

Dates & Events

September at St. John's

August Highlights

As summer begins to wind down, August brings opportunities for fellowship, learning, and service. Mark your calendars for upcoming gatherings and activities, and join us as we continue to grow together in faith and community. **September 2026** brings a fresh set of awareness days and cultural calendar dates to plan around: back to school, autumn beginnings, and a run of global observances. It's also a genuine sporting month in its own right, with the start of the NFL season.

World Suicide Prevention Day | 10 September

Patriot Day | 11 September A Day of remembrance for the victims of the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks.

World Alzheimer's Day | 21 September Raises awareness and challenges stigma around Alzheimer's disease.

Autumn Equinox | 23 September Marks the first day of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.

Wed, September 2

8:45-12 Quilting in Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Bell Choir, 7pm Sr Bell Choir

Thurs, September 3

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Sun, September 6—Pastor Mark Oehlert

8:30am Service W/Comm *Noisy Offering

10:00am Service W/Comm *Noisy Offering

Mon, Sept 7 – OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day

Tues, September 8

9:15am Sarah Circle, church lounge

7pm Dorcas Circle Virtual

Wed, September 9

8:45-12 Quilting in Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Bell Choir, 7pm Sr Bell Choir

Fri, September 11

4-7pm Riecks Chicken Dinner – Fellowship Hall

Sun, September 13—Pastor Mark Swanson

8:30am Service

9:30am Sunday School Family Service project, Sr Vocal Choir

10:30am Service **Service Time Changes**

7pm Men's Choir

September 15

Newsletter article deadline: All submissions are due to the office

Wed, September 16

8:45-12 Quilting in Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Bell Choir, 7pm Sr Bell Choir

7pm Confirmation Mtg Fellowship Hall

Sun, September 20—Pastor Mark Oehlert

8:30am/10:30am Service W/Comm, *Pennies for

Presents; Blessing of the backpacks

9:30am Sunday School, Sr Vocal Choir

7pm Men's Choir

Mon, September 21

5:30pm Board of Trustee Mtg

7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting

Tues, September 22—Nursing Home Visits

1pm Northgate Care Center

2pm Good Samaritan Society

2:45pm Evergreen Court

Wed, September 23

8:45-12 Quilting in Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Bell Choir, 7pm Sr Bell Choir

Sun, September 27 - Pastor Waldemar Gies

8:30am/10:30am Service

9:30am Sunday School, Sr Vocal Choir

7pm Men's Choir

Wed, September 30

8:45-12 Quilting in Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Bell Choir, 7pm Sr Bell Choir

7pm Confirmation in Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER

Sun, October 4—Pastor Mark Oehlert

8:30am/10:30am Service W/Comm, *Noisy

Offering; Coffee Treats served after 1st service

9:30am Sunday School, Sr Vocal Choir

7pm Men's Choir

Sun, October 11—Pastor Waldemar Gies

8:30am/10:30am Service (Baptism at 10:30)

Sun, October 18 - Pastor Mark Oehlert

8:30am/10:30 am Service W/Comm, *Pennies for Presents

9:30am Sunday School, Sr Vocal Choir

7pm Men's Choir

Sun, October 25—Pastor Mark Oehlert

Reformation Sunday & Confirmation Sunday

8:30am Service W/Comm, Confirmation

Reception in Fellowship Hall following 8:30 services for Confirmands

10:30am Service W/Comm,

9:30am Sr Vocal Choir

7pm Men's Choir

Pastors subject to change with scheduling