

October 25 St. John's News & Announcements

Altar Guild will meet Sat., October 31, 10:00-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall to review duties and plan for the upcoming Advent/Christmas season. If you're interested in joining, contact Cantor Eckardt (peckardt@stjls-mattoon.com).

Adult Bible Class, led by an elder, and **8th-grade Confirmation Instruction**, taught by Cantor Eckardt, will begin on Sunday mornings after church beginning November 1. The resumption of the remaining Sunday School classes is yet to be determined at this time.

Lutheran Annual: If you'd like a Lutheran Annual for your home, please contact the church office, and we can order you one. They are \$27.99 plus shipping.

Pastor Grills has received a call to serve as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarksburg, WV. Please keep him, his family, and all involved in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

Nominations: The following elected positions are open for nominations. President, Vice President, Secretary, Elders (4 positions), Trustees (1 position), Board of Christian Education (3 positions), Parish Life (3 positions), and Lay Member. Please contact Michael Gass 962-1008 if you are interested.

Upcoming Meetings: There will be a church council meeting on Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm and Voters Assembly meeting on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm.

Papa Murphys': Thank you to all who came out to support St. John's School on our Papa Murphy's night! We had our biggest Papa Murphy's night yet and raised \$497!

Rural King Church Week: Thank you to all who shopped at Rural King for Church Week. We received a check for \$1,240!

Prayer Requests

Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery:

Kim Henness
Mae Morris
Melissa Wirth
Edith Creek

In the Military:

Kaitlyn Walker – US Navy
Brent Mauck – Deployed in Kuwait
Dylan Haugh – US Marines

If you have a prayer request please email bailey@stjohns-mattoon.org or call the office at 234-4923.