

THE MESSENGER

News for the Saints of St. John

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From Pastor Schulte's Pen`

On Your Mark, Get Set,,, GO!

That is the feeling in the air as we begin a new program year of ministry here at St. John. It has been a good summer and we trust that it will be a great fall. I want to share the excitement as well as the challenges awaiting us.

First of all, God is good! Second, St. John is a wonderful congregation! In and through this congregation the Sunday school year is unfolding. Ron Knuppel has been working hard to complete **Daniel's Den** putting in over 200 hours shaping rocks on a plaster wall and painting them to look like a Lions' Den. Lori Syamken is designing the décor for the Computer Room which will be called **God's Mission Control**. It will have NASA artwork with a theme "Blast Off Into God's Word". Lloyd Markell has done a lot of taping and floating sheet-rock. We look forward to the day that the Rotational Sunday school program may be functioning in all locations in God's Gallery, The Galaxy Theatre, Disciples Diner, and God's Mission Control along with Abraham's Tent and Daniel's Den for the Kindergarteners. Our Children's Ministry Director, Ann Knuppel is doing a great job and we have some exciting plans for the coming year!

The playground has been completed, at least this first stage of development. Noah's Ark anchors the additions with other great items adding to the fun. Eagle Scout Candidate, Tim Baker, has completed his Eagle Project and the Arbor and Tables are in place. Thanks for a good job, Eagle Scout! The playground was dedicated and blessed in a special service of blessing on August 20th.

Pastor Jeff has the confirmation program (Journey in Faith or JIF) all lined up with some new endeavors to help bring students and parents in to home Bible Reading/Conversation and prayer along with a Points System to encourage faithfulness and responsibility during this special time in students lives. Commitment to the preparation is a part of committing one's life to Christ in Confirmation.

Our Adult Ministries Coordinator and Committee Chair Becky Benson are planning an amazing number of Bible Studies for the year and "St. John University" will soon begin, seeking to involve as many of you as possible in a Wednesday night adult program of "Growing in Knowing" - knowing what we believe and why we believe it. The music ministry is gearing up again with a great Sanctuary Choir, Hand bells, Praise Band and Jr. Bells beginning their rehearsals and serving. We still have interest in developing a children's choir. If God has blessed you with a voice to sing, call our wonderful music maestro, T.J.

The Youth Ministry Committee is still considering candidates for the position of Director of Youth Ministry. This will be one of the challenges we face as our own member, Senior A&M Student, Evin Schuchardt, completes his summer internship here in that position. Evin, you have done a fabulous job! We would love to keep you on the job but we pray God's blessings upon you as you return for your senior year in computer science. Thank you for a job so well done!

The Congregation Retreat provided a Mission Statement and description of our mission here at St. John. We have settled upon:

St. John Lutheran Church of Boerne
A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ
Proclaiming The Gospel
Making Disciples
Growing in Faith
Serving in Christ's Name

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Following the congregation retreat our council has been busy reshaping some existing committee job descriptions and developing additional ministry teams in the areas of Mission Outreach and Administration. Our congregation has done much in terms of Mission Support through the years, but at this time of new beginnings, we want to have a team that is totally focused on mission with the goal of sending members to accompany some of the missions. The church as “**A Missional Congregation**” is our desire and goal. This could be very exciting as new adult mission trips and mission projects are developed. The Administration Team will be a group experienced in administration that will serve both as personnel committee and administration and communication. Both of these new committees will help us to be more effective and more intentional.

