

# St. John's Lutheran Church

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*Our mission is to equip God's people so that they are **connecting** with the Triune God, **growing** as His disciples and **living** out their faith.*

## Summer worship schedule:

**Saturday @5:30 pm**

**Sunday outdoor @9:30 am**  
(bring a lawn chair)

**This week:**

**JESUS  
LOVES  
YOU!**

*A place to  
belong  
and  
be loved.*

**Young Adult Bible Study** meets Friday, July 24 @7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Men's Bible Study** is meeting at Three Brothers in Woodstock for breakfast on Saturday, July 18th at 8:00 am.

**ATTENTION High Schoolers:** (grades 9-12) be sure to mark your calendars for a **retreat weekend** July 24-26 as we head into Wisconsin for tubing, hiking, spending time with Jesus and other adventures! Contact Chloe if interested.

The **JOY Group** is attending Summer with the Arts performance of **Dare to Dream** at Marengo High School on Friday, July 17th at 6:30 pm. Meet at Joe's Place beforehand @5:00 pm for dinner. If you're a fan of Disney, you'll love this! Join us!

The **epic journey, "In the Footsteps of Paul," to Greece** has been rescheduled for the summer of 2028. Questions or needing more info? Contact Pastor Mark.

**Something Rotten**, a production at the Starlight Theater in Rockford is on the docket for the **JOY Group on Sunday, July 26th**. Tickets are limited and cost \$28. Sign up in the lobby or talk to Laurie Mathiesen if interested.

Mark your calendars for the **church picnic on Sunday, August 9th!** Pig roast and potluck plus games, fellowship and fun!



# Welcome!

July 11 & 12, 2026

Welcome to St. John's -

A place to belong and be loved!

We are thrilled to have you here worshipping with us today and are glad you are part of our church community. Whether you are visiting for the first time, searching for a church home, or have been a member for many years, you are always welcome here.

If you would like more information about St. John's, have a prayer request, or are interested in joining our church family, please fill out the Connection Card located in the front of each pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.



## Tuesday:

7:00 pm AA Meeting

## Wednesday:

6:00 am Homeless Ministry, Elgin

7:00 pm JOY to Woodstock Square

## Thursday:

9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## Friday:

5:00 pm JOY Group to Joe's Place

6:30 pm JOY Group to "Dare to Dream" @MCHS

## Saturday:

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @3 Brothers

5:30 pm Worship

## Sunday:

8:30 am Tailgate Fellowship

9:30 am Outdoor Worship

**Fall Upward Soccer** for kids PK4-5th grade is only two months away and registration is now open! Visit our website and click on the soccer button at the top of the page or scan the QR code below to sign up. Volunteers are also needed. See Chloe for more details.



# The Bulletin Board

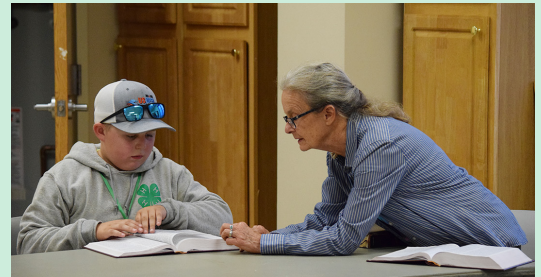
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## PRAISE BAND

What a blessing it is to have such an awesome Praise Band! We are always open to those who would be interested in joining the group. If you feel you have gifts in any of these areas - vocals, keyboard, guitar or drums, contact Pastor Mark.



## Kids Krew



## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball meets in our gym every weekday morning from 8-10 and on Sunday afternoons from 1-3. It's fun and a great way to exercise! Don't know how to play - they'll teach ya!



Summer is already half over and fall planning for Kids Krew has begun! Kids Krew will meet on Wednesday evenings and is currently one of our biggest community outreach programs. Last year we averaged between 50-70 kids per week and are expecting it to increase in size again this year! If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Chloe so she can get you on board.



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Worship attendance last week: 132  
General fund offerings last week: \$10,313

Scan here to  
give online:



### Praying for our members this week:

Casey & Mary Lindsay  
Jeff & Laura Lindstrom  
June Lockhart  
The Lockhart family: Ryan, Heather,  
Tucker, Finnegan & Bailey  
Erica Lundgren