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If you would like to submit a question for "Ask the Pastor", Biblical, theological, church related, anything you have been dying to ask a pastor, you can hand me a note, ask me after church, send an e-mail, or sneak into the church after dark and anonymously slide a sealed envelope under my office door. If I answer your question in print, I will not include your name unless you explicitly

## Ask the Pastor

**"When and why did they make the change from *hell* to *dead* in the Apostles' Creed? (When I was a kid we always said, "descended into hell".)**

"When?" is pretty easy to answer (for Lutherans anyway). The Service Book and Hymnal (1958) uses the word "hell". The Lutheran Book of Worship (1978) uses the word "hell" with an option to use the word "dead". The Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal we are using now (2006) uses the word "dead" with an option to use the word "hell".

"Why" is a little more complicated... The Latin word *inferos* (translated as "hell") should be understood as "the abode of the dead". It is the place people go when they die; the realm where the righteous who had died were waiting for the Messiah to open the gates of heaven. *Inferos* does not indicate the place of eternal damnation we use the word "hell" to describe today. That place was called *Gehenna* in the Greek. Unfortunately, both *inferos* and *Gehenna* often get translated with the same English word, *hell*, even though they are not describing the same place or thing. Plus, when Jesus and his disciples (First century Palestinian Jews) said *inferos* and *Gehenna* they were not talking about the same thing we (Twenty first century American Christians) likely mean when we talk about hell. That's a long way of saying, "it's complicated". Anyway, in the Apostles' Creed, when we say "*descendit ad inferos*" we are confessing that Jesus went to the abode of the dead (that is to say, he was really dead; not just "playin' opossum"). We are not saying that Jesus went to the place of eternal damnation. So technically both words are correct; "hell" is the literal translation of the Latin word, but "dead" carries a more accurate meaning of the word in the context of the Apostles' Creed. I assume that somewhere along the line, the people who put together the hymnal decided to go with the different translation because the meaning of the word "hell" in our modern vocabulary had changed and "dead" better described the spirit of the Creed.

I suppose we could eliminate the confusion and just say the Apostles' Creed in Latin, but that would probably create a whole new set of questions.

There will be a special congregational meeting on July 9 AND 10 following worship (approximately 6:00p and 10:00a) to approve the replacement of the sanctuary air conditioning system. Please try to attend one meeting (there is no need to come to both). The Property Committee has received three bids for this project, has recommended, and church council agreed we hire Dimech to complete the job. Dimech has agreed to donate the equipment and their labor for this project, resulting in a final cost of \$33,000. (That is approximately how much is currently in the HVAC savings fund.) We will run this special congregational meeting like we did the meeting for the roof (meeting on both days following worship – not officially adjourning on Saturday) so that people on Saturday and Sunday will have the opportunity to hear the presentation, ask questions, and vote.

Any questions prior to the meeting can be directed to the property committee.



I would like to thank the Scholarship Committee and the Younker family for awarding me the St. John Lutheran Church - Younker Scholarship. These funds will be used as I pursue my education in Radiology. I am beyond grateful! Thank you and God bless!!  
- Aubrey Lee

I would like to thank the congregation and scholarship committee of St. John for awarding me the following scholarships:

Tank Scholarship  
Earl Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
Phyllis Parks Scholarship

These funds will be used in pursuit of higher education at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio. I am pursuing a degree in Medical Laboratory Science and hope to start a career in this field after graduation. This August, I'll be moving back to campus and starting my second year at Miami, which I am looking forward to!

Again, thank you to the congregation of St. John for all the support you have given me over the years! I am extremely grateful for the help. God bless!

Yours in Christ,  
Mallory Nelson

Thank you for your generosity in helping me. Your help is greatly appreciated. This will help me pursue my educational future.

God Bless,  
Zack Buhrow

### **OUR BLESSING BOX**

Mini Pantry has been used quite a bit recently. To help restock we need cereal, jelly, canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) and personal care items (toothbrushes have been a popular item). When you are shopping this week, consider purchasing a few extra items and bringing them to the church. Thank you!