Pastor Jeff Carpenter, Pastor Henry Schulte and Mr. Dennis Kruse will be attending the Lutheran Core Convocation in Columbus, Ohio on August 26-27 at which time the new **North American Lutheran Church** will be born. The LCMC has given us the opportunity to be part of an Association of Congregations that the ELCA deemed as “church”, although it sees itself and still functions as an association of independent congregations with no office of oversight or ecclesiastical assistance. The North American Lutheran Church will be a full denomination, with only one Bishop assisted by Regional Deans and a General Secretary who will serve as head of administration. The NALC is committed to limited organizational structure yet providing assistance to congregations in maintaining certification of pastors, assisting in the call process and being available to offer assistance to congregation with difficulties. This is an exciting time as a new Lutheran Denomination is formed that will provide a traditional church between the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod on the one hand and The Evangelical Lutheran Church on the other hand. Pray for a good beginning and strong growth for this new church. We will report to you upon our return.

So, let’s have a great year to the glory of God and to the up building of this congregation!

Pastor Henry Schulte



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

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**Monthly Benevolence Breakdown Report
May, 2010**

Crosstrails Operations	\$ 667.65
Lutheran Social Services	\$ 333.83
UTSA Lutheran Campus Ministries	\$ 500.73
Crosstrails Improvement	\$ 333.83
New Life Center for Girls—LSS	\$ 333.83
Lutheran World Relief –World Hunger	\$ 667.65
Lutheran World Relief	\$ 667.65
Developing Lutheran Church Body	\$ 1,335.30
Cause of the Month	\$ 1,335.30
Foreign & Domestic Missions	\$ 500.73
Total	\$ 6,676.50
Members Direct Donation to Synod & ELCA	\$ 0.00

Precept Bible Study Resumes in the Fall

For many years now, St. John Lutheran Church has had a group of women who study God's Word using the **Inductive Bible Study** method from Precept Ministries International. This group of women has worked through several books of the Old Testament and the New Testament using the "Precept Upon Precept" studies.

This fall we will offer a "lighter" version of this study called "In & Out".

What is **Inductive Bible Study**? Inductive Bible Study is using the Bible to interpret the Bible (We Lutherans would say that "Scripture interprets Scripture"). The Precept Upon Precept study utilizes these three skills to discover biblical truths:

Observation – listening to the text, intentional focusing on God's Word and asking strategic questions to see and retain what the text says;

Interpretation - careful observation leads to discovering what the text means in its context;

Application – intentional and disciplined observation and interpretation lead to biblical application that's life-changing;

This fall the class will study the Book of 1 Peter, "**1 Peter- How to Stand Firm When Tested**". Suffering, trials and persecution of the early church revealed the strength of faith in Jesus Christ. The class will study what Peter says to believers who are enduring tribulations so we can be prepared to stand firm during adversity.

The class will meet on **Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Council Room**. Fellowship and prayers start at 9:15 am, followed by the DVD presentation of Wayne Barber and the study of 1 Peter.

The first class will be on **Thursday, September 9th**. If you are interested in joining this Bible study, please email to pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com or call the church office 249-3651 by August 22, 2010.

Pastor Mariola Bergquist



Ministry Fair

BIG SUCCESS

The 2010 Ministry Fair was a huge success. Many parishioners participated in the fellowship and ministries discussion, as well as partook in the lunch catered by Bill Miller's BBQ. There were 138 Plans for Serving forms turned in by the end of the Fair. A long list of parishioners has now volunteered to participate in many, many of St. John's ministry opportunities. If one would still like to turn in a Plans for Serving form and make a one year commitment to be a part of a St. John ministry, that can still be done by just getting the form to the church office or the undersigned.

Thanks to all who could attend the Fair event. Thanks also to those who volunteered to help with the Fair: basketball guys with table set up, volunteers for table decorations, ministry leaders and representatives to decorate and tend the ministry stations and the Stewardship committee members and church staff for designing, coordinating, advertising, and housekeeping the Fair event.

It was a good day! Blessings,

Fred. L. Keller Stewardship Chairperson



KENDALL COUNTY FAIR PARADE

St. John Lutheran Church

We want you to ride the St. John float on Saturday, September 4th! Come celebrate Labor Day Weekend with your church family. The parade begins at 10:00am; please be on the float by 9:45. Line-up begins on the north end of Main Street by the fire station. Let's have a full float this year!



Don't forget to bring a bag of candy to throw!

Contact Tiffany at 830-230-5440 or tiffanyherrmann@hotmail.com with questions.

A New Adult Inquiry Class will begin September 12th at 9:15 AM. Pastor Schulte will teach the class that will meet in the Historic Chapel Classroom on Sundays during the Sunday school hour. New Members will be received on October 24th at the 10:30 AM Worship. To register for the class, indicate your desire to attend on the back of your blue attendance card, call the church office at 830-816-1853 or email pastor@stjohnlutheran.com.

Children's

Birth thru 6th Grade

Director of Children's Ministry
Ann Knuppel
 (830)249-3651 X-210
 ann@stjohnlutheran.com



Nursery News

Nursery Director Tiffany Jureczki
 (830) 230-5440 email tiffanyhermann@hotmail.com

Important Dates to Remember

September

- 1 - 1st Wed. 5th & 6th grade
- 12 - Rally Day Round-up
- 12 - 1st Communion Instruction
- 19 - 5th grade 1st Communion
- 26 - Congregational Meeting

October

- 6 - 1st Wed. 5th & 6th grade

November

- 3 - 1st Wed. 5th & 6th grade
- 7 - Shoebox Packing Event

Nursery Volunteers Needed! We need your help!

We encourage any confirmed church member to volunteer in the nursery!

Please be in the nursery by 9:15.

Mark Your Calendar Next Parents Night Out Friday, October 1st

Reservations at the Nursery sign-in counter.
 \$12 per child includes dinner
 Infants - 12 years old
 No reservations will be taken after Sunday Sept. 26th!

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:10-9:25 Snack & Fellowship in Luther Hall
- 9:25-9:35 Opening
- 1st thru 5th - Luther Hall
- 6th - Holy Hangout
- Pre-K & Kinder Father Abraham's Tent with Mrs. Urban
- 9:35- Dismiss to workshops
- 10:15- Parents pickup in workshops

Activity Bags

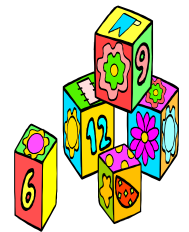
Activity bags for young children to use while attending the



Church service will be available outside the nursery. Please return the bags after each service.

"New" Nursery Toys Needed

If you have some gently used toys you would like to donate, please drop them by the nursery any Sunday. Please make sure that all toy donations are clean and have all their parts and no small pieces



Thank you in advance!

Nursery Sunday School topic for September



"God Made the World"

- God made the land!
- God made the sky!
- God made the sea!
- God made plants!

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Pre-Kinder

- ◆ God wants us to be happy for others
- ◆ God wants us to be kind
- ◆ God wants us to tell the truth
- ◆ God wants us to share
- ◆ God wants us to forgive

Kindergarten

Joseph
 Genesis 37:1-36, 39: 1-43 & 40: 1-41, 42: 1, 45:1-47, 50:1-21

- ◆ God helps us get along.
- ◆ God helps us do our best.
- ◆ God helps us in hard times.
- ◆ God helps us help others.
- ◆ God helps us forgive each other.

Ministry



Happy Birthday

- 1 - Aiden Schwartz
- 5 - John Pearson
- 13 - Justin Taylor
- 13 - Emma Stauber
- 18 - Chris Rogers
- 28 - Jack Basil



Baptisms Anniversaries

- 10 - Taylor Mazock
- 16 - Jacob Carpenter
- 26 - Mallory Klein
- 28 - Maddie Faldyn
- 29 - Travis Klokker
- 30 - Dilan Bruns

6th Graders

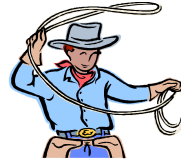


Where does it
come from?
Who wrote it?
How do we know it's true?

*Come and discuss these and other
questions and find the
answers every Sunday morning.*

In the Holy Hangout
Upper Level Faith Hall
at 9:15
Grab a snack in Luther Hall
before you come!

