

# What's on at St. John's

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

## This Sunday

**Sunday, July 23**

English Eucharist at 11 am

## Summer Office Hours for July & August

10 am - 4 pm  
on Thursdays

## St. John's Happenings for July & August

### Food Bank

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 6 pm | Wed., July 19 & 26 |
| noon | Sat., July 22 & 29 |
| noon | Sat., Aug. 19 & 26 |
| 6 pm | Wed., Aug. 23 & 30 |

### Golden Agers

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| 9 am | Wed., July 19, 26 |
| 9 am | Wed., Aug. 9, 23  |

### Joint Church Picnic

|       |                            |
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| 11 am | Sun., Aug. 20              |
|       | McCallum Park (near Noyan) |

### St. John Crafters

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| 9 am | <u>Jammers:</u> Sat., July 22 |
|      | Strawberry Jam Making Day     |

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| 6:30 pm | <u>Regular Meetings:</u> |
|         | Wed., July 26            |
|         | Aug. 9 & 23              |

### Rummage Sale

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| 9 am | Sat., Aug. 26 |
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## 2017-18 Confirmation Class

If you are parents of, or know, youth who are ready for confirmation class this autumn, please speak with Pastor Dyck. Youth must be 13 years of age as of September 1, 2017.

Email the name of the youth, the youth's date of birth, your name and contact information (email address & phone number) to:

[Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org](mailto:Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org).

## Ladies Aid Meeting

**Tuesday, Sep. 12 at 9:30 am**

The Ladies Aid Auxiliary is holding a meeting to elect a new Executive and to discuss the transition to a new, revitalized auxiliary. Only paid members may vote. The annual membership fee is \$10. In order to vote, you may join the auxiliary and pay your membership fee before the meeting begins.

This will be an opportunity to join this most important auxiliary of St. John's, to voice your ideas on what a revitalized auxiliary might look like, and what events and activities you would like to see a new leadership organize for the group. Most importantly, we will discuss how the long-standing senior members can share their experience and knowledge while contributing to the activities of the auxiliary.

And finally, events and activities for the Fall will be discussed and scheduled.

## St. John's Crafters "Jammin'"

**Sat., July 22  
from 9 am - 2 pm**

We're jammin' (berries)! The Crafters will be making jam in the St. John's kitchen. There are only a few spots left so reserve your spot now by contacting Angela Kalyta via the St. John's Crafters facebook page.

Bring your own recipe & supplies (your berries, sugar, jars, etc.). We will supply the pots and Joan is bringing some special equipment we will need for sealing and boiling the jars of jam.

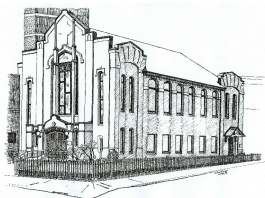
Cost: \$6.25 - \$10 per person (kitchen rental) plus a donation of a portion of your jam production to the St. John's Christmas Market fundraiser. The more people making jam, the less expensive the kitchen rental cost will be per person.

**Pro-tips:** Joan suggests preparing the berries beforehand (wash, cut, mix with sugar, etc.) to make it easier to transport your supplies to the church. You can also buy your berries early if they are on sale, prepare them, and freeze them. Strawberries should be on sale at this time. Finally, bring strong bags to carry the jam jars home - broken jam jars are no fun!

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## 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:*

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#### January 14

- Finally, the organist was punctual.
- The Hymnals were sold for \$1 per copy.
- Pastor Riedel's resignation was not accepted. To stay on, he expects some changes in the congregation - more participation and interest on the part of the members in their church; it needs to be put "on a Christian level" and he wants to see progress in this respect.
- A meeting with the members is to be called and 100 flyers will be printed to invite members to an unscheduled ("Außerordentlich") meeting.

#### January 21 (unscheduled meeting)

- The congregation voted against Pastor Riedel's resignation. He wants 3 conditions to be fulfilled before he decides to stay on:
  1. more active participation of the church members;
  2. more people to attend the services;
  3. more donations.

The congregation promised to meet these conditions. Pastor Riedel agreed to stay on.

#### February 1

- The collections will be registered in a separate ledger.
- A baptismal book will be started.

#### April 8

- The German school will be allowed to give a concert in the church basement.
- This year is the German Society's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary; the church will donate a picture to the society.

#### May 14 (semi-annual meeting)

- The Pastor's report included a list of visits made to sick members in the Royal Victoria and Montreal General hospitals.
- The Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports.
- There is a disagreement with the choir.

#### July 8

- The Pastor will have holidays. The organist received a raise.
- A plaque for the late C. Reinhardt will be placed in the church.
- The church will now be called "German Lutheran Church".

#### July 29

- A hot water heating system for the church was approved.
- The church will be closed in August.

#### September 9

- In order to vote, a member must pay at least \$4 per year.

#### October 14

- Due to the many unpaid membership fees, a collector is to be found.

#### November 12 (semi-annual meeting)

- Mr. Rasmussen brought up the topic of "houses of ill repute" as well as "Jewish houses" in the neighbourhood. He wants to clean up the neighbourhood with the help of the police, but the board decides to send a delegation to the Citizen's League instead.
- In Mr. Reinhardt's will, \$100 is to be given to the church.
- The Church will be officially incorporated.

#### December 9

- An English evening school will rent the church.
- The Ladies' Aid contributed \$300 to the church.
- The German Lutheran Church will be listed in Montreal's church directory.

## Roof-Top Vegetable Garden

Thank you goes to the volunteers who are filling in for Mother Nature when it doesn't rain! If you are interested in helping out, contact Anna-Liisa Aunio, speak with Pastor Dyck or email [Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org](mailto:Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org).