

FINANCIAL GIVING OPTIONS AT ST JOHN'S

'THANK YOU!!' for the generous support of your church - our people's faith journey and mission in God's world. Christ is the Vine - We are the branches.

Available options for your giving:

Mail in, or drop off at our church office. Online Giving at our web site: www.alliancestjohns.org

Automatic withdrawing from your Bank Account – You are able to arrange for an automatic draw from your bank account by picking up and completing a form from the church and returning it to the church office; our Financial Secretary, Harold Roller, will complete the transaction according to your specifications. Please be sure to include a voided check with the form.

Finances:

Actual Expenses through 8/21/22:	119,407.54
Giving through 8/21/22:	100,598.73
Giving under actual expenses 8/21/22	(18,808.81)
(33 WEEKS BUDGETED EXPENSES \$123,432.21)	
Giving under budgeted expenses	(22,833.48)

September 4	9:00am
Reader	Melinda Ewing

September 11	9:00am
Reader	Patricia Jones
Liturgy	Luayne Weisgerber
Lay Assistant	Earl Jones

September 18	9:00am
Reader	Jody Mischnick

September 25	9:00am
Reader	Jim Bonsall

October 2	9:00am
Reader	Melinda Ewing
Lay Assistant	Jane McConkey

October 9	9:00am
Reader	Jody Mischnick
Lay Assistant	Luayne Weisgerber

October 16	9:00am
Reader	Patricia Jones

October 23	9:00am
Reader	Kevin Horn

October 30	9:00am
Reader	Jim Bonsall

COMMUNICATION COORDINATORS - The Worship Committee has appointed coordinators to help getting the correct information to Deb Bauer for bulletins and Wednesday and Sunday services. Please get information to the church office, Melinda Ewing, Luayne Weisgerber or Cynthia Horn. Thank you for the support of the Worship Committee to keep communications open and information forth-coming!

ALTER GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER:

Krestie Tolstedt

CHURCH MARQUEE:

OPEN

ALTER GUILD FOR OCTOBER:

Suzanne Wills

CHURCH MARQUEE:

OPEN

SERVING AT COMMUNITY TABLE

THANK YOU!! Please know that our congregation faithfully serves at Community Table several times a month. We are serving meals on Monday, September 19th & 26th, & October 17th & 24th. Are you able to help? Also, if you are able to prepare a meal with others, there may be other open days. (See Alliance Community Table Facebook page.) Contact the church office if you are available to help.

Prayer Requests - You may send a message on the Alliance NE St Johns Lutheran Facebook page, or on the webpage Alliancestjohns.org, or call the church office at 762-1883.

NURTURING OUR FAITH

MINI-REVOLUTION– The Mini-Revolution has resumed! **Sunday School @ Home** will be resuming soon.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS: Our Women’s Bible Study will begin meeting September 21st with prayers and praises at 9:30am. All are welcome. Contact Jody Mischnick.

FAITH AT HOME – WAYS TO KEEP FAITH ALIVE

Worship Online – live at 9:00am Sundays on Facebook & the following Monday on our web page.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP - Fellowship after worship sign-up is at the kitchen service window! Join us as we serve our church families and friends.

HEAD START BACKPACKS - We are collecting individually packaged food items. Thank you for your donations!

PIECEMAKERS – The quilting ministry is work, “and we always have room for more helpers” – Tuesdays, 9:00am. Coordinators are Carol Rockwell and Carol McDermott.

POVERTY TASK FORCE - The Alliance Poverty Task Force has changed its name to the Alliance Community Task Force: Creating Opportunity. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21 @ 9:00 am at 723 Flack, or via Zoom. This group meets every other month on the third Wednesday.

BRIDGES: Continuing the Conversation will meet again on Wednesday, September 7 @ 1:00 pm at 723 Flack. We will begin working through the materials for Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By-World. The plan is to work with small groups of people who live in poverty. We hope to begin these groups in January. Under-resourced individuals will learn how to take charge of their lives, create future stories, and determine how they can change things for the better. The Bridges group meets the first Wednesday of every month @ 1:00 pm.

Bridges Out of Poverty #4: Policy Lens will be held at Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff on Wednesday, October 5, 9:00-3:00. Registration is available at Panhandle Partnership, and the cost is \$45.00. The focus is building a community collaborative to determine what programs are already in place for those who are under-resourced and to develop ways to move people out of poverty.

GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS! - September 11th is the day! Please put it on your calendar. We will be painting the church at Dobby’s Frontier Town as one of the projects.

MEALS ON WHEELS– We are delivering Meals On Wheels the month of October. Please call the church office to sign up for this great opportunity! A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Room as well.

GREENHOUSE MINISTRY

Progress is steadily happening on our greenhouse. The foundation has been dug, thank you Scott Taylor; and the footings placed, thank you Mischnick Construction. Keep Wally Mischnick in your prayers as he fell into the foundation hole and damaged some ribs. Construction of the actual greenhouse will commence shortly and will be underway as you read this.

A grant has been submitted to the BNSF foundation and a grant to the Immanuel Foundation is in process and should be finished shortly.

Russell Finch will be overseeing the purchase of trees and vegetables and has agreed to train us in the marvelous ins and outs of gardening.

We appreciate the support (emotional and financial) that the church has given us and continue to covet your prayers for this endeavor.

Greenhouse Ministry Secretary,
Maurine Roller

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A TREE, THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM