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### From the Pastor's Pen

It seems hard to believe, but 2020 is already here, and we're starting it with a new sermon series called "20/20 Focus on Faith." We want to bring into focus some of the things of our faith that may be fuzzy to you. Back in November, we asked, "What troubles you about our religion? What don't you understand? What beliefs don't make sense to you?" Seventy-seven of you submitted questions. I took those cards, laid them all out on a table, and grouped them into categories. Here are the top 5 questions you asked.

By far, the most-asked question was "**What** happens when I die?"

People are very curious about where the soul goes when it leaves the body, whether the souls of the dead are "awake" and conscious or "asleep" and unaware, and what Jesus was doing when He descended to the dead.

The next most-asked question was "**What about Baptism and Communion?**" There were a lot of questions about why we baptize babies, and how much water (and faith!) is needed to make a baptism "valid." There were also a lot of questions about Communion and whether the bread and wine are the Body and Blood or merely symbolize the Body and Blood.

After those two frontrunners, there were no standouts among the rest, but I was able to group the questions around three general topics. There were many questions along the lines of "Who made God?" These were questions about God's nature and attributes, about God's goodness, and about what Jesus was doing for the first 30 years of His life. Then came questions like "Can I lose my salvation?" These were questions about our own experience of faith, like "Why doesn't prayer for healing work all the time? How do I know when I've repented of my sin? What if I can't forgive

someone?" Finally, there were questions the impact our faith has on others, which I call "**Does finding Jesus mean losing my friends?**" People want to know how to share the Gospel with their loved ones, how to relate to gay family and friends, and how to get people

to turn to God without turning them away. It promises to be a provocative and thought-provoking sermon series, and it all **begins January 19th**.

In the meantime, let me leave you with this: Ever wonder why we ring the bell 10 times? So do I! I've never served a church that's done this before. So far as I can tell, the bell first rings 7 times to represent fullness or completeness, 7 being the biblical number for wholeness; then 3 times to represent the Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All told, that makes 10, one for each of the Commandments. That's my best guess. What's yours?

- Pastor Eric Waters

### **MESSAGE** from the CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

I heard a child's prayer for Christmas. He said, "I pray that Jesus has a happy birthday." Like music to my ears, what a simple and beautiful request. I hope your Christmas was filled with joy in celebration of our Savior's birth.

And in a snap, we are into the new year. Your church leadership is leaning

forward, planning for 2020. As in previous years, we will gather for a weekend retreat in early January. We welcome new Council members, update our plans, and set goals for the coming year.

As the Holy Spirit stirs God's people at St. John, please pray for wisdom and strength for the leadership. God's plans are not always our plans, and we pray for the discernment to tell the difference. Keeping our eyes firmly fixed on the cross, we aim to Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known. It is all that matters.

St. John Congregation President, Scott Kramer

### A NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

#### What do you treasure?

With Christmas behind us, you may still be working on getting all the decorations and gifts put away to get your house back to normal. We spend weeks and months preparing and within a few minutes the presents are opened, wrapping paper is everywhere, and we're left with piles of stuff to try and find a place for. While we may still be wishing for that one gift that didn't make it under the tree, God has a different plan.

Instead of spending our time worrying about getting this and buying that, we should be focused on seeking God and developing our relationship with him. Through this pursuit of the kingdom, we will develop a trust that God will provide what we need. Trust in God to provide for our needs allows us to give freely of our time, talents, and

possessions; and in doing so build up our treasure in heaven. No matter how great they are, our possessions in this life are temporary. Heavenly treasure is eternal. The question we need to ask ourselves is where does our heart lie – on earthly possessions or heavenly reward?

<sup>31</sup> "But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well." <sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Luke 12:31-34

The answer will be evident by what we invest our time and energy into. Let's strive to put God first.

