



*"But Jesus said, 'They need not go away;  
You give them something to eat.'"  
Matthew 14:16*

**JULY 31, 2011**

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Order of Worship: Divine Service II, Second Setting (Page 178)  
Sermon: God Never Gives Up!  
Hymns: Opening – LW #203  
 Hymn of the Day – LW #248  
 Communion – LW #126, LW #264, LW #250  
 Closing – LW #440

**WELCOME!** We welcome all who have come to God's House today! All worshipers are asked to sign a Pastor's Information/Attendance Card and pass it toward the center aisle during the Worship with Offerings.

**VISITORS:** You are requested to sign our Guest Register in the Narthex. We are honored that you have joined us in the celebration of Christ's presence among us in Word and Sacrament. We look forward to your worshipping with us at your next opportunity.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** are conducted at 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. each Sunday.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES** are held in the Gym at 9:30 am.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade takes place each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom in the school building. Confirmation classes are for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated at the 8:00 service on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month and the 11:00 service on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. As Lutherans we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament: that in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine Christ's body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian and this is your belief, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Communicants may receive the wine from either the individual glasses, or the common cup which will be offered following the individual glasses. Communicants who cannot tolerate regular wine may take the white non-alcoholic wine in the individual glasses in the center of the communion tray. We ask that those not receiving the Sacrament, including children and youth who have not taken the First Communion class, keep their hands folded so that they may receive a blessing.

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**Organist:** Julie Bedard

**Reader:** Austin Speaker (10 a.m.)

**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8B (10 a.m.)

**Fellowship:** Christy Giardina, Karen Trovato, and Sarah Ledet

**Greeters:** Mickey and Becky Greer

**Next Week (8/07/11):**

**Organist:** Julie Bedard

**Reader:** Nolan Simmons (8a.m.), Sarah Stohs (11a.m.)

**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8D (8 a.m.), 11A (11a.m.)

**Fellowship:** Ruth and Ron Krugler

**Greeters:**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Altar Flowers.** Altar flowers are given today to the glory of god by Joseph Stamm in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Stamm in honor of their birthdays, July 18<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Assistance Needed:** Two of our regular members are in need of some new appliances. If anyone would be willing to donate a gas stove, refrigerator, washer, or dryer please contact Pastor Ken. Thank you for your help!

**JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our July mission of the month is Operation Barnabas.



Operation Barnabas is a ministry of the LCMS that cares for the families of our men and women serving in the armed forces. This organization helps churches whose ministers have been deployed and it also helps families whose loved ones are serving in foreign countries, especially families who live far away from military services.

Support covers everything from childcare to assistance with meals and counseling. Please mark on your check or envelope the amount of your gift to our mission of the month. For more information on Operation Barnabas go to <http://barnabas.lcmsworldmission.org>.

**New Adult Bible Class!** Stewardship – is it a bad word? Does it make you squirm? Is it just about money? NO! Our Christian stewardship is really all about how we live our lives for God and for others. Come join us in this new Bible Class led by Doug Nodurft and Pastor Ken as we learn how God has blessed us and how we can be a blessing to others. We will meet in the Gym at 9:30.



**Make sure you are on the St. John Email List:** each week, the bulletin is sent electronically and any announcements that need communicated. Many times, emails are sent for last minute notification. If you do not receive a weekly email from St. John, please email us at [sjlc2@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjlc2@bellsouth.net) asap so that you will be added to the email list. Note that this email list is used only for church announcements and you will not receive any "spam" emails. Make sure you are on the email list to get important announcements/reminders. Send an email with your email address today!



**NEW PRAYER LIST PROCEDURE.** Due to the increased need for prayers for our family and friends of St. John, all names on the bottom section of the prayer list in the bulletin will remain on the list for 1 month from the date of inclusion. After 1 month, names will be removed so that we can add new requests. If you wish someone to be on the list again please resubmit their name to the office by phone, 482-2118, or by email [sjlc2@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjlc2@bellsouth.net) and it will again be added for another month. Members of St. John will remain on the prayer list as long as needed. Thank you for your prayers for your brothers and sisters in Christ!



