

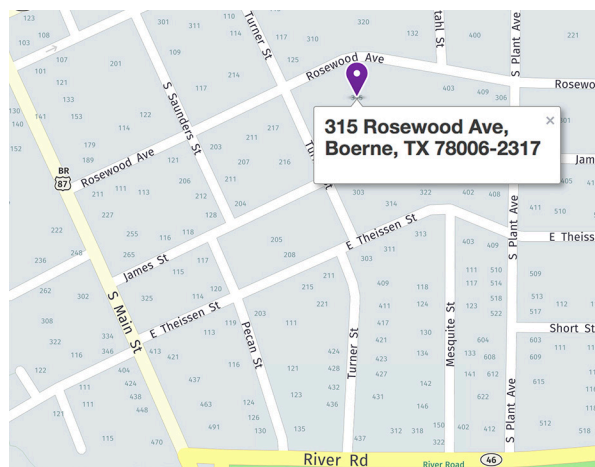
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at St. John

The Worship Committee at St. John Lutheran Church is responsible for assisting the Pastors, Praise Music Director and Director of Music with worship planning by encouraging and supervising all sub-committees of worship. These sub-committees consist of congregational members who provide a Spirit-filled Lutheran Worship. Within these sub-committees, we encourage active participation from members who are called by Christ to offer their time, talents and possessions in any area of worship. The committee prepares and oversees the budget necessary to best accomplish the worship ministry. In addition, we obtain all needed supplies related to worship.



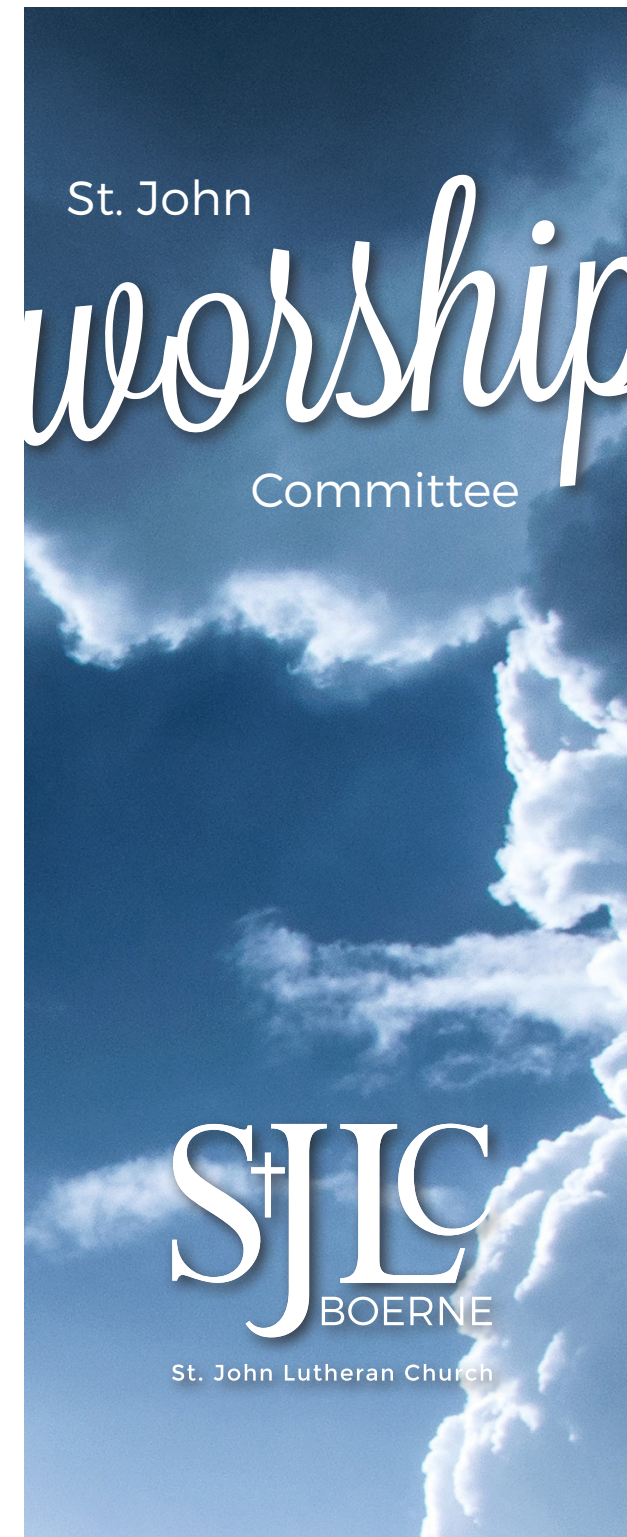
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WORSHIP EFFORTS AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Worship committee supports and assists Pastors, the Praise Music Director and Director of Music and staff with worship planning.

We also support and guide sub-committees, including:

Acolytes. We work closely with the Pastors and take part in church services as helpers and attendants during worship time helping with Communion, offerings, and lighting and extinguishing candles. The Acolyte Coordinator develops a calendar of those to serve as Acolytes.

Altar Guild. These individuals are responsible for setting and clearing the Lord's Table and for preparing the candles and paraments for Worship. The Altar Guild Coordinator develops and maintains the service schedule for Altar Guild members and team leaders, recruits Altar Guild members and notifies them of their service dates and duties, orders supplies for the Lord's Table and candle fluid, fills the Altar and Paschal candles, maintains Altar cloths and changes paraments, orders Easter lilies, and coordinates with Pastors and other church leaders regarding Altar Guild issues.

Assisting Minister. These are congregational members who assist the minister in executing the worship service. The Director of Music develops a calendar for the cantors. Additionally, a volunteer from the congregation will develop a calendar for the assisting ministers.

Lector. A lector announces lessons and reads the Old Testament and New Testament reading assigned from the Liturgical Calendar in preparation for the Gospel and Sermon. The Lector Coordinator develops a planning calendar for those who read as a Lectern.

Communion Assist. Council members along with other congregational members distribute the communion elements to the congregation members during the worship service. The Worship Council Chair develops a calendar with assigned Council members and delivers it to the Communion Assist Coordinator, who then assigns other congregational members to assist.

Choir, Bells, Singers and Musicians. The Worship Committee supports the Music director in planning and coordinating the worship ministry of music through developing and organizing music through Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Youth Choir and/or instrumental groups and singers that support and enhance the message of the day.

Multi-Media. These individuals develop communication during worship through audio, video and lighting. In addition, the coordinator teaches other volunteers multi-media and keeps up with updates of the technology needed for worship.

Baptisms/Special Events. The Worship Committee supports the Coordinators and staff with preparation of Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation during worship or Special Events.

Ushers. The Worship Committee supports the Usher Coordinators in obtaining a schedule of congregational members to assist in the seating of members and visitors. Ushers also provide care for the needs of the pastor during the service, maintain the decorum of the service according to the church's tradition, watch for the safety of the congregation and act as the line of first response to medical emergencies. They also collect the offering and support and guide all congregation in participation of worship time.

Christmas Decorations. The Worship Chair schedules dates for volunteers to set-up and take down Christmas decorations. The set-up is to take place the week after Thanksgiving and before the first Sunday in December. Take down is scheduled in early January before Epiphany.

Flower Arrangements. The coordinator schedules volunteers to arrange altar flowers for Sunday services and to take special requests from congregation members for donated flower arrangements.



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