St. John's Rally Day Round-Up September 12th



All Morning:

Open House & Exhibits of Bible Studies, Sunday School classes and fellowship opportunities that are offered at St. John for all ages!

During the 10:30 Service:

Bibles Presented to Kinder, 3rd & 6th Grades

Following the 10:30 Service:

Burger Burn Luncheon

Starting September 1st
5th & 6th Graders

1st Wednesday

Pizza at 6:00 in the Diner

Fellowship & Service on
the 1st Wednesday of
every month!
6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1st - 5th Graders

September 19 - October 3rd

CHARACTER COUNTS - JOSHUA

During this 6 week study, the children will learn that their character counts in leading their daily lives. Joshua's example of an obedient leadership will help them learn how faithful leaders can bring about new beginnings. As children follow Joshua from entering the Promised Land to his farewell address, they will learn about the qualities of a good leader who trusts and obeys God.

Workshops during the next 3 weeks include:

Bible Variety: After the battle of Jericho, Joshua had devoted all the spoils of the battle to God. No one was to take anything from Jericho. Achan sinned and disobeyed God by taking the devoted things. Through two simulated activities the children learn of the consequences that one person's disobedience to God has on others.

Movie: When is a battle not a battle? Children will learn through viewing a video on the Battle of Jericho how Joshua listened to, trusted, and obeyed God and won the Battle of Jericho without fighting.

Cooking: If you could concoct a potion to turn someone into a good leader, what would be in it? The children will boil and toil to discover these ingredients using Joshua as an example. The children will discover that some ingredients just don't mix – both in cooking and in people! They will understand that God cares about their character. The children will also learn that God can take a flawed "recipe" and make it good.

Rotation Schedule

	<u>Bible Variety</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Cooking</u>
9/19	3rd & 4th	1st & 2nd	5th
9/26	5th	3rd & 4th	1st & 2nd
10/3	1st & 2nd	5th	3rd & 4th

Youth Faith Formation

COMING EVENTS

09/01 - JIF and SH Bible Study
 09/08 - JIF and SH Bible Study
 09/12 - Rally Day Roundup
 09/15 - JIF and SH Bible Study
 09/18 - Fall Festival
 09/22 - JIF and SH Bible Study
 09/29 - JIF and SH Bible Study



Anna Bergquist - 09/01
 David King - 09/09
 Caitlin Ruck - 09/21
 Seth Thompson - 09/22
 Remington Welch - 09/25
 Ellen Voigt - 09/27
 Anna Blakely - 09/28

God's Blessings

I, Evin Schuchardt, thank God for the awesome ways he is working in this church. Thanks to all who have prayed and encouraged me this summer. It has been a tremendous blessing and joy being a part of this ministry at St. John. I am heading back to A&M to catch up on some work God has up there for me. Jr and Sr High, yall are truly an incredible blessing. You are always in my prayers. Watch for God and His work and join in! All thanks, praise, and glory goes to our Father.

JIF

Journey In Faith

JIF, Journey In Faith, for 7th and 8th graders will begin August 25th from 6PM—8PM. The night will begin in the Family Life Center for a meal, continue into a lesson, followed by small groups and chapel time. This is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in the faith life of the junior high. Ask them what they are learning, and what they are feeling toward the lessons being taught. Contact Pastor Jeff for more information.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday nights after school, bring your friends to Shepherd House for another season of learning about Jesus! Beginning August 25th, the senior high will begin study of "The Truth Project", a series by the creators of *Focus on the Family* that goes into the lies that the world is telling us versus what the Bible tells us. This study will be led by Brad and Cindy Morrison meeting in Shepherd House at 6:30PM.



Lutheran Fall Festival 2010 Youth Chili Cook off

Saturday, September 18
Leave the church in the morning to return around 12 or 1.