Faith Practice  
#3 Readings  
**PSALMS**



July 4- Psalm 65  
July 11 - Psalm 66  
July 18 - Psalm 67  
July 25- Psalm 68  
Aug 1- Psalm 69

# In Loving MEMORY

**In Memory of Virginia Kurschat**  
Winnie Wohlgamuth

**In Memory of Dan Petersen**  
Fran Cranfield  
Elaine Gruetter

Roland and Janice Sandrock  
Gene and Amy Bihn  
John, Tammy and Anna Mazur  
Jim and Mona Vogelbacher  
Robert and Diane Kapp  
Cal and Marvel Nelson  
JoElaine Schimming  
Ron and Diane Gerkenmeyer  
Dennis and Rosemarie Dickenson  
Mary Harmeyer

**In Memory of Charles "Tom" Siglar**  
Alice Siglar and Tom Siglar  
Mary Harmeyer  
Beth Johnson  
Gary, Darlene and Randy Carstensen

**In Memory of Mark Witt**  
Alice Witt

**In Memory of Ruth Pendry**  
Lowell and Diane Hartman

**In Memory of John Schloegl**  
Marty Schloegl, Amy, Drew and Owen

**Summer Office Hours:**  
Starting Monday June 6th  
Mon: 8:30am-2:30pm  
Tues: CLOSED  
Wed: 8:30am-2:30pm  
Thurs: 8:30am-2:30pm  
Fri: 8:30am-2:30pm



## 2022 Acolyte Schedule

### Saturday

#### July

- 2 Benjamin Sommers**
- 9 Olivia Martin**
- 16 Kennedy Donnelly**
- 23 Emma Morgan**
- 30 Lindsay Krumnow**

#### August

- 6 Benjamin Sommers**
- 13 Olivia Martin**
- 20 Kennedy Donnelly**
- 27 Emma Morgan**

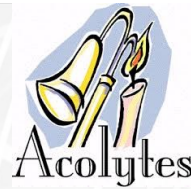
### Sunday

#### July

- 3 Logan Hays**
- 10 Lily Sondergeld**
- 17 Aiden Johnson**
- 24 Lucas Titgemeyer**
- 31 Caleb Hays**

#### August

- 7 Logan Hays**
- 14 Lily Sondergeld**
- 21 Aiden Johnson**
- 28 Lucas Titgemeyer**



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**Worship Hours**  
**Saturday at 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Worship 9:00 AM**

**Deadline for the  
August newsletter is  
Monday, July 25 @ 9AM**  
**Please send articles and/or  
information to  
office@stjohnwilliston.org.**



**“Creating and nurturing life  
changing relationships  
based on the love of God in  
Jesus Christ, so that we may  
grow in faith, serve God and  
serve our neighbor.”**

### Altar Flower Vases and Stands

After many months, our Altar Flower Vases have been re-bronzed.

Back in January our vases were sent to Omaha, Nebraska, for re-bronzing. The re-bronzing process is not available locally. (As noted previously, in 2008 we had the communion chalices re-silvered in Columbus; however, that facility is out-of-business as of 2018.)

Unfortunately, we do not have a record as to when the vases were memorialized nor for/by whom.

The gold brass flower stand toppers were also sent for refurbishing. The flower stands were presented in 1984 by our St. John Congregation in honor of Marvin and Orlena Sievert's retirement as custodians after 40 years.

Please do NOT handle the brass Altar Flower Vases without using gloves. There is a pair of white gloves in a plastic bag in a drawer in the sacristy. Thank You!

If you have any questions in this regard, please call  
Diane Gerkenmeyer at 419-836-7052



**WHAT'S  
HAPPENING**

**WELCA DINNER** - A reminder for those who have signed up for the dinner -- **Tuesday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m.** in Church Basement. Please look forward to an evening of fellowship, food and fun!!!!!! Questions????? -- Call Diane Gerkenmeyer at 419-836-7052.



