

## Music at St. John's....



*"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name, make His praise glorious!"*

*Psalm 66:1-2*

St. John's offers a number of opportunities for those who wish to use their gifts musically.

**St. John's Senior Choir**

**St. John's Junior Choir**

**St. John's Praise Choir**

(praise worship is on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month)

**Cantor/Liturgical Assistant**

**Instrumental Music During Worship**

**Solos**

Please see Music Director Lois Will if you are interested!

## Other Opportunities...

Erie County Home Group, Men's Breakfast Club, Young Hearts In Love With Jesus, Faith Stepping Stone Seminars, Shepherd's Staff, Chicken BBQ's, Outreach/Mission locally, nationally, and internationally, LWML, and so much more!

## The Mission of St. John's...

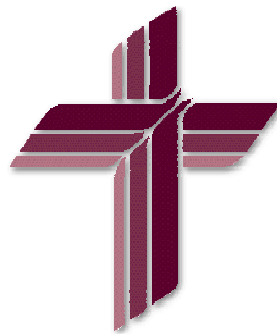
The Mission of St. John's is grounded in the presence of Christ in God's Word and in the Sacraments. We are called by the Holy Spirit to spread the Kingdom of God through ministering to all our members and sharing the love of Christ by preaching the true Word of God, providing ongoing Biblical education for spiritual growth, and reaching others with God's love in all we say and do.

## St. John's Lutheran Church...

**Is a church centered on Christ with family, friendship and community in mind!**

**We welcome you in the name of Jesus and pray that you will worship and fellowship with us again soon!**

**May the Lord's richest blessings be yours!**



**St. John's is a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

# St. John's Lutheran Church



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*Associate Pastor*

**Mrs. Lois Will**  
*Music Director*

## Welcome in the name of Jesus...

Dear Friend in Christ Jesus,  
Thank you for your interest in the St. John's community! If you visited with us, we pray that your time was a blessing and we hope that you come again to worship and fellowship with us. We anticipate that the information provided in this brochure will be of help to you. However, if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us by e-mail, phone, or in person.

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community of brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus grounded in the truth of the Gospel! In the Gospel of St. John, the beloved apostle wrote, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life!" What an amazing message of hope! May these words of good news fill your heart and mind each day!

Please know that our doors are always open to you! We sincerely hope and pray that you consider becoming a part of our faith community so that together, we might rejoice in receiving the wonderful love of God through our ministry of Word and Sacrament. We invite you to share with us the great blessing and gift of belonging to the family of Christ!

In the Precious name of Jesus,

*Pastor Blackwell*

*Pastor Purpura*



## Worship at St. John's...



Much of the life at St. John's is focused on corporate worship in Word and Sacrament. In worship, we praise the Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) by listening and responding to the Word. In worship, we follow the liturgy of the church, we hear the proclamation of God's Word, we are strengthened in the faith as we feast upon the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar and we lift our voices as we sing Christ centered hymns and music.

Our Divine Service Schedule is as follows:

### September thru June –

Saturday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

### July thru August –

Saturday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Sunday Mornings at

9:00 am

**Worship is broadcast  
on WXRL am 1300  
Sunday mornings at  
11:00 am!**



## Education at St. John's...



*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church believe in the authority of the Word of God. The sixty-six books of the Holy Bible serve as the rule for all teachings in the church. As Lutherans we also teach that the Lutheran Confessions (including Luther's Small Catechism) are a clear explanation of Holy Scripture.

St. John's offers a number of educational programs to meet the needs of all ages. Through these programs, God's people focus on His Word and learn about His love for them.

**Sunday School – 9:45 am (Sept.-June)**

**Adult Bible Studies**

**Women's Bible Study Group**

**Head to Heart Confirmation Instruction**

**G.I.F.T – Advent, Lent, VBS**

**Faith Stepping Stones**

**Adult Information Classes**

**Youth Group**