Your Brother in Christ, Kyle Gass, Chair St. John Lutheran Stewardship Committee

	INCOME COMPARISON												
Monthly Operating Income	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Through November
2019	\$138,052	\$97,576	\$108,348	\$110,696	\$81,251	\$101,281	\$91,042	\$91,777	\$98,904	\$103,879	\$94,205		\$1,11 <b>7</b> ,011
2018	\$98,403	\$105,044	\$92,291	\$137,611	\$90,598	\$83,467	\$104,972	\$91,490	\$105,934	\$88,848	\$148,672	\$170,212	\$1,147,330
2017	\$128,517	\$88,428	\$82,191	\$106,327	\$89,970	\$82,431	\$103,660	\$94,282	\$102,681	\$101,656	\$103,012	\$280,198	\$1,083,155
2016	\$116,162	\$83,342	\$83,889	\$73,044	\$80,790	\$72,368	\$81,646	\$87,909	\$70,448	\$91,671	\$135,927	\$162,050	\$977,196

	ATTENDANCE COMPARISON												
Average Weekly Worship	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average YTD
2019	416	410	384	512	434	347	377	391	385	421	382		405
2018	380	358	385	454	365	357	364	375	377	405	375	556	381
2017	380	411	414	462	389	373	353	352	329	386	354	479	382
2016	421	386	477	370	341	376	357	420	383	375	359	527	388



#### Small Groups at St. John

Small groups at St. John keep us connected in our discipleship walk and help us stay focused throughout the month. They help us develop a greater sense of Christian community and provide opportunities to learn from each other in a small group setting.

If you would like more information or would like to connect with a small group, contact Sharon Tschirhart via email: sharontschirhart@gmail.com or phone: 210-215-2976 or Sharon Pace via email: pacer@gvtc.com.

# FAMILY<sup>3</sup> MINISTRIES

Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### Ladies' Bible Study

#### PRECEPT

Thursday 9:15am-11:15am

Precept class will resume on Thursday, January 9, 2020 with the study of Luke Part 2. Led by Pastor Mariola Bergquist

#### Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

#### Wednesdays 9am-10:15am January 8-April 8

Women of the Word will begin Jennie Allen's study of 1 Corinthians on January 8, 2020 through April 8, 2020. The cost of the book is \$22. Please con-



tact Michelle Waters for more information or to request childcare: watersmichellejoy@gmail.com

#### Women's Evening Bible Study

Mondays 6:30pm - 8pm Join us for our next session, January 13-February 17

The Women's Monday Evening Bible Study Group will begin a new study on

January 13th that will run through February 17th. The book that will be used is "What Love Is" by Kelly Minter. Join Us!

#### Mens' Bible Study

#### Mens' Breakfast

Every other Tuesday 6:30am "Master Builders Bible For Men" is the foundation for discussion topics.



Learning how to succeed in

life happens when we know God's leading in our lives. Come and be a part of a study that will equip you with a foundation each of us are meant to have, a consistent relationship with God through His Word and prayer. Find out more, call Matt at 830-388-1550 or email him at matt@stjohnlutheran.com

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#### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am "God Talk" Room 128. 'Sermon on the Mount'. Led by Peggy Hoppes.

9:30am "Seekers" Room 216. Led by Lanne Brehmer.

9:30am "Logos" Room 118. Studying Romans. Led by Richard Wagner.

9:35am & 10:45am "Parenting/Grandparenting" Room 214. Led by Pastor Jennifer Gold and Matt Olson.



#### Happy Hearts • January 13, 6pm

"Happy Hearts" is a fellowship group for people (members and non-members) who are 55 and up. The group meets on the 2nd Monday of every month.

**"Happy Hearts"** will meet in the Family Life Center on **Monday, January 13, 2020** for a potluck dinner (please bring food to share), followed by a PowerPoint presentation by the **Rev. Jennifer Gold, the Director of Commission Expeditions.** Pastor Gold will share her experiences from the many mission trips she co-led to remote parts of the world. Please join us for an evening of interesting stories, good food and fellowship.