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## MY SUMMER GOALS

This Summer,

 I will stretch my mind by reading:

I will keep my body healthy by:

I will grow closer to God by:

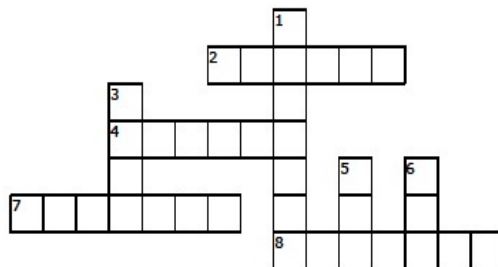
 I will help others by:

Something I want to learn more about is: 

CelebrateEveryDayWithMe.com MotherhoodOnADime.com

## Freedom Isn't Free!

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.  
Hebrews 9:15



### ACROSS

- The one who paid the price for our sin
- Payment for the release of someone
- To accept something such as a gift
- Without end; lasting forever

### DOWN

- To give your word or agree to do something
- Without cost
- To come to the end of life
- To disobey God's law

PROMISE	ETERNAL	CHRIST	RANSOM
DIE	FREE	SIN	RECEIVE

## COLORING PAGE

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Beyond  
MEASURE

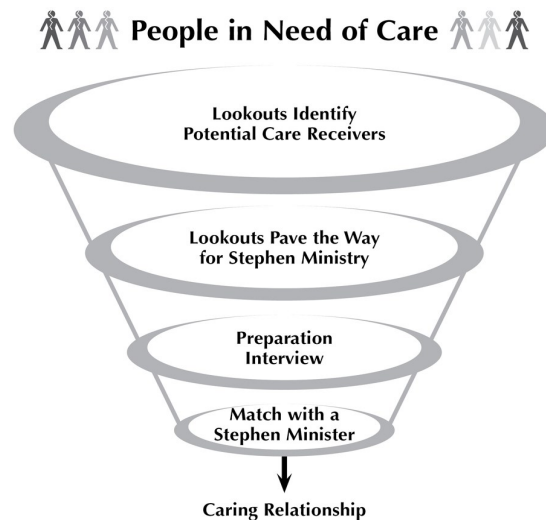


READ  
your BIBLE,  
PRAY  
EVERY DAY  
and YOU'LL  
grow, GROW,  
GROW!

One of the great things about Stephen Ministry is that they (the national leaders) provide the tools and resources to equip Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers to provide care to hurting people. The Stephen Ministry Referrals Funnel is one of them. It gives a visual tool of the referral process.

Congregations and communities are filled with those who are hurting and could benefit from Stephen Ministry. So in the First Oval - Potential Care Receivers are identified which this can be done by many of us - not just a trained Stephen Minister. The term they use is "Lookouts" - which gives a broad picture of when we all are talking with someone in person, on the phone, and even through social media, we learn of situations where Stephen Ministers may provide care. These situations may include but are not limited to: grief, divorce, job loss, cancer diagnosis, medical crisis, hospitalization, chronic health conditions, issues related to aging, job stress - just to name a few.

The Stephen Ministry team is planning a program (in late summer or early fall) to equip you to be "Lookouts" and help pave the way to connect Stephen Ministry with those who would benefit from this kind of care.



*Dear Lord, In the midst of our pain you are there with us. During this pandemic, we ask you to strengthen and comfort those who are lonely, grieving, anxious, or overburdened. Let our caring ministry walk alongside of anyone who is suffering. Help them to recognize and seek help from their brothers and sisters in Christ so they may face this time of trial together. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**We know these can be times of anxiety and uncertainty, loneliness and pain.  
Your St. John Stephen Ministers are here to help.**

**Need to talk?  
Call Pastor O'Brien or the church office at  
419-836-5514 and we will put you in contact with  
one of your St. John Stephen Ministers.**



# July Stewardship

## *July Stewardship*

### *Prayer*

#### *God the Father-*

Thank you for all the gifts you have given me.

Help me to be more grateful and generous in building your kingdom on earth.