Sign Up!
During Sunday School or
Wednesday Night Bible Study

Want to Help?
Contact Gloria Baker or
Dennis Kruse.
More information to come



"St. John Back to School Splash"

Saturday, Sept. 11th
 6:00-10:00 pm

Hot dogs, Hamburgers,
 Fellowship, and Fun!

All Senior High youth are
 welcome!

At Darren and Anita Kruse's
 home.

RSVP to 210-385-4139

Prayer

Praise God for His active role in our youth ministry! Ask around to see how He has been working, and please continue to pray for the youth to come to an owned faith through the blood of Jesus Christ. Pray also as you are led that God continues to provide opportunity and clarity for those in teaching roles and friends of the youth. God, send your Holy Spirit among this group and let them thirst for your involvement in their lives.



Adult Faith Formation

Shannon Brehmer * Adult Faith Formation Coordinator * 830-249-3651 * shannon@stjohnlutheran.com

St. John University

St. John University is a collection of various studies and courses offered throughout the week designed to help all members grow in Christian knowledge and faith.

Fall Class Schedule:

Sunday

- Sunday School Classes

See below

- Parenting Class

This is a 10 week "Child Parent Relationship Training" Seminar designed for parents with a child 3-12 years of age. Class size will be limited to 6 families. This class will begin on September 12th and meet from 4-6 pm.

Monday

- Lit 'N' Lunch: A faithful and fun book club.

This book club will meet the 3rd Monday of every month from 12-1 pm, beginning on September 20th. Bring your own lunch and meet at the church for this great new class.

Tuesday

- Men's Breakfast

This group meets for breakfast and bible study every other Tues. at 6:30 a.m. in the Sm Dining Room.

- Cross Talk

Cross Talk is a weekly women's bible study that will meet on Tuesdays in Luther Hall from 10-12, beginning on September 21st. The class will study "Daniel" by Beth Moore.

Wednesday

- How to Read and Listen To Music

Have you ever wanted to learn how to read music? Would you like to like to enjoy the music you hear on the radio or in church more? If so, then this class is for you. T.J. Bazzoon will teach you in only six weeks how to read notes, count rhythms, and understand the foundations of music. The class starts on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

- Midpoint

Midpoint is an Adult bible study meeting on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, beginning on September 15th. This fall, Joe and Phyllis Ripkin will be teaching an 8 week study on "The Life of Moses".

- Dave Ramsey: Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 13-week, video-based small group study that teaches families how to beat debt and make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. A free preview class will be September 8th at 6:30 pm in Luther Hall. The course will begin on September 15th. The cost of the course is \$100.

Thursday

- Precept Bible Study

***See page 3 for a full description.

- Foundations

Pastor Schulte will lead a theology-based bible study on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30 pm in Luther Hall. This study will meet beginning on September 9th for 6 weeks.

Sunday School SCHEDULE

Kindred Spirits: Room 212 (Council Room). This class, taught by David Houston, is studying the book of John.

The "Logos" Class: Small Dining Room. This class is studying the book of Hebrews.

Seekers: Alpha Room in the FLC. This class, taught by Lanne Brehmer, is studying 1st John.

"Ask, Seek, Knock. Class": Pastor Schulte's Office. This class is studying the gospel of Matthew.

Breakfast Club: Saxon House (the front room). This class is studying the "Truth Project".

Renewal: Adult Ministries Office. This class will study various biblical topics and is designed for women of all ages.

