well as daycare employees) are written from the St. John's current account. The daycare is supposed to cut a check to St. John's to reimburse us for the full amount of their payroll. Over a period of time, the daycare would come up short of money to pay their employees and would pay us whatever they could pay from their checking account without being overdrawn. The understanding was that, when they received their income, they would reimburse St. John's for the shortage.

In the Quickbooks bookkeeping system, the amount showing as "payroll expense" on the Daycare Profit and Loss report was the amount paid to St. John's instead of the actual payroll expense incurred. Because of this, the report was constantly showing that the daycare was doing okay when, in fact, they were in the red.

The church was having a cash-flow issue and did not have the money in our current checking account to pay the bills due in August. When we were analyzing the cause of our cash-flow issue, we discovered that the daycare owed about \$24,000.00 in back payroll reimbursement for the year.

Kelly gave the daycare \$12,000.00 in the form of a loan and Rosie (full-time teacher and acting fill-in director) gave the daycare \$2,000 in the form of a loan. These payments took care of the cash-flow issue, but did not fix the problem. After the loans were applied, the money owed St. John's amounted to \$12,022.54. Also, neither Kelly or Rosie took a paycheck for the last pay in August.

Ed spoke to Kelly about what happened, He told her that anytime there is a shortage in what the daycare is able to reimburse the church, she is to contact the council president and he/she is responsible for determining what is to be done before checks are printed off. He affirmed that she has no authority to pay for any expense that the church did not incur. Approval must always come from council or the congregation.

Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, to decide how and what the church could do with this situation. Ken Wyland was present as a representative of the Finance Committee. After lengthy discussion, the council agreed to the following.

1. Change QuickBooks process to show the real picture and where all the money is and goes.
2. Have a congregational meeting to inform church members of what has happened.

3. Work with the Daycare Director, Valerie. Ken and Ed met with Valerie, and she had already come up with some ideas on how to save money. She has 21 years experience in this business and has more qualifications than other director we have had. She also plans on applying for grants which will help the daycare with needed items and other expenses, and in turn this will also benefit the church. The following is a list of ways she has already found that will cut expenses up to \$55,000.00 per year.

**Salaries saved by not hiring two people after receiving 2 resignations**

- ◇ \$19,968
- ◇ 19,240
- ◇ Total savings **\$39,208/yr.**

**Researching and applying for Grants**

- ◇ Pre-K Counts Grant already awarded to St. John's  
Pre-K Counts helps to cover many costs (rent/utilities, salaries, etc)

**Director Savings that are not being paid out**

- ◇ \$1,000/mo health benefits
- ◇ \$40/mo cell phone
- ◇ Total savings **\$12,480/yr.**

**Overtime paid out from 1/1/2019-8/8/2019**

- ◇ **\$4,827.09**
- ◇ There should no longer be a need for overtime, so this amount should be drastically reduced, hopefully to none at all.
- ◇ Flex employee time rather than paying out overtime, (if necessary) will save approximately **\$763.20 to \$1,526.40/yr.**

**Supplies**

- ◇ Clorox wipes no longer needed because teachers should be using the Clorox/water solution
- ◇ Approximate savings **\$212.46**

- ◇ **Registration Fee Increase of \$5**
- ◇ **Vacation Holding Week Increase of \$5**
- ◇ **Tuition Increase of 3%**

**When classes are in ratio we combine and send staff home.**

**Accommodate parents as best as we can if they want to add days which increases tuition as needed.**

**Total cost of savings with Salaries, Director's Fees, OT, Supplies + \$58,253.95**

**Bingo held in October brings in approximately \$3,000**

**Amazon Smile linked with preschool/parents/staff**

4. We would like to start an "Emergency Church Fund" with the interest from the Vanguard Investments, and the fund can only be used with council approval and congregation notification. Also, we voted to have special envelopes distributed throughout the year for anyone who would like to donate towards the fund.
5. We are going to work together as a council, congregation and church family, to move through this time of trial.

6. The Finance committee is going to research the best way to handle money given to help the daycare. Whether to refer to them as loans or donations under the daycare account, so as not to interfere with the Grants Valerie is going to apply for.

We will be holding another congregational meeting next Sunday, September 8, 2019, following the worship service, to vote on certain issues. We do need at least 30 voting members present for a quorum.

The council would like to thank everyone for their support as we go through this time of trial. We also ask everyone to look to God for guidance and keep us, our committees, our church, our daycare, the children and each other in prayer.

As God loves us and forgives, we in turn follow Him and do the same. No one and nothing is perfect, and as a church family we need to work together in love, faith and prayer.

Our mission in life is to help and support our children, family, friends, neighbors and anyone in need. As God has taught us.

Please look to our Mission and Vision Statements and our Lord's Prayer for words of wisdom.

Thank you.  
Respectfully,  
Carol Fultz  
Council Secretary

# *St. John's Lutheran Church*

## **September 2019**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1 Holy Communion 8:30am Social Hour	2  Daycare and Church Office Closed	3 St. John's has Meals on Wheels	4	5 9:30am Comfort Knotting resumes St. John's has Meals on Wheels	6	7
8	9 11:30am Fellowship Meal at West Kish 7:00pm Long Range Planning	10 11:30am Big Valley Ministerium meets here	11	12 7:00pm Council	13	14 11:00am Joyce Baker Memorial Service
15 Holy Communion Adult SS Class resumes in the library	16 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting	17	18 7:00pm Ted Yoder Dulcimer Concert at Maple Grove	19 9:30am Comfort Knotting	20	21 Mary (Russler) Voytek Memorial Service
22 Fall Tea at Valley View for St. John's and West Kish residents	23 	24	25	26	27	28
29 St. John's and West Kish Men singing	30					<b>9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday school</b>



# St. John's Lutheran Church

## October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>9:30am</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>10:45am</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>school</b>		1	2 5:30pm Meal at WKPC All Welcome! 7:00pm Joint Church Council/Board Meeting	3 9:30am Knotting	4	5
6 Blanket Sunday Holy Communion 8:30am Social Hour	7 11:30am Fellowship Meal at West Kish	8	9	10 7:00pm Council	11	12
13 8:30am Fellowship time in library Camp Mt. Luther Worship Serv. Children's SS	14  columbus day	15	16	17 9:30am Knotting	18	19
20 Holy Communion	21 11:30am Fellowship Meal at West Kish 7:00pm Property Committee	22	23	24	25	26
27 Reformation Sunday Holy Communion	28	29	30	31 		