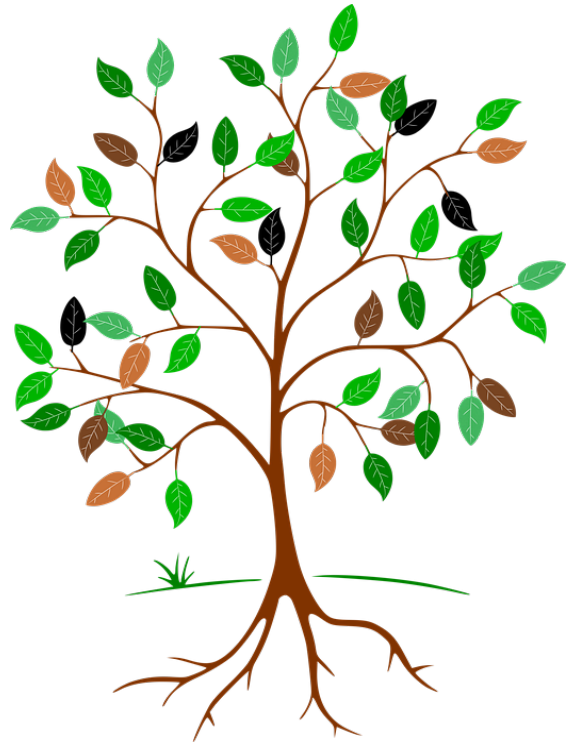
#### *Jesus Our Savior-*

I trust in You in all circumstances, in every moment of every day,  
Good or bad.

#### *Holy Spirit-*

Transform my life.

Guide my thoughts, words and actions.  
I pray for strength and courage in all that I do before the glory of Your name and with every decision I make, I move one step closer to You,  
Amen



### *Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve*

*“When each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows, and builds itself up through love”  
Ephesians 4:16*

# Church Council Highlights

## June Church Council Highlights

**Members Present:** Pastor O'Brien, Diana Pfaff, Tim Titgemeyer, Tracy Orians, Kristina Wildman, Kent Delventhal, Jennifer Nelson, Susie Mathews, Ron Gerkenmeyer, and Gary Johnson

**Members Absent:** Melissa Hayes, Donna Mathews, and Kim Sommers

**Devotions led by Pastor:** Psalm: 16

**Pastor's Report:** In person average May 2022-109 compared to May 2021- 64.6 & online average for May 2022- 89.4 compared to May 2021- 104.4

-Completed 13 hospital/homebound visit/individual or family meetings, 6 committee/group meetings, 5 community/youth/fellowship events, 8 professional/clergy activities, 7 classes/Bible studies

-Presided at the funeral of Dan Petersen on May 7th, Tom Siglar on May 14th, and Ruth Pendry on May 23rd.

-Presided at the committal of Mark Witt on May 11th.

-Presided at the wedding of Tony Hill and Stefanie Neuman on May 29th in Wheeling, WV.

-May 21st, Kennedy Donnelly, Aiden Johnson, Olivia Martin, Benjamin Sommers, and Lucas Titgemeyer affirmed their baptisms.

-Grace Lutheran Church in Syracuse (our video partners) have invited us to join them for worship on July 17, worship is at 10:30!

### **Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Finance**

**Committee Report:** Expenses: We are 102% of monthly budget and 96% of year to date budget. Income: We are 85% of our monthly budget and 95% of our year to date budget. Income over expenses: On a year to date basis, we are currently negative \$4,444 compared to our budget of negative \$4,125. Kent Delventhal - Just barely over for expenses but under for the year. Mulch was a big expense this past month. Parish Ed paid for confirmation flowers and teacher gifts. Worship Life paid for the copyright license. Jennifer Nelson - We participated in Backpacks for Humans.

**Christian Community Life:** Susie Mathews/Donna Mathews -There is no food pantry report. Our turn will be July 16th and we could use some additional workers including those willing to be trained to help with meat distribution. They start at 9am to get everything set up and bags organized. It ends at noon. Our church is also responsible for the month of December.