**CAN YOU HELP WITH A RIDE?** An older gentleman who lives in the area is in need of a ride to church on Sundays. Either the 8:00 or 11:00 service. His name is James Badeaux and he lives at 1553 North Dorgenois Street in Mid-City near Esplanade and Broad. If you can help, please call him at 943-2525 and offer your assistance.



**GRADUATES!!!**

Today we will be recognizing the accomplishments of our congregation's youth and young adults. During the service graduates will receive a special blessing, and the potluck will be in their honor! Congratulations to all of our graduates on their hard work and accomplishments! God's blessings on your future endeavors in Him!

**Volunteers Needed.** Are you looking for a chance to be more involved at St. John? Do you have some free time this summer? There's always lots to do and more hands are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering your help and giving some of your time in the office this summer, please contact Pastor Ken or Bethany (our principal) either by phone or email.



**PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL 2011 – Creative Lifelong Learning.** One of the best kept secrets in New Orleans, People Program is a non-profit organization for persons 50 and older who are looking for creative ways to spend leisure time. Currently there are almost 500 members enrolled from diverse backgrounds ranging from age 50 to 96. Over 140 varied courses are offered including exercise, dance, language, computer, stress management, New Orleans history, music and more. For a flat membership fee of \$150 per semester, you can take as many classes as you'd like at one, two or all three campuses! Registration begins August 11. Fall classes are from August 22 to December 8. Registration times are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please not appropriate days on each campus.

**West Bank**

6201 Stratford Place  
Tues., Wed. & Thur.  
504-394-5433

**Lakefront**

2240 Lakeshore Drive  
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thur.  
504-284-7678

**Metairie**

6017 Camphor Street  
Tues. & Thur.  
504-454-5900

Register early for best class selections. To become a volunteer instructor or to receive more information, please call 504-284-7678

**Register Now.** St. John Lutheran School is accepting registration applications for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Our early childhood classes include preschool (for three year olds), pre-kindergarten (for four year olds) and kindergarten (for children turning five by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>). We also offer elementary grades from first through sixth. Don't delay- register today!



**FAMILIENFEURSORGE.....Zach Jones** graduated from Loyola New Orleans College of Law in May and has been busy studying for the Louisiana Bar exam....This fall he will attend New York University to get a Masters in Tax Law! Congrats Zach!!!....**Molly Jones Sylvester** and family have moved to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona....and **Coach Jeff and Katie Jones**, pitcher extraordinaire, won the championship at the PONY regional softball tournament in Crowley, LA.- Congrats Katie!!.....The Elmwood Sharks had a swim meet at Green Acres Country Club and **Matthew George** took 1<sup>st</sup> place in backstroke, butterfly, and breaststroke, while **Joshua George** took 1<sup>st</sup> place in backstroke! Congratulations boys!!! Great job!....**Sheryl Story, Tom Axelrad, and Ron and Ruth Krugler** trekked to St. Louis for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to visit with a Valparaiso University sorority sister – they had great fun reconnecting and even took a driving tour through the Seminary...(Tom even inspected an etching of Martin Luther at the St. Louis Museum with a magnifying glass!).....send me your summer news!!  
pwood11@hotmail.com



## Upcoming Events:

July 31..... One combined worship service at 10:00 am with potluck  
August 11.....School resumes for St. John  
August 14..... Baptism of Maddie Faith Brown at 11:00 service



## It's Potluck Time!!!

Join us after worship today in the Fellowship Center for a potluck lunch.

Drinks and a meat will be provided.

We recommend.....