Friends N Faith

Below is a list of our current Friends 'N Faith Groups, when they meet, and who to contact if you're interested in attending:

- **LARKS:** This group meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Contact Pastor Don and Marge Adicks at 830-981-8248.
- **LUNCH BUNCH:** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at different restaurants. Contact Mary Ellen Gaubatz at 210-386-7222.
- **EAT OUT GROUP:** This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at different restaurants. Contact Kjell and Arliss Oliverson at 830-981-8501.
- **DOMINOES:** This group meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:00p.m. in Luther Hall. Contact Patsy Brehmer at 830-816-2221.
- **CANASTA:** This group meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.
- **HAND AND FOOT CANASTA:** This group meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Contact Dave and Joyce Smith at 830-537-9120.
- **SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTS:** This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in The Alpha Room (FLC). Contact Elane Jones at 210-877-9166.
- **QUILTING:** This group meets on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month. Contact Nancy Felps at 336-2768
- **BASKETBALL:** This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This group also meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Contact Zack Fisher at 830-816-4452.
- **FABULOUS FOLDERS:** This group meets every Friday morning in room 212 at 8:30 a.m. to fold bulletins. Contact Deneice Cheves at 830-249-3651.
- **MARVELOUS MAILERS:** This group meets as needed to help with church mailings. Contact Cookie Rader at 210-698-3949.
- **YOUNG FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Marissa Klein at 830-336-4487.
- **GROWING FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Jill Daniels at 830-249-8141.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** This group meets every other Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room. Contact the church office for more information.
- ♦ **"RUTH'S JOURNEY":** This group will consist of St. John Members who are widows. "Ruth's Journey" will meet together monthly for social activities. For more information, contact June Gaubatz at 210-698-3404.
- **BUNKO:** This group meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month in Luther Hall.
- **Men's Lunch Group:** Meets on the 3rd Tuesday at Mamacita's at 11:30 am in San Antonio please contact Bart Graves during regular business hours at 210/734-8007 or bart.graves@thrivent.com.



Scrapbooking/Crafts Friends N Faith

Tuesday, August 10th

In the Alpha Room (FLC) 6:00-8:00 pm
Come and join in the fun. The Scrapbooking/Crafts Friends N Faith group is now meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Elane Jones at 210-877-9166.

5th year anniversary of the St. John Special Ministry of the Thornton Family

A great event to celebrate – after 10:30 service September 19th, the 5th anniversary of St. John's Special ministry to benefit & bless the Thornton family (Katrina survivors, whom God brought to our community). The event is to say a "big thank-you" to Randy & Stephanie Ehmen who indeed have had the leadership role in this ministry, as well as to all who have stepped forward with generous donations of all kinds. If you have been privileged to be a part of this ministry or would like to share in it, please attend. This is an on going ministry for St. John and this family. It is a great opportunity to experience what Jesus said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

Please join us as we celebrate
5 years!

We want to honor the
"Thornton Family"
and thank "each of you"
for being a part of this
"continuing journey "

Lunch will be served immediately
following the 10:30 am service in the
Family Life Center of St John
Lutheran Church , Boerne, Texas
on September 19th

Please RSVP to Marcia @ 830-331-9805

From Randy and Stephanie

Five years ago we volunteered at a shelter to mop floors and wash dishes for a week. Little did we know that this would turn into a life-long journey.

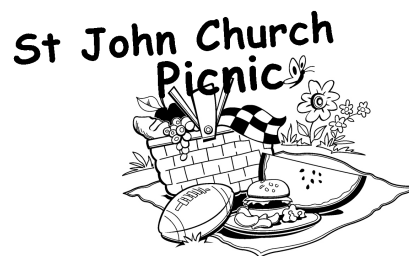
When Mrs. Thornton went back to New Orleans and subsequently asked Mr. Thornton to take care of her 4 youngest kids, we knew that he could not do this on his own. We were determined to help him provide a good home for these kids that we had fallen in love with.

After months of searching out various ways to assist the Thornton's with a way to stay in their home, we finally turned to all of you at St. John and the response has been overwhelming. Donations of money, food, clothes, love and support have kept them together and helped them thrive.

We hope that you will join us on the 19th as the Thornton Family Committee provides a "Thank You Luncheon" and we have the opportunity to give you an update on this on-going mission journey that you have graciously embarked on with us.