-On the last day of Bible School (June 10th) we served a luncheon for approximately 30 people.

-The first Williston Encounter had about 10 people and this last week 3.

-Handed out bags of trail mix and chocolate to all the Dads on Father's Day.

-Putting an ad in the Genoa Sports Programs.

**Evangelism:** No report

**Parish Education:** No report

**Stewardship:** Ron Gerkenmeyer - Starting to look at the golf outing on Saturday, September 24th.

**Worship Life:** Diana Pfaff motioned to appoint Kellie Ulrich to the Worship life committee to fulfill a vacated term expiring Jan 2024; seconded by Jennifer Nelson.

-They are going to start contacting lectors/ushers to get back on a rotation.

**Property:** Gary Johnson - Work continues mounting of access points for the wifi system.

-Replaced several lights throughout the building.

-Met with Sheahan Mechanical and Construction Consulting (SMCC) on May 26th regarding replacement of the AC system. After discussion with Roger, agreed to hire SMCC as consultant representing the congregation.

-Representatives from 4 companies (IPS, GEM, Dimech and Wadsworth) met and walked through the building on June 3rd, regarding the AC system.

-Received 3 bids for AC replacement (June 10th), held property meeting June 15th, and the property committee unanimously recommended accepting the bid received from Dimech Mechanical.

-Bids were: IPS \$59,893.00, GEM \$64,510, and Dimech \$59,800. Dimech also has agreed to donate the equipment and their labor for this project, resulting in a final cost of \$33,000.

-Gary Johnson motioned to accept the bid received from Dimech for replacement of the AC system that services the sanctuary and seconded by Jennifer Nelson. This will be presented to the congregation to vote as a scheduled special congregational meeting with printed ballots on July 9 and 10 following worship.

-The replacement fencing around outdoor units will need to be replaced.

**Old Business:** Still reviewing the constitution and committees have been reviewing their bylaws

-Bathroom at west end of building vanity is ordered and still in progress.

-We had a movie night and game night that were not well attended, looking at how to improve attendance.

**New Business:** Had conversations about how communion is done following covid including the communion set-up/servers as well as the passing of the plate and if any changes need to be made.

-Upstairs Women's bathroom stall door doesn't close.

-Had conversation about new ideas and ways to get people involved. Council welcomes any ideas!

**-Next Committee Mtg:** Thursday, Aug 11, 7pm (no committee meetings for June or July)

**-Next Council Mtg:** Thursday, August 18 (no council meeting for July)

**Minutes submitted by:** Tracy Orians, Council Secretary





# May

## Finance report

**St. John Lutheran Church  
Statement of Income and Expense  
As of May 31, 2022**

	Full Year Budget	Month to Date			Year to Date				
		Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Actual	%	Prior Year	% Growth
<b>Income: *</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>27,538</b>	<b>23,290</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>120,369</b>	<b>114,912</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>114,490</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
* does not include memorials and other dedicated offerings * online giving IS included.									
<b>Expenses:</b>									
<b>Benevolence</b>	38,000	2,958	2,958	100%	14,792	14,792	100%		
<b>Board/Ministries</b>	11,900	992	2,639	266%	4,958	5,069	102%		
<b>Staff Salaries</b>	105,500	8,897	9,439	106%	44,862	43,288	96%		
<b>Staff Benefits</b>	63,100	5,258	4,797	91%	26,292	24,513	93%		
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	71,500	4,529	3,215	71%	33,590	31,695	94%		
<b>Expense Totals</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>22,634</b>	<b>23,048</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>124,494</b>	<b>119,357</b>	<b>96%</b>		
<b>Income less Expenses</b>		<b>4,904</b>	<b>241</b>		<b>(4,125)</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>			

**Dedicated Fund Balances**

Building/Development	4,932
Endowment Fund	124,222
Savings	48,238
Activity Center Savings	333,449
Music Fund	4,878
HVAC Fund	33,004
Future Development	38,562
Courtyard	9,260
Memorials	5,369
Youth	23,019
Good Samaritan	10,553
Scholarships	85,885
Other	13,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>734,547</b>

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(Other includes designated offerings, Stephen Ministries, etc.)

