

IT IS TRUNK OR TREAT DAY
SEE YOU ALL AT 4:30

(Mwahahahahaha!)
*Spooky laugh fades to nothing...

LYO
Apple Crisp
Bake-O-Thon

November 9th
1pm

Fundraiser for
the Youth
Ministry

Order forms on
the table in back
\$8 each and will
be ready for
pick up on
November 10th.
Pre-pay to
Dawn Corless or

St. John's
Prayer List

Take time this week to
pray for our Brothers
and Sisters in Christ:

- Joe Angelo,
- Kenneth Cendrowski,
- Rose Doster,
- Gracelyn Germano,
- Al Gulas,
- Ruth Hilbert,
- Rick Lipka,
- Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
- Sandy Noyes,
- Lowell Rothenberger,
- Walter Stankowski,
- Ron Wirth,
- Sandy Gordon,
- Diane Molnar,
- William Rackl,
- Betty Angelo,
- Bonnie Marciniak,
- John Anderson,
- Judy Tolsma,
- Mary Ann Szalanski,
- John Boldt,
- Arline Semlitsch

God of Compassion,
your Son Jesus Christ,
the great physician,
made the broken whole
and healed the sick.
Touch our wounds,
relieve our hurts,
and restore us
to wholeness of life,
through the same



SIGN UP FOR FALL
ADULT EDUCATION
COURSE

MONDAY EVENINGS

From Oct. 21-Nov. 25th

ITS NOT TO LATE TO SIGN UP

OUR CONVERSATION began with a documentary "For the Bible tells me so" which helped us look at what we might read in scripture to help us understand how God's love is big enough for all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. It also showed us how scripture can be and has been used by the church to vilify and ostracize those who live on the margins or threaten our privilege or our worldview. The documentary ends with stories of some resolutions and some reconciliations.

This is important work moving forward this week we will be joined by The Rev. Brenda Maynor, our regional coordinator for Reconciling Works. She will be sharing with us insights about how the Lutheran churches in America are beginning to open our doors and our hearts to people who identify as part of the LGBTQIA community.

FOR INFORMATION and to SIGN UP speak with PASTOR ROGER

—
This week's Altar Flowers
From the Altar Guild



The Week Ahead

TODAY

TRUNK OR TREAT 4:30PM

MONDAY

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.

Human Sexuality Adult Ed

6:30 p.m. for Refreshments/Conversation

7pm Class

Zumba 6:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.

Music with Mar 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Tai Chi 11 a.m.

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Worship 5 p.m..

SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time ends

Worship 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

LYO Feed the Hungry 1 p.m.

New Members Dinner 4 p.m.

The Monthly Financial Report

September 2019

Regular Church Donations \$23,153
(a 17.8% increase from last year)

St. John's Benevolence

We gave \$1,000 to ELCA Disaster Relief
\$100 to World Hunger Relief
\$200 to support the Community Dinner

We experienced a major expense
this month spending \$6,793
to repair the church's sewer drain.
Thus...

(We needed to borrow \$1,400 from our savings
account to pay the bills this month
Total borrowed from savings this year: \$5,400)

The Mortgage Update

Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations \$6,528
(an increase of \$208 or 1.1% over prior year)
Mortgage Balance

Pray for our friends and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier),
Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and
Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender),
Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew
Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty &
Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine),
Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey
Gates Brooke, Elizabeth and Tom
Kowalczyk (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman
Schwert (Sue Koepfel), Rose Marie Puchala
(The Forth Family), Keri Shaw (Donna
Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary
Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel
(Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson
(Mark and Soni Schnitzer)

All Victims
of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence

**ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED
FORCES-**

Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker,
Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski,
Matthew Smith,
Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

BISHOP JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN LEE MILLER II

If you or a loved one would like to be
added or removed from our
St. John's prayer list
please let us know.

Pastor's Corner

Likewise they teach that human beings cannot be justified before God by their own powers, merits, or works. But they are justified as a gift on account of Christ through faith when they believe that they are received into grace and the their sins are forgiven on account of Christ, who by his death made satisfaction for our sins. God reckons this faith as righteousness (Romans 3:21-26; 4:5) ~ Article IV of the Augsburg Confession

These 500 year old words declare a major shift in the way human beings think about our relationship with God.

They have allowed us to dive into scripture and to come out again and again with a clear understanding: God is Love.

So let's be clear when people ask us about St. John's and as we enter into the seasons of inviting friends and family to join us in worship.

We are a church that believes that all people are loved by God.

We are a church that rejects and lovingly but firmly corrects any system of belief that would characterize God as demanding something from us in order to receive God's love.

We believe that there is no power we can wield or merit we must have or work we must perform to earn God's love.

Brothers and Sisters,
You are loved. You are enough.
So share that love with the world.

**The St. John's Annual
Chili Dinner and Basket Raffle
November 10th 12-6pm**

**We are beginning to collect
donations for the basket raffle!**

**PLEASE: DROP OFF ALL
DONATIONS BY NOVEMBER 3rd**

**WELCOMING DINNER
NOVEMBER 3rd @ 4pm**

For anyone curious to know
more about who we are as a
congregation. Friendly,
informational, no pressure
gathering.