Randy and Stephanie,
Marquel, Annie, Charlie, Chip and Mr. Thornton

PS. If you would like to receive blog updates throughout the year, please send us a note to srehmen@gvtc.com



Mark Your Calendars! St. John's Annual Church Picnic

October 3, 2010

Join us for good times, good food and great fellowship. We will have Bill Miller's Bar B Q for dinner and have your choice of fun activities to participate in.

Dominos, Soft ball, Volleyball
Kiddy train rides
Fishing

New to the picnic this year is our first bake off. Up for grabs is a prize and bragging rights for a whole year. Bake up your finest cake for our "celebrity" judges and see how you fair. The remainder of the entries will be enjoyed by all in attendance. We will also have our first fishing contest with the person who catches the longest fish winning a prize and the honor of being St. John's top fisherman for a year.

Christian Job Corps[®]

Equipping Women and Men for Life and Vocation
Located at 216 West Highland
Omega Center campus – Jasik Hall

Needed: volunteer mentors and meal providers beginning August 23rd women mentor women and men mentor men.

- If you'd like to mentor or
 - If you'd like to provide a meal for students, or
- If you just want more info about us

Phone Diane or Debbie at (830) 331-9916

or

Email us at Email@cjcboerne.org

Check out our web sites:

www.cjcboerne.org

Thank you !!!

To our Church Family,
 We wish to thank you for all your Prayers, cards, calls, and offers of help during our medical crisis. We are now on the road to recovery. The effects of the T.I.A. are gone, the lung cancer surgery is over, the fractured ribs are healing, and the preventive chemo is over. Now it is just time needed for the chemo medicine to work its way out of Roland's system. Again Thank You. Just knowing you cared enough to inquire about us was comforting.
 Roland and Patricia Funke

Thanks to our pastors and to our other great friends at St. John for all your Christian expressions and prayers during my 9week radiation treatments. All of that helped make the experience enriching and comforting. God bless each of you
 Ernie Serr

Dear Friends and Family of St. John,
 I sincerely thank you for all the generous prayers, cards, calls and visits that help me through my recent health problems God definitely heard your prayers! Your love and support made a very difficult time easier for us. God bless you all.
 Sincerely, Helen Clouse

Lutheran Services in Tennessee:
 Dear Members of St. John,
 With appreciation, we thank your for your gift to Lutheran Services in Tennessee in the amount of \$1000.00for Lutheran Disaster Response of Middle TN We are appreciative about our partnership with churches and organizations to address and meet the disaster related needs incurred during the flooding. The board of directors ask for your continues prayers for our mutual ministry of reaching out to vulnerable persons, needing healing, help and hope.
 Thanks
 Kathy Thoreson, MSW
 Executive Director

Our Members and Friends Serving in the Military in Iraq and Afghanistan:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Michael Cosby - Kuwait | Ryan Maltsberger -Iraq |
| Casey Turk - Iraq | Justin Golla |
| Jonathan Rogers - Iraq | Damon Pipkin- Afghanistan |
| Charles Hefner-Iraq | |

Nursing Home Schedule



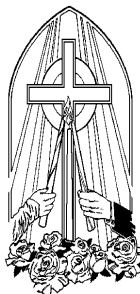
Family Life

- Heritage Place** 1st Wednesday pm
- Riverview** 2nd Wednesday am –room visits
- Care Choice**
3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm Service w/communion
- Town and Country** 4th Wednesday 10:30 am
Service w/ communion
- Menger Springs Cibolo House** 2nd Wednesday am
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3rd Sunday 3:30pm Service w/communion
- Home Visits** - Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 Pastor Mariola Bergquist - Visitation Pastor
 pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com
 Church (830)249-3651 ext 207
 Or Home at(830) 249- 2121



Honoring our Senior Members (80+) With Birthdays In September

- Verta Bergmann 9/2
- Flathouse Nadine 9/3
- Janette Hamilton 9/5
- Jayne Puls 9/20
- John Rademacher 9/21
- Marjorie Maxwell 9/26



Congratulations to Timothy Christ and Betty Rozacky who were married on August 7.

