



St. John's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday, September 24, 2017

THANKS FOR GRACE...

Stewardship 2018

Sharing Hope and Promise

Thanks be to God for all the members and friends who faithfully work together to support the ministry we do at St. John's. The financial support we give doesn't just pay the bills, it supports sharing God's gifts of hope and promise with each other and our community. Commitment Sunday will be October 8. Thanks be to God for those members who will be sharing personal stories of how they have seen God at work in the people of St. John's!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Hurricanes and Flooding - Ways You Can Help Online:

ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response:

www.SJBft.org/2wm1Lof

The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast

Synod: www.gulfcoastsynod.org/about/donate

St. John's Love Fund:

www.SJBft.org/GiveToStJohns

RESCHEDULED

Quarterly Table Meeting
TODAY, September 24, 2017
Noon-2:30 pm

All congregation leaders: members of council; table coordinators; team, ministry, group, taskforce, or program leaders at St. John's are encouraged to attend.

HELP of Beaufort

TODAY, September 24, 2017

The fourth Sunday of each month is *HELP of Beaufort* Sunday, when we

collect non perishable food & personal items for HELP of Beaufort. Of course, you can also drop items off in the narthex ANYTIME.

Combread/Corn Muffin Mix Challenge for *The Giving* Thanksgiving Worship & Food Distribution

DEADLINE: Sunday, November 12

The Giving is a gathering of Beaufort Churches worshipping together and sharing gifts of food and funds to give Thanksgiving meals to families in need. St. John's is collecting boxes or bags of combread mix or corn-muffin mix—NOT combread stuffing!!! **Our goal for this year is 800 boxes!** There will be a collection basket in the narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW...

Oktoberfest Picnic

Sunday, October 8 - noon

Mark your calendars for our annual picnic! Sign-up sheets are available today. Brats and Burgers will be served - start looking for German recipes!

RESCHEDULED

Young Adult Gathering
Friday, September 29, 6ish

We gather at the home of Sam Evers and Joe Peluso, 15 Cedar Creek Circle, Beaufort, SC 29906. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Invite friends!

Walk for Water

October 14, 10 am

Live Oaks Park, Port Royal

St. John's is co-sponsoring a Walk for Water with other local churches and businesses. The purpose of the walk is

to raise funds for a WaterMissions project in Africa. All members are invited to walk the 3 mile walk OR to sponsor someone else to walk.

Adults: \$20

Student: \$15 (16-22)

Youth: \$5 (6-15)

Child (5 or younger): FREE

Sign up in the narthex!

Wednesday Nights Together

Supper 5:30 pm, program 6:15 pm

October 11 & 25, November 8

Reformation 500

Three Reformation 500 themed evenings, including watching and discussing the special *Luther and the Reformation* by Rick Steves (2 weeks) AND a conversation with Father Andrew Trapp, priest at St. Peter's Catholic Church, about where our churches are today.

Reformation 500 Sunday Series

Sundays, October 15-November 26

8:15 & 10:30 am worship services

9:30 am Sunday School

- + Each week in worship we will experience and examine a section of Luther's Small Catechism.
- + Sunday School for Adults: *Emergence Christianity* by Phyllis Tickle will focus on reflection and looking forward about the Great Reformation what it means today and for the ongoing reforming of the church!
- + Children's Sunday School: a class for children will focus on the same topic which is being considered in worship for the week, with an emphasis on experiential learning.

Wednesday Nights Together September 24, 2017

Bible Study

Supper 5:30 pm

Sharing & Worship 6:15 pm

This Week's Calendar

Today	September 24
	HELP of Beaufort Sunday
8:15 am	Worship
10:30 am	Worship
11:45 am	Quarterly Table Meeting
2:30 pm	Threshold Singers
3:00 pm	Helena House Bingo
Monday	
9:30 am	Sewing Group
6:45 pm	Harbormasters
Tuesday	
6:45 pm	Lowcountry Chorale
Wednesday	
5:30 pm	Supper
6:15 pm	Wed Nights Together
Thursday	
2:30 pm	Writer's Group
5:30 pm	Bell Choir
7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	
6:00 pm	Young Adults
Next Sunday	October 1
8:15 am	Worship
10:30 am	Worship
3:00 pm	Helena House Bingo

ATTENDANCE, 9-17-17	
8:15 - 42	10:30 - 76
OFFERINGS RECEIVED	
9-17-17	
Toward Budget	\$ 9,800.65
(weekly budget needed is \$8,367)	
Toward Designated Funds	\$ 205.00

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Tom MacNew** who died September 10th.*

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ron Day**. He died September 8th. Ron was the uncle of member **Tim Bockelman**.*

Homebound
Lucy Sox Gruel, N. Charleston
Elsie Watson, New York
Dorothy Zinser, Maryland

Deployed
 T. DeWayne Ryherd

Special Needs

Nic Abrams
 Nathan Adams
 Pat Adams
 Lynor Bachman
 Diane Baker
 Boubou Barry
 Jeanie Bassett
 Peggy Belcher
 Sean Blackburn
 Felicia Blankenship
 Steve Blaschke
 Beth Boblasky
 Bob Bougher
 Hal Bridges
 Christy Brown
 George Brown
 Jerry Byrd
 Dan Camp
 Will Campbell
 Dwayne Car
 Rick Chapman
 Matt Clancy
 James Collins
Pat Cooler
Scot Cooler
 John Corriher
 Brian & Sherri Cowan
 Kailey Crochet
 Belinda Crout
 Linda Dale
 Dave & Ruth
 Grant Davenport

Prayer List

David Dean
 Marlene Deeter
 Ryan Denny
 Ken Deprez
Temple Erickson
 John Farraro
 Ron Gann
Angela Gearhart
Wilma Goertz
 Harold & Rexi Grayson
 Payton Green
 Stone Gurley
 Gus Gustafson
 Penny Jo Gustafson
Rick Gwin
 Wallis Hallman
Ellis Hamm
 Patti Hanville
 Ken Harwood
 Dale Hayes
 Betty Herrod
Scott Hershberger
 Hogan Hildreth
 Charles Holley
Carol Hunter
 Ruth Igney
 John Jolly
 Jamie Jones
Guy Kimball
 Lori Klein
 Allen Kuehn
 Deb Kulcher
 Larry Leonard
 Michile Lorenzo
 Lily Malphrus
 Bruce Marshall
 Clara McKee
 Douglas McLeod
 MaryLee McLeod
 Clara Meetze
 Virginia Mickey
 Alice Miller
 Anna Minich
 Richard Moritz
Ed Moser
 Beverly Mullen
 Macy Mullen
 Heather Mullins
Dorothy North

Rebekah North
 Carl & Sandi Patty
Karla Peterson
 David Pettigru
Betty Pfister
 Dorothy Pierson
 Daniel Purcell
 Dawn Ramsey
 Joy Rice
 Linda Richards
Eve Roane
 Mikki Rolain
 Elaina Ruchstaetter
 Ellen Rundle
 Amanda Russell
 Kim & John Schoffstall
Mathew Selby
 Mike Setzler
 Diana Sheffield
 Wayne Smith
Tim Snell
 Chris Snuffer
 Jerry Snuffer
 Renee Spears
 Holly Knotts Stites
 Ricky Taylor
 Glenn & Amy Thompson
 Dr. Patricia Thompson
 Kyleigh Tokar
 June Vest
 Edd Wicker
 Novella Williams
 Lee Witter
 Mary Ellen Witter
 Bob Ziemmer

Tear Here

Taco Bar
Please bring a Dessert to Share

Name _____ # Attending _____

Dessert I am bringing _____

Fill out & drop in the offering plate.