

# What's on at St. John's

Thursday, August 31, 2017

## This Sunday:

**Sunday, September 3rd**

Service of the Word at 11am  
with Adam Smith

## Service Schedule

### September 3

11 am Service of the Word  
Regular Schedule resumes:

### September 10

9:30 am German Eucharist  
11 am English Eucharist

### September 17

9:30 am German Eucharist  
11 am English Eucharist  
11 am **Sunday School Begins**

### September 24

9:30 am German Eucharist  
11 am English Eucharist

## Back to Regular Office Hours!

10 am - 4 pm  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

## St. John's Happenings

### Food Bank

noon Sat., Sep. 23 & 30  
6 pm Wed., Sep. 20 & 27  
noon Sat., Oct. 21 & 28  
6 pm Wed., Oct. 18 & 25

### Golden Agers

9 am Wed., Sep. 13 & 27  
Wed., Oct. 11 & 25

### Ladies Aid Special Meeting

9:30 am Tue., Sep. 12

### Lieblinger Association

9 am Fri., Sep. 29

### Oktoberfest

6:30 pm Sat., Sep. 30

### St. John Crafters

6:30 pm Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

## Sunday School Rally Day!

**Sunday, Sep. 17, 11 am**

Our annual Rally Day is a fun way to kick off the new year at Sunday School with the children. Plans are well underway!

Keep up with us on Facebook  
Go to: "St. John's Sunday School" and send a request to join.

Info also from:

SundaySchool@StJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

## Ladies Aid Meeting

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

**New season, new age  
for the Ladies Aid.**

This Auxiliary has been an important contributor to St. John's, especially with fundraising, assisting at social events, and with such fellowship and fund-raising events like the Easter Bake Sale, Rummage Sales, Autumn Bazaar, and the ever-popular homemade noodles. As budget restrictions continue to be an issue (as discussed at this spring's congregational meetings), it is important to transition and revitalise the Ladies Aid auxiliary.

The special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 will include the election of a new executive.

Most importantly, we will discuss how the long-standing senior members can share their experience and knowledge, as well as continuing with their important contributions to the auxiliary.

Please come join this vital auxiliary of St. John's and offer your ideas. New members will be enrolled (\$10 membership fee) and voting is only for members-in-good-standing. Executive positions to be elected are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary.

PS: Don't be fooled by the name fellas: Men are welcome in the Ladies Aid, too!

## St. John's Crafters

**Now weekly:** The Craft group has become such a treasured time of fellowship and sharing that as of September we decided to meet more often. Come say hi!

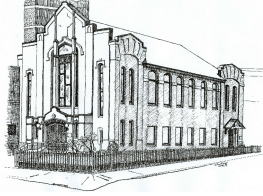
### Upcoming soap-making workshop:

Anna-Liisa will be teaching us how to make handmade soap on Wednesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Room for 6-10 participants, costs \$10-15 / person to cover costs of materials. These will surely make great gifts, for those who are already planning for Christmas ;) Please email Angela Kalyta if you are interested: [angela.kalyta@gmail.com](mailto:angela.kalyta@gmail.com)

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## St. John's Church A glimpse into our past...



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

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#### January 13

- The incorporation of the church has been effected and will now be examined by the courts.
- A collection for a new furnace will be made.

#### April 13

- The women of the congregation were thanked for the pulpit coverings that they made for the church.
- Members will be required to purchase their own hymnals.

#### May 12 (Semi-annual meeting)

- Pastor Riedel presented his report and statistics.
- A new slate of officers was put forward.

#### September 14

- An offer to purchase (the church building & property) was received from Professor Salomon. The sale price was set at \$20,000.
- A major fundraising concert will be held. The German Society will be officially invited to the event.

#### November 10

- The Pastor presented his report and statistics.
- The Treasurer presented his report.
- Pew fees are very hard to collect from the members.

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#### February 8

- A collection to pay off the hot water heating system is planned.
- The Pastor will write a "circular"

#### April 12

- The heating system has been paid for.
- \$100 cost of the coal will be paid for from \$256 income from the Bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid.
- A letter of thanks will be written.

#### May 11 (Semi-annual meeting)

- The Treasurer presented a balanced budget.
- The building project is still under discussion.

#### October 14

- Changes to the statutes (constitution) were approved.

## 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)

## Oktoberfest 2017

Saturday, September 30  
tickets on sale Sept 5

### Beer-Sausage-Dance! in support of ministry in Montreal.

It's that time of year again!  
Come enjoy a time-honoured Bavarian tradition while supporting the Ministries at St. Johns (food bank, sandwiches to homeless, youth work, etc).



Doors open 6pm - Food Service till 9 pm  
All-you-can-eat Sauerkraut!  
Dancing until midnight  
Premium craft draught beer

#### Advance ticket purchase requested

Adult ticket: \$25 (\$30 at the door)  
includes first mug of beer and  
sausage w/sauerkraut plate

Student ticket: \$10

Children: Free

Call 514-844-6297 or email  
[stjohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org](mailto:stjohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org)  
for your tickets.