

All 2 Jesus

FAITH & GENEROSITY INITIATIVE



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November 12-13, 2022

TRADITIONAL PRAISE WORSHIP OUTLINE

Pentecost 23 | November 13, 2022

Service Elements taken from: Divine Service, Setting 1, Pew Hymnal (LSB) p. 151
For your convenience, all hymn lyrics will also be displayed on the screens at the front of the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* LSB #837

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB p.151

Invocation/Confession

Hymn of Response: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

LSB #940

stz. 1, 4-5

Prayer of the Day

Anthem: *Keep Your Lamps, Trimmed and Burning* (8:00/9:30)

Choraliers

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:32-35; 42-47

Worship Bible p.910

Alleluia

LSB p.952

Holy Gospel Reading: John 17:20-23

Worship Bible p.903

Apostles' Creed

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

LSB #867

MESSAGE

Pastor Marc Schwichtenberg

COLLECTION OF PLEDGE CARDS

HYMN: *Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying*

LSB #826

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign*

LSB #832

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

The Bible teaches that along with the bread and wine of Holy Communion we also receive the true body and blood of our Savior. Jesus' own words, "this is my body" and "this is my blood for the forgiveness of sins" reveal His Real Presence in the sacrament (Luke 22, 1 Cor. 10:15-16). The Bible also teaches (1 Cor. 11:23-32) the Lord's Supper, properly received brings great blessings, but improperly received without understanding can actually incur God's judgment. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the Biblical teaching of communion, please feel free to commune today. If you have any questions, please first speak to a pastor.

As you come forward, gluten free wafers are available by request, as well as individual cup choice of wine or lighter colored non-alcoholic grape juice (located in the center of the trays). Common cup is also offered during Traditional Praise services at the altar only.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in Traditional Praise on the first, third, and fifth weekends of the month; and in Modern Praise on the second and fourth weekends of the month.

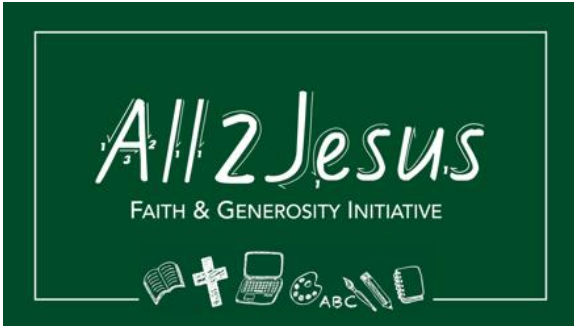


THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

ONE IN JESUS... REACHING MANY!

Week of November 13, 2022

WORSHIP CELEBRATION



TODAY IS THE DAY!

St. John family, after weeks of prayerful seeking of the Lord's will, the time is finally here! As we've been reminded throughout these weeks of the All2Jesus Faith & Generosity Initiative, the Lord has truly given each of us a divine opportunity to fully engage in growing in our faith and respond boldly in generosity to make an eternal difference in His name by expanding our school ministry to reach more and more children and families!

The Commitment Card (and confidential return envelope) you received today is designed to help you be intentional with what you prayerfully plan to give (above and beyond current giving) over the two-year period of the All2Jesus initiative. Note that this two-year period will begin this December and finish in December 2024. Filling out this card and turning it in this weekend as part of our "everybody moment" in worship today will be a spiritual symbol of your willingness to intentionally step out in faithful generosity in response to all the Lord has done. May the Lord have His way among us today and through the important days ahead as we step boldly in faith together! **Be sure to join us on Celebration Weekend, December 3-4, when the All2Jesus commitment total will be announced!**

A SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER!

In anticipation of this important weekend, we celebrated a very special school chapel service on Wednesday this week, giving thanks to the Lord for all of those who have gone boldly before us in faith and generosity, as well as a time of prayer for our St. John Lutheran Church & School family as we step out in faith today! This reflective chapel started with worship in the sanctuary and ended with a time of prayer over the proposed future site of the preschool and middle school expansion. What a special day, and may the Lord have His way among us!

HUGE ANSWER TO PRAYER!

As we've been praying as a St. John family, the Lord has already answered an important first step prayer! Last Monday evening the Rochester City Planning Commission unanimously approved our Phase 2 school ministry expansion plan with no concerns being raised by our community! Praise the Lord as we continue to step prayerfully forward in these exciting days!



