

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 9

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be Sunday, September 9, 2018. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

There will be opportunities for everyone to participate!

Project #1: For St. John (project leader - John Dresden) Stay on site to do some work around the building:

1. Pull weeds from around the front and south side of building.
2. Trim shrubs.
3. Remove dead tree in first island.
4. Patch holes at the front of the drive.
5. Change front light bulbs from both sides of cross to LED type.
6. Power wash the bird droppings from the front entrance way.

These are 6 easy jobs that will take just a few people each. John has a few gas powered generators and about a mile's worth of extension cords. He will also have a power washer, hedge trimmers, rakes, bags, and a lot of other equipment. If you have a favorite tool or something we can use, please bring it with you.



If we are still working outside after a few hours, John will spring for some pizza!

Project #2: For our neighbors nearby: (project leader - Elaine Pearson) Travel 4 miles to the **C.A.R.E.S. Farmington Hills** facility (formerly St. Alexander's) to clean their community gathering area (formerly their sanctuary). Mostly this involves vacuuming the pews and cleaning the floor. We will also help them move some items to help reorganize their food pantry to function more like a grocery store. You'll also get a chance to see their new clothes closet and their expanded facility!

Project #3: For our neighbors far away: (project leader - Patty Oates) Meet in the MPR to assemble and box School Kits to be shipped to LWR in October for distribution around the world.

So, please dress appropriately, and we will start right after the service. Plan to be a part of this churchwide celebration of Christ's love in our world!

Thank you for all you do for St. John and others!