

What's on at St. John's

Thursday, September 15, 2016

This Sunday, September 18th

German Eucharist at 9:30 am
English Eucharist at 11:00 am
Sunday School at 11:00 am

Sunday, September 25th

German Eucharist at 9:30 am
English Eucharist at 11:00 am
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St. John's Happenings

Here is a list of the September
& October happenings.

Friday, September 16th

11:30 am Lieblingers Gemeinsamer Tag

Saturday, September 17th

1:30 pm Montreal Ministries w. Bishop Pryse
6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Tuesday, September 20th

8 am Noodle-making Day

Thursday, September 22nd

7 pm Infusion Baroque Quartet

Friday, September 23rd

5 pm Hall decorating for Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 24th

6 pm Oktoberfest

Tuesday, September 27th

6 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 28th

9 am Golden Agers

Tuesday, October 4th

9:30 am Ladies Aid Meeting

Friday, October 7th

9 am Church decorating for
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 12th

9 am Golden Agers

Friday, October 21st

8 pm Electro-acoustic Vespers

Wednesday, October 26th

9 am Golden Agers

Friday, October 28th

9 am Lieblingers Gemeinsamer Tag

Saturday, October 29th

6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Sunday, October 30th

12:30 pm Reformation Luncheon

St. John's Church

A glimpse into our
past...



NOTE:
Translations prepared in 2000 by Gisele Steinle. Interesting
extracts selected by Katherine Hedrich are featured below:

1860

September

- Dr. Schilling was offered the position of Music Director.
- Dr. Schilling responded by stating that he has been offered \$200 by an Anglican Church but will accept our offer "for the love of the German Church". He advised that he would need a better organ and has requested the change from dry Puritan rite to the edifying Lutheran service according to the Augsburg Confession.
- The Church Council responded by stating that the present financial situation allows no expense for a new instrument; the income received from members does not cover current expenses. The old instrument will be repaired and refurbished. The purchase of a new organ is to be considered.
- With regard to the request to change the rite, the council will send Dr. Schilling the church's constitution and does not envisage any changes. (A request of this sort - it is said - can only have been made out of ignorance of the facts.)

October

- A new organ is to be purchased at a cost of \$300. \$200 is already available through "conscriptations". New members have to contribute their mite (*Scherflein*). A basket for this purpose will be made available at the end of service.

November

- According to Financial Statements, the debt stands at \$4,714. Thanks went to notary Smith who provides his services free of charge.
- Gas pipes have been laid in St. Dominique Street. Gas heating will eventually be made possible thanks to the income generated by Pastor Werner's lectures on the history of the Reformation (in English).
- The Pastor must prepare the minutes of meeting in German from now on. An English copy of the minutes must be deposited at the courthouse at the end of each year.

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Notices, Announcements

- The wedding of Andrianiaina Rajoebelina & Marie-Justine Piche-Lacombe will take place on Saturday, September 17th at 11am
- We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Parish Hall for Oktoberfest. If you are available on Friday, September 23rd after 5 pm, please join in the fun!
- You can pre-order the Electroacoustic Vespers CD for \$15 by calling the Church Office at 514-844-6297, by emailing Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org or by speaking with Joel Peters.
- Joel Peters, Music Director and Organist is looking for choristers to sing for the Electro-acoustic Vespers program on Friday, October 21st. Please contact Joel at Music@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org to let him know that you would like to join him in this amazing musical adventure.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group is starting again and Vincent Lauzon will lead it. The thing is, he may have prayed, but he never co-ordinated a "prayer group." He'll need lots of help.

Beginning again in September, the group will meet at St. John's in the church every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, beginning Sept. 27, at 6:30 pm. We will begin to collect prayer intentions again this week.

If you'd like more information, or want to participate, email Vincent at prayer@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org.

It would be especially good if you can e-mail Vincent and indicate your interest.

Oktoberfest 2016

September 24th at 6 pm

Beer-Sausage-Dance!

*Buy your tickets in advance
and save \$5*

Adult ticket: \$25 (\$30 at the door)

*- includes first mug of premium beer and sausage
w/sauerkraut plate*

Student / Youth tickets: \$10 Children free

*Call 514-844-6297 for tickets or e-mail
stjohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org*

Autumn Family Retreat

October 1 - 2

There is still space available for you and your family to join in the Family Retreat.

If you are interested, please talk to Sabine Schnittka (neiger135@gmail.com; 450-665-4643) or Pastor Dyck as soon as possible.

Outdoor Activities

A few people have expressed an interest in joining together for outdoor activities: Walks/Hikes, perhaps fishing, swimming (alright! not outdoors!), other sports. All ages. Some physical activity.

If you are interested, Vasya Yordanova is willing to co-ordinate. Contact her either at church (best after the German service) or by e-mail at stjohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org and the message will be passed along to her.