For more info, please email pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

#### Song of Solomon Bible Study

Together, in our Home, Church and World

Families

#### ATTENTION! Parents and Grandparents:

Have you talked with your children\* or grandchildren\* about dating, love, romance & sex? If "yes," good job! If "no," this study will be a good place to get prepared.

#### ATTENTION! Young Adults married or considering marriage:

Gain some profound and helpful insight from God's Word on how it is meant to be.



#### Study Begins January 12th 9:35am and 10:45am

This study, Song of Solomon, uses Pastor Tommy Nelson's now-classic study. It's more relevant today than ever before. Whether you are single, married, engaged or divorced, this teaching is an absolute must. There is never shame and guilt, but there is laughter, truth, forgiveness, practical guidelines and joy as you say like millions of others, "Wow, I wished I had heard this years ago."

#### 9:35am & 10:45am in The Shepherds' Cave: Room #214 (across the hall from its original spot).

January 5: We will give an introduction of this course using a trailer that hits on each of the studies. January 12: The Art of Attraction January 19: The Art of Dating January 26: The Art of Courtship – Part I

\*Note: A teenage version of this study, entitled "S.O.S. – Song of Solomon", done by the same pastor, is scheduled for February & March High School class times. Parents & Grandparents, seeing this will give good insight on what the High School study on Song of Solomon will be like and hopefully will give extra incentive to get your young person to these important, life giving classes.



### FAMILY<sup>3</sup> MINISTRIES Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known.

#### Our Family<sup>3</sup> Ministries Team:

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### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

S<sup>3</sup>HEEP: <u>s</u>tudents, <u>s</u>eeking and <u>s</u>erving HIM <u>e</u>verywhere, <u>e</u>veryday, <u>p</u>assionately Sunday Morning 'Feeding Time'

LAMBS<sup>3</sup>: learning and memorizing Bible stories, songs, and service

We call Sunday morning gatherings "Feeding Time." It's partly because there is breakfast available for all, but mainly because we are to "Feed on," "God's Word" (everyday, but especially on our Sabbath day).

**9:30 am - BLAST (preschool-5th grade):** This year's BLAST! focus will be for students to continue to become confident in knowing how the Bible is organized. Many have almost all of the Old Testament books memorized in order. They will now start on the New Testament gaining insight on the importance of the different books within it.

**9:30am and 10:45am Class time for Middle and High Schoolers:** As Pastor Waters focuses the first part of 2020 on questions of faith, so too will the Middle School and High School classes continue to explore questions about God, the Bible, faith and how it all interacts with life. Safe space is what we trust happens as we gather in Christ's name.

9:30am Middle School in The Fold (Room #212), High School in The Upper Room (#213) 10:45am Middle School & High School Discussion time in The Upper Room (#213)

#### Cross + Generations is back on Wednesday, January 8th, studying the 8th commandment!

As we begin 2020, let us encourage one another to be the people of Christ (a people of various ages) who are known as people of integrity. But more importantly, let us rejoice that as people who can't live this out on our own, we have a God who has called us through the Gospel, enlightened us with His gifts, and sanctifies us and preserves us in the true faith. (Adapted from Luther's Small Catechism). January 8th: Commandment #8 – Integrity



January 15th: Commandment #9 - Contentment January 22nd: Service Night: Visiting of Shut-Ins January 29th: Commandment #10 - Consequences



Heads Up: February 5th will be a special "Home Altar" Event (Watch for more information.)

# Parents' Nghi Out!

#### Friday, January 17, 2019 • 6pm-10pm

\$10/child \$30 max/family Dinner included! Nursery-Age 12 CONTACT: tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com

Check out the NALC's Home Devotional: www.holyfamilytime.com

#### **blast!** (Bible Learning and Sharing Time) **News**

Starting Sunday, January 5th, K-5th Graders will all have classroooms in the Education Wing. Parents are to check-in their child/ren in the Family Life Center between 9:00am & 9:30am and then check them out in their classroom/s at 10:30am.

