



September 18 - September 20, 2021

Saturday - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday - 6:30 PM

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Welcome

We are so happy that you are here and pray God's richest blessings upon you. At St. John, you'll find a community committed to walking with each other, warm hospitality and a cup of hot coffee, and relevant messages rooted in Scripture. We follow Jesus, grow as His disciples, serve, and tell others so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

Our Mission

We are a church being shaped by Christ to serve.

What does this mean?

- First, we are shaped by Christ. He shapes our thoughts, words, and actions by His Word and Sacraments. As we are connected to Jesus, He transforms our whole life and being.
- Second, we are shaped for the purpose of serving others. We gladly serve our neighborhood, church, community, family, friend, and stranger in the name of Christ our Savior.

The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Him. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a different confession of faith, we invite you to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

For those with gluten intolerance, gluten free hosts are available. Please talk to a pastor, before worship, so that we can have one consecrated and ready for you when you arrive at the rail. For those with issues with alcohol, wine diluted with water is in the center of each tray of individual cups.

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

(Remain seated)

LSB 904

1.
**Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love You solely.**

2.
**All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.**

3.
**Gracious Savior, good and kind,
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by Your Spirit’s pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

4. *(Please stand)*
**Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.**

THE INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Soloist: Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



All: Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther: We



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er, Lord God, lamb of



God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Be seated)

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” ²⁰But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

“Lamb of God”

8:00 - Adult Choir

“Our Paschal Lamb That Sets Us Free”

10:30 - Grades 3, 4

THE SECOND READING James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

(Please stand)



THE HOLY GOSPEL

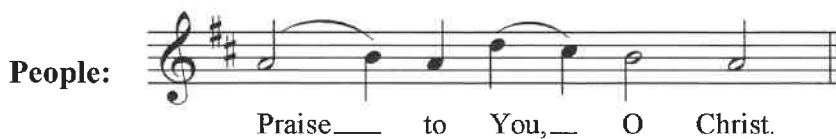
Pastor: The ☩ Holy Gospel according to ☩ St. Mark, the ninth chapter. ☩



³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting.
Amen.**

(Be seated)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"*

LSB 851

1.
**Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.**

2.
**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.**

3.
**Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?**

4.
**Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.**

THE SERMON

Pastor John Schultz

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing, and will
call___ on the name___ of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
vation and will call___ on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the
Lord now in the presence of all His peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's___
house, in the midst___ of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers.....)

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord of hosts, grant that what we ask from You may not be squandered after our passions, but sought rightly in faith, that we may receive them and put them to service for You and our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, ...evermore praising you and singing:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver ☩ us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(Be seated)

St. John is overjoyed to receive Christ's true body and true blood in, with and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. This is a great gift and a great responsibility. Please read our full communion statement on the inside cover of this bulletin before communing. During the distribution, the wine will be offered first in individual cups, followed by the common cup. If you choose to receive the sacrament with the common cup, indicate this by extending your hand as the cup passes.

"O Blessed Jesus, Lamb Most Pure" - 8:00

Adult Choir

"Jesus Loves Me" - 10:30

Grades 3, 4

"The Lamb"

LSB 547

1.

**The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price! Refrain**

Refrain

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

2.

**The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain**

3.

**The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain**

(Continues...)

4.

**He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

5.

**He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain***

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637

1.

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

2.

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

3.

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

1.
What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!

2.
The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!

3.
The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!

4.
What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!

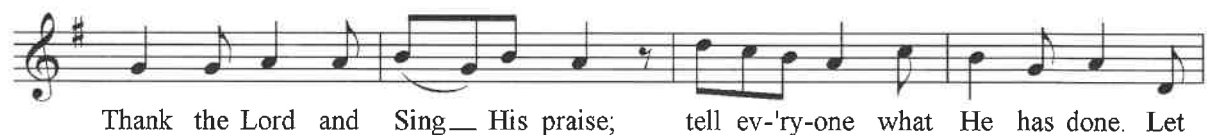
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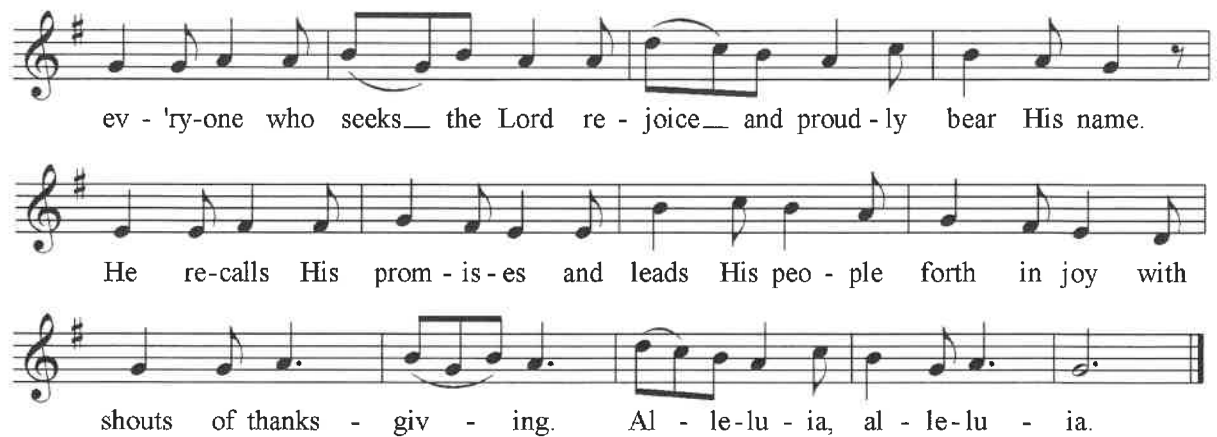
Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

