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## Church Wide News

### **Special Voting Assembly for Issuing a Call**

*Sunday, June 20, 10am, fellowship hall*

The Call Committee for the Language Arts position at St. John Lutheran School will present candidates to the congregation for discussion and a recommendation for extension of a Call. There were seven candidates nominated during the process. The four candidates below chose to let their nomination stand:

- Emma Brand
- Mary Krc
- Jamie Riley
- Megan Schmidt

There will be **NO** Bible studies this Sunday.

Members of the Call Committee:

**Jonathon Moberly**, Committee Chair, Education Board Member, and School Parent; **Ryan Foor**, School Parent; **Kelley Limback**, School Parent; **Amy Royuk**, School Parent; **Caley Gerth**, Advisory Member, St. John school faculty; **Amber Fiala**, Advisory Member, St. John School Principal



### **Accepting Nominations for Associate Pastor**

A position description and nomination forms are available in the church office. Please submit nominations to the church office by June 30. The call committee also asks for your prayers, that God would bring another faithful shepherd for His flock here. Thank you!

## Accepting Nominations for Associate Pastor

The associate pastor call committee includes: Phil Hendrickson (chair), Marv Siefert, Kari Huntington, Mattie Hans, Kristi Carley, Sarah Matthias, Jane Haley, Cheryl Kroger, John Hink, Andy Langewisch (personnel committee), and advisory members: Pastor Bruick, Amber Fiala, Lisa Aring, and Paul Soulek. Questions or input for the call process may be shared with any member of the committee.



### Time of Farewell

The weekend of June 26/27, the Board of Education will have a card basket in the narthex for the congregation to extend their thoughts of farewell and Godspeed for Mr. Caleb Egger who has served as St. John's 7th grade homeroom and language arts teacher. Caleb has accepted a call to serve as the 7/8 grade teacher at St. John Lutheran Church in Lanesville, Indiana.

## Announcements

### Schedules for 4th of July Weekend/Monday

July 3 - 5:30pm Worship (communion)

July 4 - 8:30am Worship (communion)

July 4 - **NO** Sunday Bible studies

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

### 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](mailto:mkerh.meyer@gmail.com)) or Tim Rippstein ([tim.rippstein@stjohnseward.org](mailto: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](mailto:jeri.morrison@stjohnseward.org).



### 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**

## Celebration of Gunnar Holte's Life

**Saturday, June 26, 1–4pm, St. John School Playground**

Everyone who knew and loved Gunnar is invited to attend. Come celebrate his life and honor his memory. It will be “nothing but funness!” (Gunnar quote). Music, bounce house and Comfort Dogs will be part of the fun!

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## 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).

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## Mark Your Calendar - St. John NYG Fundraiser Golf Tourney

The NYG Resource Team is planning a Golf Tournament as a major fundraiser for St. John's youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston, July 2022. The date is Sun. Aug. 29, beginning at 2pm at the Seward Golf Course. You still have time to dust off the ol' clubs and get in some swings. Watch here for more information.

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## The Pregnancy Center Collection

From Mother's Day through Father's Day we will be collecting articles for The Pregnancy Center in Lincoln. Most needed are: •newborn diapers & sizes 5 & 6; •baby shampoo and baby wash; •newborn and toddler (boy & girl) clothing; •something small for moms like make-up, lotion, body wash & shower puffs, candle, etc. to put in a new mom's basket – items for dads as well – gift cards are always appreciated; •baby rattles; •small stuffed animals or board books; and •baby wipes and clear quart-size bags to put the baby wipes in. Items may be placed in the playpen in the narthex now through Father's Day, June 20.

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## Scholarship Funds Available

**[St. John Foundation Board scholarship applications - click here for applications - both HS and College forms are in this document - please select the one that applies to you.](#)**

St. John has scholarship funds available for its members who are planning to attend a:

- Lutheran Church—Missouri high school.
- Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod seminary
- Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod college and enrolling in a church work program
- Concordia University Nebraska for any field of study
- Nebraska community college

Forms must be submitted to the St. John Foundation Board by **June 30** (bring to the church office or place in the Foundation Board mailbox in hallway by church offices).

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## 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.

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## Child Development Center in Need of Workers

We are in need of subs for classrooms and 20 or 30 hour per week workers. If you have interest or leads for us, please call the Child Development Center at 402-643-3122.

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**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)



Bible Study Options

Worship Options

Recurring Events/Monthly Reminders

Please send Prayer Requests to [sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org](mailto:sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org)

If you know someone who is not getting emails from St. John, please contact [brenda.rief@stjohnseward.org](mailto: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](#)

- [Church Website](#)
- [Christian Nurture - Faith Formation](#)
- [St. John Lutheran School](#)
- [St. John Child Development Center](#)
- [CUNE Website](#)
- [St. John's Christ's Cupboard](#)
- [Food Bank of Lincoln Food Distribution Schedule](#)

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