9am: Breakfast, Mingle, and Play in the Family Life Center
9:30am: Opening for K-5th graders in the Small Dining Room (Pre-School to the large Nursery Room.)
9:45am: K-5th go to their classrooms
10:30am: Parent check-out at rooms.

Nursery & Pre-School will remain in Nursery Rooms attached to FLC Kindergarten – 1st graders will be in Room #217 2nd – 3rd graders will be in Room #215 4th – 5th graders will be in Room #117

**ADULTS:** Be a SHEPHERD! Build relationships with kids and reflect the love of Christ Talk with Matt, Tiffany, Sarah, or Kevin for more information.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Young Adults: "Theology on Tap" • January 5th!

Okay, the NFL playoff schedule is keeping us from nailing down our place and time for this event. There will be two games, but who is playing, at what times and where they will be playing has yet to be determined. Thus, be watching for updates on the church website and certainly at worship on Sunday the 5th...we will know! Thanks for your understanding. – Matt

#### Attention High School Students NEXUS Institute • July 12-17, 2020

NEXUS is a free, week-long, on-campus experience for High School students



grades 9-12 who are passionate about learning and living for Jesus. Apply for this year's event at www.nexusgv.org. The deadline is April 1, 2020.

#### Youth Quake: February 21-23, 2020

This weekend getaway in a San Antonio hotel is for 6th – 12th graders.



#### Martin Luther King Jr. March • January 20th, 2020

Come and join us in The Martin Luther King Jr. March, honoring one of the nation's most revered Civil Rights leader on January 20th, 2020 from 8am - 6pm in San Antonio.

Breakfast will be provided and we will be making our own lunches at the church upon your arrival. We will then head to San Antonio to take part in the march and the

commemorative events that follow. We may also stop for dinner somewhere on our way back to Boerne, arriving back at the church around 6pm. Please bring \$15 with you for dinner.

We need to have enough people show interest in this event in order for Sarah to fill out forms for us to participate as a church. Please contact Sarah Williams at 210-974-1815 or via email at sarah@stjohnlutheran.com.

#### Boerne Area Disciple Now (D Now) • January 31 - February 2, 2020

Disciple Now is an over night local retreat where High School students (grades 9-12) will have the opportunity to spend the weekend together in worship services, community, and service. This is the largest local student gathering of the year!



The event will take place at First Baptist Church Boerne, and we will spend the night in the Family Life Center at St. John.

This year's theme is 'The Exchange' with the key passage of Ephesians 2:4-5. Watch for more details and information on signing up to come soon!

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Confirmation students who are attending the Camp Chrysalis "Ten Commandments," retreat which happens the 10th 12th.
- The 8th graders who will be finding Mentors, thus preparing for their final phase of Confirmation.
- The Family3 Ministries Committee as we retreat during the Council Retreat time at Camp Chrysalis which is the 10th & 11th. Key Discussion Points: A) The continuing of plans for nurturing & encouraging "Faith Talk & Prayer" in homes and B) A clear mile marker picture of what we want our young people to be equipped with in regards to their Faith Formation pathway from cradle to Young Adult.



### Ski Pilgrimage to Winter Park, Colorado NOW OPEN TO ALL AGES

Students middle school and younger will need a parent to attend with them.

#### Theme: Called to be "HOT" in a "COLD" Culture

Key Text: Revelation 3:14-22

#### March 8th - March 14th

Along with the daily Bible Study and 3 full days of skiing, our itinerary is...