People: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand)





THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor and ☩ give you His peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING

“Father Welcomes”

LSB 605

Refrain

**Father welcomes all His children
To His fam’ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.**

1.

**Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin.**

Refrain

2.

**In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again.**

Refrain

3.

**Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God.**

Refrain

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

Officiant: Pastor John Schultz
Preacher: Pastor John Schultz
Band: Valerie Kaat
Ushers: Team #1
Acolytes: Chelsea Schmidt
Riley Schwartz
Elders: Richard Krueger
Steve Steinhardt

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Officiant: Pastor John Schultz
Preacher: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Adult Choir
Ushers: Team #7
Acolytes: Kacey Schwochert
Casey Sippel
Elders: Bill Lagacy
Damian Anhalt

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Officiant: Pastor John Schultz
Preacher: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Grades 3, 4
Ushers: Team #10
Acolytes: Sydney Steiner
Kate Stephany
Elders: Brad Steinhardt
Matthew Thull

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

MONDAY 6:30 PM

Officiant: Pastor John Schultz
Preacher: Pastor John Schultz
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Usher: Daniel Hughes

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

John Halbach and Ken Wetenkamp.

BULLETIN SPONSOR & ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend is given in honor of Inez Triebensee's 85th Birthday.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR SCHULTZ AS OUR SENIOR PASTOR

SUNDAY SEPT. 26 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM SERVICES | PARTY BETWEEN SERVICES

On Sunday September 26, 2021, we will formally recognize Pastor Schultz as St. John Lutheran's next Senior Pastor. We want to mark this new season of ministry and celebrate together as our church family. We rejoice in our Lord who continues to provide for us through the ministry of Word and Sacraments. Pastor Robert Zick (2nd Vice President of the South Wisconsin District) will join us for worship on Sunday - leading the installation rite. We invite your prayers for St. John Lutheran and encourage you to attend this upcoming celebration.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH – READ HER LETTER

***** Katrina's Letter *****

To the Saints at Saint John Lutheran Church & School,

After a lot of prayer and contemplation, I am delighted to accept the Call to serve as the Director of Family Life and Youth. God has made it very clear to me that St John Lutheran is where He wants me to be. As one who only wants to do God's Will, I consider it a blessing and an honor to serve alongside you. Together, we will teach our students the love of Christ and the importance of our Christian faith. Together, we will support and love the parents and guardians of our students. Together, we will also support and love each other while sharing Christ's joy and grace with those in our community of Plymouth and throughout Sheboygan County. My confirmation verse is Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this." God constantly shows me how true this passage is for my life. We commit our life to the Lord and trust in Him each day. Please continue to pray for me as I seek an apartment and begin the transition to Plymouth. I am eager to begin my ministry with Pastor Schultz and all of you.

God's Blessings to you all, Soli Deo Gloria
Katrina Johns

SJL KIDS MINISTRY

SJL KIDS formerly Sunday School will be starting soon. Please join us on Sunday Sept. 19th for our first class. We are doing things a little different this year. Class time is 9:30am to 10:15am. Pre-K & Kindergarten will meet in the school art room, 1st through 4th grade will meet in the school 8th grade room, 5th through 8th grade will be joining the Bible Study in the school cafeteria. Registration via a sign-up genius will be coming out soon. HS students & adults, we are looking for a co-teacher for the 1st-4th grade class and some helpers for both of our younger SJL Kids classes.

Erin Hoffman: ehoffman@sjlplymouth.com

Signup Online: www.sjlplymouth.com/kids

SJL KIDS - DONATIONS NEEDED OF CAPRI SUNS

Our SJL Kids Ministry is in need of donations of 'Capri Suns'. Every Sunday a small snack is provided for our students as God shapes us to be His faithful people. Your donation of a box of Capri Suns (any flavor) allows us to better provide for the youngest in our midst.

Drop Off a Box of Capri Suns to the Fellowship Hall or Church Office

NEW CAMPUS SIGNS

We have added new directional signs to the outside of our church building. These new signs will help make our campus be more 'visitor friendly'. Take note of the new signs and rejoice our continued care for others. We seek to be a welcoming people of the good news of Jesus Christ.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Pastor Burton will lead our weekly study on The Names of Jesus. Each week, we pray together, build relationships, and study a unique name of Jesus which reveals His saving work for us.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS - UPDATED SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS | CAFETERIA | 9:30-10:15 AM

Is the Gospel just words? Hardly! But it is words nonetheless. Each week, we'll explore the wonderful variety of ways the Gospel comes in words - to describe and convey what God has done for us in Christ. We will investigate a different *Gospel Word* in order to grasp and better proclaim the good news of God's grace.

