

THE MINISTRY OF
St. John Lutheran
 SEWARD, NEBRASKA

**Proclaiming and Practicing
 the Love of Christ**

Weekly eNews
 July 3/4, 2021



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Church Wide News



4th of July "All American" Breakfast

Sunday, July 4, 7-10am, Seward Civic Center

French toast.

Sausage.

Above-average coffee.

And most other fixins you'd expect at an event like this.

6-Adults/\$4-children 10 & under

Proceeds benefit the

Music Ministry Programs at St. John



Volunteers Needed

[Drivers for Out-of-Town Appointments](#)

St. John provides rides to medical appointments, church and special events. We currently need more volunteers who can drive to Lincoln. Call Sue Wickersham at 402-643-6287 if you would like to serve in this way.

[Sunday School](#)

Interested in serving as a teacher, aide or substitute for the 2021-2022 school year, please [click here](#). We are excited to welcome back students to in-person Sunday School in August! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Meyer (402-219-2008 or mkerh.meyer@gmail.com) or Tim Rippstein (tim.rippstein@stjohnseward.org).

[Christ's Cupboard](#)

Interested in serving at [Christ's Cupboard](#) for one 2-hour-shift a month, please contact Deaconess Jeri at jeri.morrison@stjohnseward.org.



St. John NYG Fundraiser Golf Tourney

[Click here](#) for details and register today!

Announcements

Call Is Extended to Emma Brand

On Sunday, June 20, a Special Voting Assembly was held for the purpose of issuing a Divine Call for the Language Arts position at St. John Lutheran School. Seven candidates were nominated. Four of them chose to let their names stand: Emma Brand; Mary Krc; Jamie Riley; and Megan Schmidt. The Call Committee recommended Emma Brand, and members present voted to unanimously to extend a call to her.

Schedules for 4th of July Weekend/Monday

July 4 - **NO** Sunday Bible studies

July 5 - Church & School Offices and Child Development Center Closed

Ethan Hutton Family to Visit St. John

The missionary family of Ethan, Amanda, Aubree and August Hutton will visit St. John on Sat., July 17 and Sun., July 18. Ethan and Pastor Bruick will preach/preside in worship. We are proud and thankful for the Huttons, members of St. John, for whom we provide support for their care and outreach ministry in Costa Rica! We welcome them home, at least for a short time! *Marv Plamann, Mission Committee chair*

Produce Table

Starting NEXT weekend through early fall, outside by west entrance

Please bring your surplus produce so that others may enjoy your bounty (starts NEXT weekend).

No eNews the Weekend of July 17/18

Due to staff vacation, there will be no e-News the weekend of July 17/18. Please take this into consideration when sending news for your event/activity.

Job Opening - Facilities Manager

St John is hiring for the position of Facilities Manager. This position supports the church, school and child development center by ensuring that all facilities and equipment, interior and exterior, are adequate, safe and clean. Job duties include repairs and maintenance, supervision of the custodial staff, and working with contractors and the Board of Trustees to coordinate projects and repairs. Please email cathy.brace@stjohnseward.org for a complete job description, or to apply for this position.

Child Development Center - Help Needed

St. John Child Development center is in need of workers! Classroom Aides, a half-time Preschool Teacher, substitutes, and before and after school care helpers are needed. We are growing! All you need is a love for children and a willingness to work in a Christian, licensed environment! Please contact Lisa Aring at lisa.aring@stjohnseward.org if you are interested or know someone who might be. Multiple positions are available.

Mel Krutz Memorial Celebration of Life

Wednesday, July 21, 11 a.m., St. John Sanctuary

Family and friends are invited to attend the memorial for Mel. A luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Bruick and Pastor Rempfer Out-of-Office

Pastor Bruick is out of the office through Friday, July 9. Pastor Rempfer will be out of the office July 5- 12. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Deaconess Jeri or the church office.

Contact information:

Church Office: 402-643-2983; sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org

Deaconess Jeri: 402-641-0627; Jeri.Morrison@stjohnseward.org

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry looked a little different the past year, but we are proud to say St. John's Stephen Ministers were faithful to their ministry and have been making phone or email visits throughout the pandemic. Now, for everyone that feels more comfortable, Stephen Ministers are returning to in-person visits. If you, or someone you care about, would like a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office, Pastor, or a Stephen Minister (see item below for phone numbers).

Church Office Summer Hours

From May 24 through August 6, the church office will be opened to the public Monday through Thursday, 8am-4pm, and on Fridays, 8am-1pm. Beginning the week of August 9, the open to the public hours will be Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm.

St. John Is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

If you need someone to help you through a

difficult time, call any of the following:

- church office (402-643-2983)
- Deanna Dowding (402-643-3148)
- Mary Ann Steinbeck (402-643-2677)
- Lana Urban (402-643-3964)



Stephen Ministry:
Care for Hurting People

Bible Study Options

Worship Options

Recurring Events/Monthly Reminders

Please send Prayer Requests to sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org

If you know someone who is not getting emails from St. John, please contact brenda.rief@stjohnseward.org.

Newsletters of Interest

[St. John Lutheran Church](#)

[St. John Lutheran School "Parent Bulletin"](#)



[St. John Child Development Center](#)
[Nebraska District Lutheran Reporter](#)
[LFL Life News](#)

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