If you have questions, please contact the Board of Finance - Jennifer Nelson, Kent Delventhal or Kristina Wildman

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<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>ENVELOPE/DONOR #</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____		
Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City		State                      Zip
Email Address		Phone #
<b>DATE OF FIRST DONATION:</b> ____/____/____	<b>FREQUENCY OF DONATION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – DAY _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUNDS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Add'l donation to offset fees  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b> \$ _____</div>
<b>AMOUNTS:</b> \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____		
If you would like to designate your giving to another fund not listed: please state your desire here. Thank You.		
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*If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above. We do urge you to use a checking or savings account as opposed to a credit card to save transaction fees. Thank you. Please allow 2-3 business days for processing. Thank you for being a blessing to St. John Lutheran Church.*

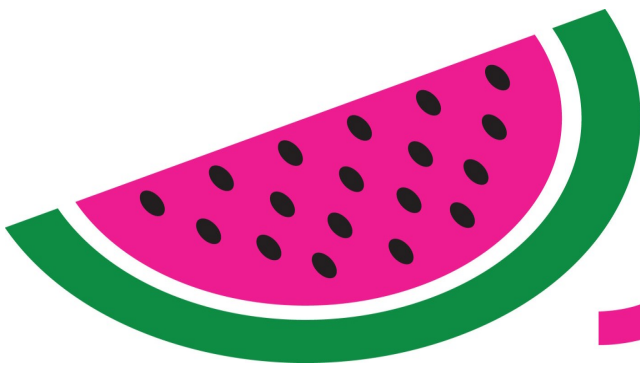
# Happy Birthday!

Mirandon Goldstein	7/3	Brooklyn Wojciechowski	7/25
Parker Schimming	7/5	Tammy Mazur	7/25
Chad Huber	7/6	Kenneth Wolf	7/25
Colton Huber	7/8	Braison Wehner	7/26
Jonah Danhoff	7/10	Alice Witt	7/26
Jane Lentz	7/11	Carol Ambrose	7/27
John Joseph	7/12	Steven Morgan	7/28
Merle Moritz	7/14	Jessica Jensen	7/30
Richard Brossia	7/16	Sarah Joseph	7/30
Allison Woods	7/16	Pamela Langenderfer	7/30
Logan Wehner	7/16	Matthew Schimming	7/30
Lori Buhrow	7/17	Timothy Titgemeyer	7/31
Donna Mathews	7/18		
Randy Grosjean	7/20		
Christopher Nissen	7/20		
Thomas Truman	7/21		
Linda Vogtsberger	7/21		
Alexa Wegman	7/21		
Jillian Brandt	7/22		
Stefanie Neuman	7/24		
Jonathan Lowe	7/25		

Happy Anniversary

Allison & Nick Woods	7/3
Steven & Carol Jensen	7/9
Michael & Julie Fredericksen	7/12
Matthew & Lacy Schimming	7/13
Chad & Erin Huber	7/16
Jodi & Shaun Martin	7/27
Merle & Rita Moritz	7/28
Rob & Kristen Orians	7/31

Let's Celebrate!



# JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Traditional Worship	<b>4</b> NO Gospel Discussion  Office Closed	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Blankets  Office Closed	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Breakfast Gathering	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Traditional Worship	<b>11</b> 10 AM Gospel Discussion	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Blankets  Office Closed	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Breakfast Gathering	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Traditional Worship	<b>18</b> 10 AM Gospel Discussion	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Blankets  Office Closed	<b>20</b> 7:00 AM Breakfast Gathering	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Traditional Worship	<b>25</b> 10 AM Gospel Discussion  9:00 AM Forerunner deadline!	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Blankets  Office Closed	<b>27</b> 7:00 AM Breakfast Gathering	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Traditional Worship						



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**In person and online!**

**Worship Hours at St. John**

**Saturday Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 AM**

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