



St. John's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Thursday, January 18, 2018

Dear St. John's Family,

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

~ John 21:17

On the First Sunday of each Month, St. John's Lutheran Church will be providing lunch for 50-60 people through the existing feeding program at Seneca Babcock Community Center. We need the love, prayer, and support of the whole community as we begin this new adventure and this new opportunity to do God's work with our hands.

Our vision is that a different group of individuals or of families will "adopt" one of these twelve Sundays throughout the year. People from this volunteer group will coordinate with our feeding ministry leadership team to 1. pray, 2. cook, 3. serve, 4. fellowship, and then 5. clean up.

I know from individual conversations that there is enough interest among us to bring this program to life and be a blessing to our community. If you have questions or are wondering how you can help please contact me or call the church office. A sign-up sheet will be available at the welcoming table in the church narthex.

"Feed my sheep" is our command from Jesus Christ. As we do our best to follow his way, to love him more each day, to grow along spiritual lines, let us work together and do our part to meet this great need in our community.

In the words of St. Francis' ancient prayer, "It is in giving that we receive."

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Roger

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