



NOTES

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SING
Sept. 10 | 4pm
Popcorn, snacks, activities and karaoke all starting at 3:00pm.
stjstl.net/familyforward
family forward event
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

GRIEF SHARE
Join a support group that understands how hard it is.
Session begins September 26 | 6:30pm
Register at stjstl.net/griefshare

SOUNDS of CHRISTMAS AUDITIONS
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 • 1-3pm
Sign up for an audition slot at stjstl.net/sounds

LIFEgroups
Several new LIFEgroups are forming this Fall to help people navigate their LIFEjourney together!
Visit stjstl.net/lifegroups to learn more.

the SUMMIT
sunday | 4:30pm to 6:00pm
third floor cornerstone
stjstl.net/students

WEEK SIX
Death by Comparison

WEEKENDS AT ST. JOHN

Worship Times

Saturday, 5:00pm, *Sanctuary*
Sunday, 9:00am* & 10:45am*, *Sanctuary*

September 9 & 10 | Stephen Hower
September 16 & 17 | Dion Garrett

Children's Ministry options are available at the times marked.
Children may worship with their families, too. A parents' room is available in the Sanctuary lobby if you need to step out for a moment.*

Kid Packs can be found at the back of the Sanctuary. There is also a kid's table with activities in the lobby for families.

KIDS & STUDENTS

'SING' Movie Night and Karaoke is TODAY!

- Beginning at 3:00pm, have fun with photo-ops, a free DVD raffle, karaoke and other fun activities.
- The full-length newly released animated musical film shown on the theater-sized screen in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 10, begins at 4:00pm.
- The movie, popcorn and all the activities are FREE.
- You can help restock the shelves of our community partner, Sunshine Ministries, by bringing a package of toilet paper or bar soap and leaving it at our collection site in the lobby.
- Get all the details at stjstl.net/familyforward

The Summit—Brand New for all high school students

- All High Schoolers are invited to meet us at The Summit!
- 4:30pm–6:00pm, Sundays, Cornerstone
- Students gather in the newly renovated 3rd floor of Cornerstone and experience games with prizes, relevant teaching, small group discussion, a student-led worship band, and monthly small group outings.
- Get more information and register at stjstl.net/students

4th and 5th grade Students, get ready for our Stupendous September Friday Frenzie!

- High energy games, food and fun! Bring a friend who has never come before and receive a prize!
- Friday, September 15, 7:00pm–8:30pm
- \$5.00 | Next Gen Center, Lower Level
- Questions? Contact Lisa at lschmidt@stjstl.net or 636.779.2376.

Receive a FREE Bible at our Great Bible Giveaway!

- Attention Parents and Grandparents! We will be presenting free age appropriate Bibles to all children who are age three by July 31st, 2016 AND all 2nd Grade students. We will present kids with their very own new Bibles during the worship service so you won't want to miss this powerful event!
- Saturday, September 23 at 5:00pm, Sunday, Sept 24 at 9:00 am and 10:45am in the Sanctuary
- Register online at stjstl.net by September 21. Contact Lisa at lschmidt@stjstl.net 636.779.2376

CORE kickoff is September 10!

- CORE is a Sunday morning program for 6th–8th grade students!
- It runs from 10:30am–12:00pm in Cornerstone, our student ministry building.
- After playing a game or two, students will worship with a student-led band and hear teaching on topics relevant to their specific life challenges.
- Register at stjstl.net/students.

SERVE

Open Auditions for Sounds of Christmas are Almost Here!

- We are seeking singers, spoken word actors and dancers. This production shares the Christmas story through a fusion of lyrics, melodies, voices, dance & art. These elements lead us from our need for a Savior to the birth of Christ.
- Audition dates are Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 from 1:00pm–3:00pm at St. John Church.
- More information and audition time slots are at stjstl.net/sounds
- Contact Brent at bhunsinger@stjstl.net with any questions.

Take that Next Step by Joining one of our many Serve Teams

- That's right, by joining a Serve Team, you can be a vital member of of helping bring the St. John brand to our members and guests.
- September's Featured Serves:
 - Production Team (Worship)
 - Children's Ministry Check-In on Sunday mornings
 - Hospitality before, during and after services
- Sign up at stjstl.net/servestj

ADULTS

Join A LIFEgroup this Fall!

- Feel encouraged by joining one of our Bible studies that are getting ready to start back up. It's all about growing in relationships.
- Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary lobby or download it at stjstl.net/lifegroups
- Need help? Contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

Are you or someone you know dealing with the hurt of divorce or separation? Don't go through it alone.

- DivorceCare is a video-led study developed by people who understand what you are going through, will help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to the future.
- Wednesdays, October 11–January 3, 2018, 6:30pm–8:30pm
- Ministry Center, 3rd Floor, Conference Room B
- Cost is \$25. Assistance with childcare is available upon request.
- Questions? Contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

MOPS Holiday Boutique is Seeking Vendors

- MOPS Holiday Boutique will help you get your Christmas shopping done early.
- But first, we need vendors! If you're a crafter or a rep for jewelry, purses, nutrition, make-up, kid's toys and books, or even stuff for the guys, we want to hear from you.
- MOPS Holiday Boutique, Saturday, November 11, Cornerstone
- Applications for becoming a vendor are at stjstl.net/mops

Is it possible to use biblical principles to get healthier?

