

## ROSETTES

The last day to make Rosettes is Saturday 11/17 from 9:00 am-Noon. No experience necessary-we learn as we go and we could use a lot of help! Questions? Please speak with Karen Kmet. 442-1707

## SEASONAL RINGERS NEEDED

This Christmas season, Westaff is helping recruit Seasonal Bell Ringers to raise money for Salvation Army. The position offers flexible hours as well as a fun way to give back to the community. To apply, interested applicants can walk into the Westaff office (210 E Lyndale Ave) during office hours, call 443-7169, or fill out an application at westaffmt.com.

## FAIR TRADE ITEMS

Fair trade coffee, olive oil, and chocolate are available for sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday's or anytime by contacting Mait Board.

## DEADLINES

Please submit any announcements that you would like included in the weekly bulletin by Wednesday at Noon. The deadline for the December Herald is Friday, November 16th.

## ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance on Sunday, November 4th was 156. There was no Wednesday Worship on Wednesday, November 7th.

### Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement

*Saint John's Lutheran Church is called by God to be:*

*Centered in Word and Sacrament*

*Identifiably and theologically Lutheran*

*A multi/intergenerational congregation*

*An inviting congregation in which people are easily involved*

*Alive with responsive and creative programs that provide opportunity for people to grow in their faith.*

## A LITANY FOR VETERANS

On this day we remember those who have served in our armed forces and the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

*Pause for silent reflection*

Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war,  
**We give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.**

Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served.  
**Show us how to comfort those who are hurting.**

Merciful God, all suffer the cost of war.  
**We remember windows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.**

We pray, Gracious God, that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign.  
**We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world.**

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history as we remember the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I today and their lives sacrificed for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **WORSHIP AND MUSIC & MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

The Worship and Music Committee will meet this week on Wednesday, November 14th at Noon. The Memorial Committee will meet on Friday, November 16th at Noon. Thank you!

### **BOB'S PANTRY SPECIAL COLLECTION DRIVE 11/1-12/9**

We strive to live out the St. John's Mission Motto Statement "Growing in Grace, Walking by Faith, Serving in Love" and it has become apparent that our friends across the street at HMS need help supplementing Bob's Pantry. The sad reality is that there is a large and growing number of kids who need assistance. Between now and Dec. 9th we are collecting the following, desperately needed items for their pantry: Feminine hygiene products, new socks, new underwear, gloves, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, face wash, gas cards (used for parents who can't afford gas but who are trying to come in for school meetings, etc.), grab & go snacks (granola bars, apple sauce, nut packets). Collection boxes will be in the narthex. Please drop items off at church anytime during the week or on Sundays.

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER**

This month Social Ministry has chosen Lutheran Campus Ministry to receive the special offering for the month of November. The mission of campus ministry in the ELCA is to invite people in academic settings to engage more deeply with both the teachings of Jesus Christ and the community that bears his name, so that they can discover and fulfill their vocation as disciples. Campus ministry is a vital resource for connecting young people in this new phase of life and both MSU and UM have vibrant ministry programs that meet regularly with students and young adults to talk about life, faith, and to create friendships. There are a few ways to support our outreach project this month. We have a friendly Cat vs. Griz competition right now and you can place an offering in your favorite team's hat in the narthex. To date we have raised \$212.18 for the Bobcats and \$316 for the Griz. You may also place a special offering designated for this important work in the pew offering envelopes and check the Social Ministry Outreach box.

### **WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S LUNCHEON**

On November 13th at noon the Women of St. John's will meet for a salad luncheon, to elect new officers for the coming year, and to discuss the Festival of Angels preparations. If you are interested in running for President, Secretary, or Treasurer please notify Mildred T. or Barb M.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 18TH**

Thank you for sharing your 2019 pledges and "Blessing Bucks" stories with us. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your info yet you may drop off pledges and stories in the box in the narthex. Next Sunday, November 18th, our Stewardship Committee will host a brunch following worship and we will share your "Blessing Bucks" stories.

### **THE FALL FEST WAS A GIANT SUCCESS!!**

Proceeds from the event totaled slightly under \$5000.00 and we wish to thank everyone who baked, made baskets, bought raffle tickets, enjoyed the games and had dinner with us!! A special thank you to Lynda Miliron who donated two lovely quilts for the raffle. Congratulations to Sandra Barrows and Mait Board who won the quilts!

The Fall Fest Committee--Janice Larison...Ela Shields...Miki Wilde

### **WE NEED SOME TURKEYS**

The counselors and social worker at HMS are putting together Thanksgiving meal baskets for their neediest of families and they need 10 turkeys. If you are out and about would you consider picking one up for the school? The deadline is Friday, November 16th. You can bring it to the office and we can run it over for you or you can drop it off anytime at the school. Thank you!

### **NEW BABY GRAND PIANO IN THE GUILD ROOM**

St. John's received a lovely, new to us piano worth over \$15,000 from an anonymous donor. The gift was brokered by our piano tuner Heppler Piano with minimal out of pocket expense for the church (moving and minor maintenance). Thanks be to God for this wonderful new addition to our church and for our music program!