

THE MINISTRY OF  
**St. John Lutheran**  
 SEWARD, NEBRASKA

**Proclaiming and Practicing  
 the Love of Christ**

Weekly eNews  
 June 5/6, 2021



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## Church Wide News



**Installation and Rededication of Officers,  
 Board Members and Committee Members at  
 both worship services this Sunday.**

**All we hear is  
 BAD NEWS!**

**Would be  
 so nice to hear  
 SOMETHING good!**

**I need some  
 GOOD NEWS!**

**FAMILY  
 AND  
 FRIENDS  
 Summer Evening**

*I have come  
 that they may  
 have life,  
 & have it  
 to the full.*  
 John 10:10

**JUNE 9, 2021**  
 RAIN DATE: JUNE 10, 2021

Vacation Bible School is a one night event this year - ***Family and Friends Summer Evening, Wed., June 9*** (rain date is Thurs., June 10), ***St. John grassy field around the cross and stage.*** Enjoy an evening of stories, drama, activities, discussions, and singing together all about **Living the Good Life** that Jesus gives. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the time together. Invite neighbors, friends, and extended family.

[Click here](#) to register for the event.

***Items needed for this evening activity are posted on the display board in the narthex. Please remember to stop by and see how you can help support this activity.***



## Accepting Nominations for Associate Pastor

St. John Lutheran Church is now requesting 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!

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.

## Announcements

### 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.

### Resuming This Sunday

#### Heritage Room Class

*Sundays, 10am, Heritage Room*

Social distancing is not required. Masks are optional.

Schedule: June 6, 13, 20 & 27: Book of James; leader, Rachel Jank

#### Fellowship Time

In between worship services goodies and drinks will be available in the fellowship hall and narthex.

### Volunteer Drivers Needed 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 Volunteers Needed

If you are 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)).

### Adult Instruction Class

*Wednesdays, 7pm, Heritage Room*

A new Adult Instruction class has begun. This class offers a great opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Lutheran Christian teachings (doctrine), either as a refresher from confirmation instruction or in preparation to join the Lutheran Church. If you or someone you know is interested in taking this class, please contact the church office (402-643-2983; [sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org](mailto:sjcstaff@stjohnseward.org)).

### Items Needed in Christ's Cupboard

pancake syrup; cereal; variety of soups (we have vegetable and vegetable beef); pork & beans; crackers; jelly; brown rice. Thank you for your generosity!

## Sheehan Memorial Camp Scholarships

Scholarships for students attending any type of summer camp are available through the Sheehan Memorial Camp Scholarship Program of St. John. The application deadline is Fri. June 11. Forms are available from the church or school office or [click here](#). Call Mrs. Fiala at the school office (402-643-4535) for more information.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

### 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](#)
- [Food Bank of Lincoln Food Distribution Schedule](#)

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