- The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life will guide you on your road of health. This is not a diet, but a collaborative group study designed to improve your wellness in all facets of life.
- Fridays, starting on September 15, 9:15am–11am
- For questions, contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

Are you or someone you love struggling with loss?

- GriefShare is a group that understands what you're going through.
- You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life
- Mondays, beginning September 18, 6:30pm–8:30pm
- \$25 includes study materials.
- Register at stjstl.net/griefshare or contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

Getting Connected

- Come join us for a night of appetizers, drinks, games, and community! Getting Connected allows anyone at St. John to meet others who might be interested in joining or starting a LIFEgroup
- Sunday, September 17, 6:00pm–8:00pm, Ministry Center, 250.
- Register at stjstl.net/gettingconnected
- Questions? Contact Janice at 636.779.2348 or jschultz@stjstl.net

Take control of your finances!

- Financial Peace University (FPU) by Dave Ramsey can help.
- FPU is a 9-week class that will teach you how to create a budget, save for emergencies and change your behavior to pay down debt and take control of your finances.
- Sundays beginning September 17, 10:45am, Ministry Center 251
- FPU kits are approximately \$100 per household and may be purchased at daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1047837
- Give it a try—the first class is free!
- Contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net to sign up for the first class or register stjstl.net/fpu for the whole course.

Back to School, Fall Weather and The Annual Golf Scramble

- As students return to the classroom, temperatures will cool, and it will be perfect for a round of golf in support of St. John School.
- Save the date for this year's Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 16 at Aberdeen Golf Course.
- Early bird registration opens on August 1 at stjstl.net/golf
- Don't golf but want to support the cause? Volunteer or become a sponsor. Just check out stjstl.net/golf to find out the details.

Trailblazers September Meeting

- In honor of 9/11, come enjoy Patriotic music presented by Ruth Peace and a choir of 18 women.
- Trailblazers is a monthly gathering for those 55 and over, but ALL are welcome to attend.
- Monday, September 11, 11:30am, Ministry Center, 2nd Floor, room 250.
- Lunch is \$10. For lunch reservations, call Patti Hubbell at 636.227.6516 by September 7.

OktoBROfest

Are you a man? Do you like brats, beer, and hanging out?

- OktoBROfest is the first of this year's IronMen events designed by men, for men.
- There will be beer, brats, and more! Sample local craft beer throughout the night, and take home manly giveaways!
- Friday, October 6, 6:00pm–9:00pm, St. John, East parking lot
- Register at stjstl.net/ironmen to help us with a headcount!

If cancer has touched your life, we'd like to help!

- If you are currently in treatment for cancer, are post treatment, or are a caregiver or loved one of someone battling cancer, this ministry is for you!
- A Cancer Companions group is beginning on Tuesday, September 26 and will meet from 6:30pm–8:30pm for nine sessions.
- \$25 includes study materials.
- Register at stjstl.net/cancercompanions or contact Janice at jschultz@stjstl.net or 636.779.2348.

PRAYERS

Please submit prayer requests at stjstl.net/prayer-requests. Our staff will pray for you during the week.

III: Bob and Bonnie Hoeken; Pat Hoffman; Lori Reed; Jovie Disterhoft; Bill Ellison; Betty Keune; Claudine Osborn; Phil Orth

Additional Prayers: For Don as he recovers from surgery; For Jerry to continue to recover after a fall; For Don and Donna God's peace; For Jackie as she travels to Costa Rica to teach; For Dave that the treatment for cancer cures it completely; For Esther to make good decisions; For Nathan, a young father with cancer to get good news from the surgeon; For loved ones who are battling addiction that they find Christ to fill the void they experience; For Emily's uncle in the hospital after open heart surgery; For Tamara to get the help she needs; Good employment for those seeking it; For Stronghold Cambodia and God's Word to continue to reach people there; For the people in Texas that have suffered devastating loss, that the city officials and relief organizations would be blessed with the wisdom and resources needed to help those affected, pray for a sense of peace and hope for those affected and pray that the mighty name of Jesus would be glorified through it all.; For our surrounding community to be embraced by God's love in whatever way they understand

Military: Protection for them, including those from our church community: Kenny Aston; Josh Baehr; Daniel Boren; Mark Breckenridge; Scott Dye; Eric Englert; Phil Harris; Clint Henderson; Sam Jerome; Christian Knowel; Steven Kwentus; Jose Lara; Richard Lencz; Frank Lencz; Alan Marsh; Adam Meadows; Daniel McClusky; Nicholas Mennillo; Dani Myers; Keith Phelps; Jeremy Poley; Felicia Roberts; Kyle Roe; Christopher Ryan; Kevin Sabourin; Christopher Shelton; Tyler Southern; Mark Tegtmeier; Justin Van Buren; Bryson Werner; Luke Werner

EMPLOYMENT

Do you want more than just a job? St. John Church and School is seeking candidates who have a calling and a passion to do more!!

Missions Coordinator

Coordinates all national and international mission activities while encouraging a culture focused on best missional practices and increase missional living. Hours are 28 hours per week typically with 4 office days with occasional night and weekend hours required.

Worship Administrative Coordinator

Be the organized person that holds together all the details for the amazing worship services happening every week on this campus. Hours are 26–28 a week typical working Monday–Wednesday from 8:00am–3:00pm & Friday 8:00am–4:00pm with ability to occasionally work longer hours.

To learn more about our positions, visit our website at stjstl.net/employment. To apply, send your resume to tdunn@stjstl.net.