January 19: 1st Group Meeting February 26: 2nd Group Meeting March 8: Blessing & Departure

• Overnight Raton, NM March 9: Tour Day

- Olympic Center
- Focus on the Family
- Columbine Memorial
- Arrive in Winter Park
- March 10-12: Ski Days
- March 13: Head for Home
  - Hot springs relaxation
    - Overnight Raton, NM

March 14: Return Home

#### Estimated Total Costs:

Basic Cost for Non-Skier: \$426 Basic Cost for Skier needing rentals: \$617 Basic Cost for Skier with no need of rentals: \$563

(This INCLUDES \$100 cash meal money for travel there and back again. Note that one's age matters and the type of equipment being rented, if one gets lessons, buying snacks on the slopes etc. St. John is basically supplementing travel costs, tour & hot springs admission. Lodging and grocery money for meals and snacks while staying at the lodge is collected in the base price of \$326.)

#### Go to the St. John website under 'Events' for details and to register TODAY.

(https://www.groups.skidaddy.com/ stjohnlutheran/index.aspx)

# **CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Christmas Decorations Take Down Tuesday, January 7, 9:30am

Now that the Christmas Season is behind us, sadly, it's time to take down and pack away the Christmas decoration.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:30am. Meet in the Narthex, even if you only have 1 hour to spare – all help is welcomed!



#### New Sermon Series: 20/20 Focus on Faith Begins in January!

Join us for the sermon series that aims to answer the questions you asked about our Christian faith.

You asked real questions, we will give you thoughful answers. Join us!



#### Rafiki Foundation, Inc. Updates:

**Dadi Ishimwe: Rwanda, Grade 8:** Dadi is learning much in both math and science. He is resourceful when he doesn't understand how to do something and asks classmates for assistance so that he understands. **Prayer Requests:** Please pray for Dadi to continue to focus on his academic work and to continue being resourceful when he has trouble understanding a lesson.



Joseph Katebe: Zambia, Grade 10: Joseph is learning about science and math. He also has learned that God created all things, living and non-living, and that nothing exists without Him. In whatever Jospeh does, he will remember that God is in total control of his life. Prayer Requests: Please pray that Joseph's worldview will grow through the lens of God's Word as he studies all subjects. Ask God to help him do his best because he is getting close to the finish line at Rafiki School.

To send mail to Dadi, send letters to: PO Box 6856, Kacyiru, Kigali Rwanda, EAST AFRICA. To send mail to Joseph, send letters to: Post.Net BOX 232, P/Bag E891, Lusaka, Zambia, AFRICA. You may send cards or any other item that fits in a standard size envelope such as bookmarks, stickers, pictures or a postcard. Please do not send packages, checks or cash.

#### Do you have a Cross on St. John's Cross Wall?

If you are a member and would like to have a cross on the Cross Wall in the Narthex, please bring your own cross to the church office. We want all our members to be represented!

#### Germany Tour: July 14-25, 2020

Register Now to Reserve Your Spot!



On July 14-25, 2020, we will travel to Germany to see **the Passion Play and the Luther Tour**. Pastor Mariola will be the spiritual leader. This trip happens only **once every 10 years**! For more info, check out our website under 'Events'. **Space is limited**, so register soon!

Questions? Contact Sharon Tschirhart by phone: 210-215-2976 or by email at: sharontschirhart@gmail.com



The physical, emotional, and spiritual effects following the loss of a loved one can be devasting. The good news, is that grieving folks who find a support group often discover that the process from mourning to joy is possible.

GriefShare is a 15-week program where participants will find support and practical advice from professionals via a video component that addresses many feeling associated with death.

Each of the 15 sessions stands alone, and it is not necessary to begin with the very first one. A participant can start at any point during the cycle.

A new Tuesday morning cycle will begin February 4, 10am to noon. Call the church office at 830-249-3651 or Connie Harbers at 512-779-5508 for more information. The Wednesday evening cycle will begin February 5, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Contact the church office or Barbara Rogers at 210-373-9070.

More GriefShare information is available at www.griefshare.org.

