

## PHOTO DIRECTORY

We want to keep our directories up-to-date. If you have any changes that need to be made or if you need to schedule a photo session please contact the church office. Thank you!

## ATTENTION RECYCLERS-NEW INFORMATION!

The outside collection can for aluminum that was by the kitchen door **has now been moved inside** for safety reasons. Steel and plastic will be still be collected in the appropriate cans and they have been moved outside. You can also take your cans to Pacific Hide and have the money put into the St. John's account. Money raised will go towards the boiler fund. Thank you!

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair trade coffee and chocolate is 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 November Herald is Friday, October 12th at noon.

## ATTENDANCE

Worship attendance on Sunday, September 30th was 130 and Wednesday, October 3rd was 22.

### **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.*

## THANK YOU 3RD-6TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our 3rd-6th Grade Sunday school class along with class helpers Honora Tetrault and Lilly Rippingale made our communion bread today as part of their lesson on Jesus feeding the 5,000.

## FALL FEST

Please visit the FALL FEST table this morning in the Narthex if you are still interested in making a gift basket or providing an item for the auction October 27. We will have theme cards, baskets.....and plates/platters for the Bake Sale too!

We also will have the SIGN UP SHEET to assist with the Fall Fest along with the BAKE SALE SIGN-UPS!!!

Baskets that are complete (wrapped or unwrapped) can be dropped off in the office during the week from 9-1pm.

Please see ELAINE ULGENES if you are able to contribute a soup/ chili for the dinner. We need a total of 15 soups for the event. Rolls are provided. We will also need cookies/bars for dinner ONLY (not part of the Bake Sale)...lots of hands and giving hearts will make this event a roaring success!!

Janice Larison....Ela Shields....Miki Wilde

FALL FEST COORDINATORS

## ALL GODS CREATURES GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR

Meet the therapy pets today -- calm, friendly dogs, cats, and miniature horses that work in Helena hospitals, schools, and other facilities. At 10:45 a.m., the Helena Chapter of Intermountain Therapy Animals will visit St John's following worship in our Fellowship Hall, Guild Room, and outside so you can meet and pet these friendly animals and learn about the ITA program. ITA has visited our children at VBS these past 3 years and they use our space for testing a few times a year. This is a wonderful organization and we are grateful they are here today sharing about their important work. All ages welcome.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Pastor Brad will hold a new member orientation class on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm. New Member Sunday will be Sunday, November 4th. Please speak with him to sign up.

### **STATIONARY BIKE NEEDED**

A resident at Touchmark is looking for a low cost, sturdy stationary bike (recumbent bike.) The family can pick it up. See Pastor Brad or email Pastor Val at vmetropoulos001@luthersem.edu.

### **NURSERY SURVEY**

We would like to hear from you! If you are interested in using a staffed nursery for young children ages 0-3 during worship services would you please let the office know? Thanks!

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH FOR OCTOBER**

The Social Ministry Outreach special offering for October will help with ELCA Lutheran Disaster Hurricane Response. As the storm Florence pushes away, residents of the Carolinas still struggle with the aftermath of a disaster that damaged tens of thousands of homes, isolated the region and took lives. Your gifts designated for Hurricane Response will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those in path of these hurricanes.

The 2018 hurricane season continues to produce strong storms with potentially devastating impacts to the United States. As a church, we're ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from the hurricanes. Lutheran Disaster Response is assessing the situation and coordinating with synods and affiliated social ministry organizations in the areas that are in the path of these storms.

Your gifts designated for Hurricane Response will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those in path of these hurricanes. Please put your offerings in the pew offering envelopes and check the Social Ministry box.

Together in July we raised \$670 for Good Samaritan and in August \$1674 was raised for Bob's Pantry. Thank you!

### **IT'S ROSETTE TIME AGAIN!**

We will be making rosettes for Festival of Angels on Friday 11/9, Saturday 11/10 and again Friday 11/16 and Saturday 11/17 from 9:00 am-Noon in the kitchen. No experience necessary-we learn as we go! Questions? Please speak with Karen Kmet. 442-1707

### **TOUCHMARK MINISTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Dear church members, there are several residents up at Touchmark, because of memory issues, need reminders and assistance in attending the Senior Saints Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM (such as Ada Harlan.). A volunteer would need to come at 10:00 AM to remind residents of the Bible Study. The study ends at 10:30 and most of the residents then go to lunch following the study. There is at least one resident in memory care that needs assistance as the staff have their hands full and can't leave the floor. Please prayerfully consider helping with the ministry, even if it's a couple times a month. This is one way we can "serve in love" and help an elderly brother or sister to be encouraged in the faith. Thanks, Pastor Brad

### **MEMORIALS FOR PLATO MARSHALL KINLEY**

Memorials for Plato Marshall Kinley, Teresa Kinley's father, may be sent to either St. Paul's Lutheran Church (531 Hardin Rd., Dallas, NC 28034) or Maryland School for the Blind (3501 Taylor Av., Baltimore, MD 21236) or Lutheran Disaster Relief.

### **OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HAS A BARE CUPBOARD**

Please consider bringing treats to share for our coffee hour fellowship time. Thank you!

### **FAITH, SCIENCE, AND CLIMATE ACTION CONFERENCE**

Would you like to bring your interests in faith and/or science into a collaborative conversation about positive social change for the world's climate? All are invited to attend a Faith, Science, and Climate Action Conference in Bozeman Friday & Saturday, October 12th & 13th. More information and registration information can be found at <https://www.fscaconference.org/html/program.php>