PRAISE THE LORD FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS! Last Sunday afternoon, we celebrated the baptismal confirmation of 20 of our young people. Please continue to pray for these amazing brothers and sisters in Christ!



WELCOME TO THE ST. JOHN FAMILY!

It is a great weekend as we officially welcome these wonderful people (24 new families, 42 adults, 15 children) into membership as part of the St. John family! They recently completed the 8-week ONE Class. May the Lord bless us as we continue to walk together through His Word in mission to reach more and more people with His eternal love! We are so very blessed!

Elizabeth and *Carlos* Aprea, Lucia (c)
Emily and Brayden Armstrong
Sharon and Andrew Ason
Sabrina and Max Belz
Lauryn and *Brandon* Bougie, Olivia (c)
Shelly and Rick Cendrowski
Linda Cooper
Meredith Copland, Mia (c), Jack (c)
John Donahue
Briana Fecteau
Amy and Steve Gauss
Marcy and Barry Jenkins
Danielle and *Larry* Marino, Luca (c), Alaina (c)
Kathy and Robert Markey
Meghan and Jason Mauck, Addison (c),
Hudson (c)

Barbara and Stephen Morris
David Parmann
Heather and Kevin Peshl, Sloane (c)
Leah and Ed Potoczak
Fred Quinn
Linda Raschke
Cherrie Scott
Tammy Shen & George Yang
Ivonne and Joe Sobczak, Lucas (c), James (c)
Melissa Tejani, Aliyana (c)
Marie and Jason VanBuskirk, Peyton (c), Cole
(c), Caleb (c), Reagan (c)
Joyce and John VanHoef

If you are interested in making St. John your home,
the next ONEClass will be start in January 2023.
More details are coming soon.

THE LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES | Saturday, December 3 at 4:00 PM

The Choralaires, a men's chorus under the direction of noted Detroit area composer and arranger Terry Herald, will present their annual Christmas Concert entitled "Sing To The Lord." The concert will be held on Saturday December 3 at 4:00 PM, at St. John Lutheran Church; with a repeat performance given on Saturday December 10 at 4:00 PM at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (1345 Gratiot Ave Detroit, MI 48207). Freewill donations will be taken at the door. For further information email info@lutheranchoralaires.org, or visit www.lutheranchoralaires.org."

Event link: <https://www.lutheranchoralaires.org/christmas2022>

SHARED LIFE

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 AM

This stand-alone session is designed to offer help and support for coping with the holidays. If you are mourning the death of someone you love, consider joining us on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 AM to Noon in the St John Church Library. For more information, please contact Linda Baroli at 248-895-0310.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL | Sundays at 9:30 AM

Sunday School is offered weekly at 9:30 AM in the school classrooms. All children ages 3 (toilet trained) through 6th grade are welcome to attend. No registration is required and there are no attendance requirements. We look forward to seeing your children and sharing with them the love of Jesus!

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP | Sundays at 6:00 PM

Lighthouse resumes this week! Lighthouse is for students in grades 6-8, and all are welcome! Lighthouse meetings are on Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more information, please contact Steve Wilson, Director of Child and Family Ministry, at 248-402-8006 or swilson@stjohnrochester.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | Sundays at 6:00 PM

High School Youth meets tonight (11/13) and will feature a guest speaker from Crossroads Care Center. For more information, please contact Melissa Hammett, Director of High School Youth Ministry, at 248-402-8008 or mhammett@stjohnrochester.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel Offerings: 1st Quarter Chapel Offerings totaled \$609.38, to benefit our ministry partner Family of God. 2nd Quarter Chapel Offerings will benefit Gifts for All God's Children and St. Peter Lutheran School, Middleburg, South Africa.

We give thanks for our nation's veterans, honored with Friday's Veteran's Day. Our St. John American Heritage Girls and 2nd grade students wrote 64 cards and letters to be sent to with care packages as part of the Desert Angels program. Thank you to our United States Veterans!



Last week our teachers participated in a two-day on-site professional development conference, including guest speaker Andrew McPeak from Growing Leaders, sharing about educating students in Gen Z. The conference concluded with a (highly competitive!) cornhole tournament. We give thanks for the teachers and for the time to connect and learn together.



SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN | Online Sign-Up Will Be Available Next Week

We are once again partnering with GFAGC, one of our St. John Mission Partners, to provide **Christmas gifts for at-risk children** in local urban areas. Here are the ways you can support this mission:

- **Sponsor a child** – Purchase 6 gifts from a child's list of needed items and bring the wrapped gifts to St. John the weekend of December 4/5.
- **Donate any number of gifts (less than 6) for a child** – Purchase an item(s) from a child's list of needed items and bring the wrapped gifts to St. John the weekend of December 4/5.
- **Monetary Donation** - Make a financial donation to the GFAGC organization.



Look for an email message being sent out this week with all the details on how to participate in this giving program. For more information, please contact the office at church@stjohnrochester.org or 248-402-8020.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE | Until November 22

St. John's annual "Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive" is underway. This food drive benefits our local community and mission partner pantries. This is the of year the pantries are depleted, and St. John families are the resource that restocks these pantries.

Grocery bags with an attached shopping list are available in the South Church Lobby and the Atrium entrances. You may choose any (or all) items on the list to buy, and in what quantity. All donations are a blessing! Drop-off donations at the South Church entrance or in the Atrium during worship and school hours, now through November 22, 2022. These items will be delivered after Thanksgiving.

If you would like to serve in the delivery process please contact, Jennie Eller, Director of Mission Mobilization, at jeller@stjohnrochester.org.



FINANCIAL UPDATES

“We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing!” 2 Thessalonians 1:3



GENERAL MISSION & MINISTRY OFFERINGS (as of 11/06/2022)

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| Offerings for week ending November 6..... | \$ 49,576 |
| Y.T.D. Budgeted Offerings: | \$866,819 |
| Y.T.D. Actual Offerings: | <u>\$ 855,325</u> |
| Y.T.D. Variance to Budget: | \$(11,493) |
| <i>(St. John's fiscal year is 7/1/22 through 6/30/23.)</i> | |
| Budget to Actual for the week of November 6 | 78% |
| Year-to-Date Offering Budget to Actual | 98% |

CONSTANT PRAYER

WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY FOR WHATEVER IS ON YOUR HEART

You can submit a pray request at any time via our website or by sending an email to prayer@stjohnrochester.org. Your prayer requests are received by our pastors and are passed along (unless otherwise requested) to be included in the weekly prayer list that is sent out to our prayer warriors and included in weekend worship.

Healing & Peace: Billie Martin (grandmother of Erin Morgante)
- COVID / Dwayne Botkins – hospitalized from hit and run accident / Al - hospitalized with stomach issues / Dave - hospice treatment / Judy Bodnar - cancer treatment / Mother of Susan Pfund – hospice / Sue Evans - cancer surgery / Rose Chila – cancer / Judi Richards - thanksgiving for a successful surgery and for continued healing



Bereavement: – “for the family & friends of” Betty Burke (mother of Julie Brainer) / Peggy Lowes (relative of Erin Morgante)

Strength & Guidance: Rick in need of a job

All2Jesus: We give thanks for the faithfulness of those who have gone before us and their sacrifice that has given us all we have today. May we also follow in faithfulness that students, families and our community may be impacted eternally in Jesus. May everyone of us respond with bold faith and generosity as we are led by the Lord to seek His abundant will

Gospel Impact: Neighbor to Neighbor food drive – as we gather and give

Thanksgiving: Jerry and Mary Bantin’s 67th wedding anniversary / For all Veterans and their service / New Members joining the fellowship this weekend

Community - Nation - World: Aid and support for hurricane victims

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Week 1 | October 1/2
Childlike Maturity | Intro Weekend

Week 2 | October 8/9
More Than Enough

Week 3 | October 15/16
Testing the Waters

Week 4 | October 22/23
Matter of the Heart

Week 5 | October 29/30
Reformation/Confirmation Weekend

Week 6 | November 5/6
Mission Possible

Week 7 | November 12/13
EveryONE | Commitment Weekend

Be sure to visit All2Jesus.org for more ongoing and updated information, videos, and resources throughout the All2Jesus Faith & Generosity Initiative.



Worship Celebration Schedule

Traditional Praise: Sundays @ 8:00 AM (also online), 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Modern Praise: Saturdays @ 5:00 PM | Sundays @ 10:45 AM (also online)

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