- *If your name starts with A-G bring a dessert*
  - *If your name starts with H-O bring a salad or veggie dish*
  - *If your name starts with P-Z bring a starch dish*
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- *OR if you don't like the recommendations above, just bring whatever you want, especially if you have a favorite dish to share.*

## See you at the Potluck!!!

Questions - call Dee 504.452.8951  
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Jennifer 504.232.8557  
or email [jcjmb@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcjmb@bellsouth.net)  
Amy Velez 502.836.9968  
or email [aspeaker31@earthlink.net](mailto:aspeaker31@earthlink.net)



# Graduates

## High School Graduates

	<b>Lauren Doyle</b>	<b>Naomi Slack</b>	<b>Austin Speaker</b>	<b>Amanda Velez</b>
<b>Graduated From</b>	Riverside Academy	Ben Franklin HS	Jesuit HS	Cabrini HS
<b>School Attending Next Year</b>	Southeaster LA University – Hammond, LA	College of William and Mary – Williamsburg, VA	Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX	Delgado – New Orleans, LA
<b>Additional Info.</b>	Patrick Taylor Scholarship Award	Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	
<b>Member Info.</b>	Granddaughter of Gloria Souchon	Member – Adrienne and Todd Slack	Member – Amy and Don Velez	Member – Don and Amy Velez

## College Graduates

	<b>Kate Hilty</b>	<b>Elaine Kelley</b>	<b>Jessie Nodurft</b>	<b>Andrew Velez</b>
<b>Graduated From</b>	Texas A&M (Dec 2010)	LSU – Baton Rouge	UNO	UNO
<b>Next Steps</b>	Teaching Assistant at Rocking Horse Academy, New Braunfels, TX	LSU for Master's Degree	Property Administrator at Mid-South Realty Services	Work
<b>Additional Info.</b>	BA in Education (Magna Cum Laude)	BA in Elementary Education	BS in Accounting and Business	BA in General Studies
<b>Member Info.</b>	Granddaughter of Elaine Stiegler	Granddaughter of Elaine Stiegler	Member – Doug and Kristi Nodurft	Member – Don and Amy Velez

# Graduates Continued

## Additional College Graduates

	<b>Christopher Stiegler</b>
<b>Graduated From</b>	Southeastern University (Dec 2009)
<b>Next Steps</b>	Natural Resource Advisor at Shaw Group, Pensacola, FL
<b>Additional Info.</b>	BS in Environmental Biology
<b>Member Info.</b>	Grandson of Elaine Stiegler

## Graduate School

	<b>Zach Jones</b>	<b>Alexander Reinboth</b>
<b>Graduated From</b>	Loyola Law School	LSU Law Center
<b>Next Steps</b>	Masters in Tax Law at New York University, New York	Law firm – King, Krebs & Jurgens, New Orleans
<b>Additional Info.</b>	St. John Lutheran School Graduate '98	Order of the Coif, Magna Cum Laude
<b>Member Info.</b>	Member – Dee and Jeff Jones	Grandson of Penny Streng



# July

## Anniversaries and Birthdays:



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Ron & Ruth Krugler	July 8
David & Beth Heins	July 9
Cory & Jessica Franks	July 18

### Birthdays

John Ledet	July 1	Bob Wegener	July 14
Kenny Lass, Jr.	July 2	Mike Laporte	July 16
Sydney Raymond	July 5	Ron Elder	July 18
Jessica Guillaud	July 6	Isabella Koenig	July 18
Paul Koenig	July 8	Claire Chalona	July 20
Jessica Jordan	July 9	Walter Neie	July 20
Madeline Jordan	July 9	Christy Laporte	July 25
Maxine Tennessee	July 10	Bruce Wismar	July 26
Brian Huber	July 11	Janet Henneberg	July 27
Berna Schambach	July 11	Ken Lass, Sr.	July 27
Tom Jordan	July 12	Pat Neie	July 27
Carol Darré	July 14	Arynne Sherouse	July 27
Erin Growden	July 14	Mike Woods, Jr.	July 29
		Lola Lass	July 31

### **Attention all SJL Men and Women!**

**MEN'S NIGHT** – Every Monday night we gather with men **AND** women at 7:00 pm at Rivershack Tavern, located at the corner of Shrewsbury and River Road. We watch sports, eat, drink, discuss things and have a good time! Join us this Monday night at 7!



## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

### Budgeted weekly in 2011: General Operating Fund Offerings: \$6,900.00

A budget commitment of approximately \$46/week per family or giving unit.

Worship Attendance Last Week      8 AM: 43      11 AM: 43

<p><b>July 24, 2011 Offerings</b></p> <p>General Operating Fund:      \$ 1,913</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings:      \$    96</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild                      \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund                  \$    100</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Coffee                             \$      7</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Facility Income                \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Katrina/SBA Debt              \$    25</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kuehnert Music/Organ        \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorials                      \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mission of the Month         \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SJL School                      \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Ministry/Alms         \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Stewardship                    \$      0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other                              \$    160</p>	<p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</b></p> <p>Budgeted:      \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received:      \$ 1,913.00</p> <p>+/(-)            (\$ 4,987.00)</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund July Snapshot Week 4</b></p> <p>Budgeted:      \$ 27,600.00</p> <p>Received:      \$ 15,784.00</p> <p>+/(-)            (\$ 11,816.00)</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date Week 30</b></p> <p>Budgeted:      \$ 207,000.00</p> <p>Received:      \$ 170,500.00*</p> <p>+/(-)            (\$ 36,500.00)*</p>
*corrected	

### Memorials

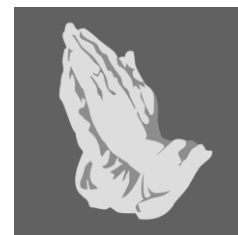
A donation to the Bell Fund was given in loving memory of the Reisig and Henneberg families by Janet and Carl Henneberg.

## ST. JOHN PRAYER MINISTRY

*This week, please remember these members and friends of St. John in your prayers.*

### Members

Name	Reason
Lois Bairnsfather .....	Health concerns
Edward Blum .....	Health concerns
Maddie Brown.....	At home
Carroll Daigle.....	Health concerns
Lloyd and Georgia DeLuca .....	Health concerns
Janet Henneberg.....	Health concerns
Estelle Hrivnak .....	Health concerns
Lorraine Kuehnert.....	Leukemia
Cathy Laguaite.....	Health concerns
Carl Landwehr .....	Health concerns
Ken Lass.....	Partial knee replacement surgery
Paul Mancuso.....	Cancer Treatment
Wally and Beth McCleney.....	Health concerns
Sylvia Moser .....	Health concerns
Eric Phillipott.....	Bladder cancer
Louise Platt.....	Recovering from hip surgery
Milton Schuermann .....	Health concerns
Bob and Ruth Wegener.....	Health concerns
Mona Wolfe .....	Neck surgery

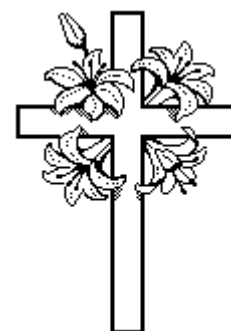


### Friends & Relatives

Name	Reason	Requested by
Harrison Bond .....	Hospitalized, friend of.....	June Stephens
Darlene Fields.....	Health Concerns.....	St. John
John Fowler.....	Back Surgery.....	Joseph Stamm
Michelle Gauthier .....	Cancer treatments, friend of .....	Joseph Stamm
Carolyn Gillette .....	Skin cancer surgery, friend of .....	June Stephens
Barbara Heitmeier.....	Cancer, friend of .....	The Kleinpeters
Joshua Lawrence .....	Stationed with the U.S Airforce in Afghanistan, nephew of .....	Ron Elder
Jean MacLean .....	Open heart surgery, grandmother of .....	Emily MacLean
Ty Mierotte .....	1 year old having surgery, relative of .....	Dorothy Giardina
Odi Moises .....	Hospitalized, mother-in-law of .....	Brian Huber
Rodney Taylor .....	Hospitalized, father of .....	Joe Taylor

## Christian Sympathy

*For the family of **Wilda Martinez** who passed away  
on July 23, 2011.*



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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 14:14-21)

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... NAME YOUR PRICE!**