September-October Study Topic: Just Words

THE ST. JOHN ADULT CHOIR

Began rehearsals on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 PM in the music room. We always welcome new members and invite you to simply show up at a rehearsal and give it a try.

Tim Huebschman: thuebschman@sjlplymouth.com

NOMINATIONS TO SERVE ON THE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors is forming a call committee to begin the process of calling a new associate pastor for St. John Lutheran. According to our congregation's Bylaws, *the call committee shall be formed consisting of the congregational president, the senior pastor, three elders, and two congregational members at large appointed by the Board of Directors. One member of the Executive Board of Elders shall chair the committee. Associate pastors and principal shall be included as ex officio members in the calling of the senior pastor; otherwise they may serve as advisory members.*

Call Committee Duties: Serve on a series of meetings (typically in the evening) to

- Pray for God's guidance and direction
- Continuously communicate progress to the leaders and membership of the congregation
- Gather and discuss feedback from members of the congregation to determine what type of leadership gifts are needed from next pastor
- Review candidates and develop a list of names to be submitted to the congregation

If you would like to be considered in serving as one of the at-large congregational members, please complete a nomination form at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall. Nominations need to be submitted by Monday September 27th. At the end of September, the Board of Directors will appoint and finalize the associate pastor call committee members.

PTO OKTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 8

Oktoberfest will be held Friday, October 8. Oktoberfest not only provides a relaxing and fun evening of fellowship for our SJL families, but it is also open to the public, and this creates a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with our community and show our school pride! The generous support of our SJL families is crucial to the success of this event and is greatly appreciated!

The event is Friday, October 8th, from 5:30-7:30 PM. We need parent volunteers in order to run it smoothly. If you are available that Friday and desire to help out, please contact Sheila Kaufman at (920) 838-6016 or Sarah Wegner at (920) 342-0774.

AN INVITATION FOR WOMEN

Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 pm beginning October 7th.

Young and not so young, married or single, mother or not - for time in God's Word and an opportunity to share life together. This study group will be led by Paula Huebschman at her home :18 Grove Street in Plymouth. Our first study will be based on the book "liturgy of the ordinary" The heart of this book is to help readers to connect our faith and worship life with our every day life.

Paula Huebschman: 920- 892-6780

SCRIP UPDATE

Kwik Trip is once again running a special for the month of September, and we will be able to purchase stock at 10% rebate. We will continue to have this available from our regular stock throughout the month. If you will be placing an order for >\$500, please be prepared to place it as a special order and we will fill as soon as possible. Any large orders must be communicated to our office by Sunday, Sept 26th to be guaranteed to have stock available.

Liza (920-229-4456), Mary (920-207-4465) or scripoffice@sjlplymouth.com

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders (attending a public school or homeschool) are invited to attend our Midweek Confirmation Classes. Our classes will be held every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. 6th & 7th Grade Class meets from 5:30-6:30 PM. 8th Grade Class meets from 6:30-7:30 PM. This guided ministry gives youth a chance to enrich their understanding and knowledge of our triune God so that they might make it their personal confession.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to those who helped sponsor Community Care package contents and the Women in Mission who assembled 100 packages in July! The overwhelming support shows what a caring community we have at SJL!! It's still being decided if the project will be ongoing or not so watch for future needs, if any. As the packages were fine tuned it was determined some books wouldn't be included so we are going to care for our own community here at SJL and offer them to our families! There is an assortment of books suitable for younger children and another assortment for older children. They will be available on tables in the Fellowship Hall while supplies last - one per child, please to allow for as many as possible to have one! Please connect with Vaunie Weaver - project coordinator if you have any questions. 920-207-9241 or email vauniew24@yahoo.com. Thanks again!!

LWML

St. John LWML will not be collecting items for school and personal care kits this fall. The current shortage of semis and semi drivers for ingathering sites is the reason. We pray the situation resolves itself for 2022. If you wish to support the current mission of Lutheran World Relief, go to lwr.org and read about ways to help. Thank you for your past generous support of this project.

WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)

Monday, Sept 27 7 pm MMR

This will be our next regular gathering where we will share a Bible study, update on LWML happenings, and take care of some business for our group. All women at SJL are invited to join us! Please remember your mite boxes! Connect with Vaunie Weaver email vauniew24@yahoo.com or 920-207-9241 if you have any questions.

THE ST. JOHN HOSANNA! SINGERS, a choir for all children in grades 3-5, will begin rehearsals on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Rehearsals last one hour, and include a devotion and snack. The choir sings about once a month from October through April. If you would like your child to sing with this church choir, bring them to the first rehearsal to sign up. If you have questions or cannot make the first rehearsal, please contact Tim Huebschman through the church office or at thuebschman@sjlplymouth.com.