# **CHURCH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Happy Birthday!

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

Burleigh Arnecke (01/01) Lorraine Massey (01/11) LeRoy Bartman (01/11) Ron Beath (01/01) Charles Kuentz (01/10)

Dixie Pfeiffer (01/17) Gene Roeder (01/16) Charles Urban (01/16)

If you are turning 80 or are already 80+ and not listed, contact the church office.

#### It's Not Too Soon...

It's not too soon to start thinking about **VBS** (Vacation Bible

School)! Dates are set for June 8-12. 2020. Watch for more information on how we will take a 'Blast to the Past. It will be VBS in Biblical Times!



#### Pickleball: Monday-Wednesday

Call Richard 210-391-7619 for more info or to schedule a time to learn the game.



#### Men's Basketball: Tuesdays

6:30pm-8:30pm For more info, contact: Chris Gray: 210-847-0447



### What a Blessed Holiday Season it was...

November and December brought us wonderful times of fellowship and service. Thanks to all who helped with the Operation Christmas Child and Angel Tree Programs. Many children and families were enriched by the generosity of others. The fellowship shared at St. John's annual Christmas Cantata and Congregational Dinner never disappoint...a great time was had by all! We look forward now to an amazing 2020!



#### JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDN ESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Happy New Year! 1 Church Closed	7pm Al Anon 2	3	4
8am Traditional Service <b>5</b> 9am Food & Fellowship, blast! 9:30am Praise Service 9:35am Adult & Youth Classes 9:35am, 10:45am Praenting Class 10:45am Traditional Service 10:45am Youth Class 6pm Dominoes Theology on Tap: Time and Location TBD	11am Pickleball 6 6pm Property Meeting 6pm Men's Small Groups 7pm Al Anon	8am Roberta Buckles Painting 9am Women's Fitness 10am GriefShare 11am Pickleball 5:30pm Hermann Sons 6:30pm Congregational Care 6:30 Men's Basketball 6:30pm Worship Committee	8 9am Women of the Word 9am Women's Fitness 11am Pickleball 5:45pm Cross Generations 6:30pm Choir 6:30pm GriefShare	9am Women's Fitness 9 9:15am Precept 7pm Al Anon	9am Fabulous Folders 5pm Council Retreat Family3 Retreat Confirmation Retreat	Council Retreat 11 Family3 Retreat Confirmation Retreat
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#### JANUARY SERVERS

		JAN	UARY 5	JANU	ARY 12	JAN	UARY 19	JANUARY 26		
Acolytes	8:00	Sage Langent	berg	Annie Townse	end	Logan Klein		Karl Gass		
				Brooke Burk		Corey Klein		Luke Wule Ben Nicholson		
	10:45	Karley Kersh	Lila Morrison	,		Owen Edwa	rds			
		Ty Jureczki	Jeffrey Morrison			Lily Edwards		Zane Gold		
Assisting Ministers	8:00	Doris Beath		Barnie Gavin		Paul Harris		Pastor Waters		
	10:45 Hunter Craig			Krissy Arnst		Bruce Hoppes		Bart Graves		
Lector Readers	8:00	Susan Huber		Wanda McCarthy						
	10:45 Peggy Hoppes		Sharon Tschirhart							
Altar Guild	8:00	Chad Christman	JJ Johnson	Chad Christmar	JJ Johnson	Chad Christma	n JJ Johnson	Chad Christma	n JJ Johnson	
		Patrica Evans	Deborah Jordan	Patrica Evans	Deborah Jordan	Patrica Evans	Deborah Jordan	Patrica Evans	Deborah Jordan	
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Ushers	8:00	Richard Wahl Team		Richard Wahl Team		Richard Wahl Team		Richard Wahl Team		
	9:30	J. Agarwal, M. E	Brundsen Team	J. Agarwal, M. Brundsen Team		J. Agarwal, M. Brundsen Team		J. Agarwal, M. Brundsen Team		
	10:45	Johnny Molden	hauer Team	Johnny Molder	hauer Team	Johnny Molde	enhauer Team	Johnny Moldenhauer Team		

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