Jessica Barnes and Kyle Watson who were married on August 14.

Kayleigh Bradley and Patrick Woolard who were married on August 27.



We welcome to the St. John Family by Baptism Benjamin Bond and Benjamin Hoepfner



To the Family of Hal Kiefer as the mourn his death

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September 2010

Church Services
 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:15 am

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1st Wed 5th & 6th Grade FH JIF 6-8 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30-8:30 pm SH Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary	2 Precept Ladies Bible Study 9-12 pm BR Men's Basketball 7 pm FLC Adult Handbells 7:00 pm	3	4
5 Dineroes 6:00 pm LH	6 Labor Day Holiday Office Closed Quilting SX 9-12 pm	7 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am Alpha	8 JIF 6-8 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30-8:30 pm SH Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary	9 Precept Ladies Bible Study 9-12 pm BR Men's Basketball 7 pm FLC Adult Handbells 7:00 pm	10	11	
12 10:30 Baptism: Cooper Bond Adult Inquiry Class H.C. Rally Day Round up & Burger Burri 1st Communion Class 1:30 to 4 pm Sanctuary	13 Council Mtg. 6:45 BR Quilting SX 9-12pm	14	15 JIF 6-8 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30-8:30 pm SH Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary	16 Precept Ladies Bible Study 9-12 pm BR Men's Basketball 7 pm FLC Adult Handbells 7:00 pm	17	18 Lutheran Fall Festival (Youth)	
19 5th Anniversary Celebration for the Thornton's Carnista 6:00 pm LH	20	21 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am Alpha Women's Bible Study 10- 12pm FLC	22 SR Collation BR 11:30 1 pm JIF 6-8 pm FLC Sr. High 6:30-8:30 pm SH Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary	23 Precept Ladies Bible Study 9-12 pm BR Men's Basketball 7 pm FLC DaVita (Kidney class) SX 2:30-3:30 Adult Handbells 7:00 pm	24	25	
26 Annual Cong. Meeting After Late Service Hand & Foot 6:00 pm LH	27	28 Women's Bible Study 10- 12pm FLC	29 JIF 6-8pm FLC Sr. High 6:30-8:30 pm FLC Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary	30 Precept Ladies Bible Study 9-12 pm BR Men's Basketball 7 pm FLC Adult Handbells 7:00 pm			

THE MESSENGER

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Return Service Requested

Annual Congregational
 Meeting
 September 26, 2010

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		05-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep
Acolytes	8:00	Kaila Daniels	Tim Shook	Sam Murley	Cara Rickert
		Karla Daniels	Kevin Justice	RJ Rutherford	Catie Rickert
	10:30	Ryder Welch	Riley Knippa	Benn Bond	Matt Blackburn
		Jared Schramm	Kaylee Hornung	Madison Rogers	Josh Putnam
		Tanner Smith		Anna Berquist	
Acolytes /A		Andrew Oster		David Kruse	
Sacritants /S		Brock Grabarkewitz		David Hillman	
Assisting	8:00	Doris Beath	Ed Whitaker	Emily Bubela	Boris Beath
Ministers	10:30	James Hurst	Glorify!	Steve Rogers	Rachel Edwards
Altar	8:00	Judy Kiefer	Alice Pahl	Kathy Blakely	
	10:30	Fay Hagens		Paige Schmedemann	
Communion	8:00	Anne Fulling			
Assistants	10:30	Paige Schmedemann			
Flowers		Louise Langenberg	Nancy Felps /Altar	Lanne & Patsy Brehmer	Kyle & Deneice Cheves
Lectors	8:00	Darla Bradley	Lanne Brehmer	Marcia Chamberlain	Kathy Cruz
	10:30	Barton Graves	Vickie Hanes	Christina Hoepfner	Michael Hoepfner
Ushers	8:00	Tammy Alberthal Team			
	10:30	Scott Syamken Team			