

What's on at St. John's

Friday, September 15, 2017

This Sunday

September 17

9:30 am German Eucharist

11 am English Eucharist
Installation of Vicar Joel Amis

11 am Sunday School Rally!

Next Sunday

September 23

9:30 am German Eucharist

11 am English Eucharist

11 am Sunday School

Church Office Hours !

11 am - 4 pm

**on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
from September to Christmas 2017**

St. John's Happenings

Saturday, September 16

7 pm Concert - *Infusion Baroque Chamber Ensemble*

Wednesday, September 20

6 - 8 pm Food Bank

6:30 - 9 pm St. John's Crafters

Thursday, September 21

7 - 9 pm Milton Park Chorale

Saturday, September 23

12 - 2 pm Food Bank

Sunday, September 24

12:30 - 2 pm Lay Committee Meeting

12:30 - 2 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

9 am - 2 pm Golden Agers

6 - 8 pm Food Bank

6:30 - 9 pm St. John's Crafters

Thursday, September 28

7 - 9 pm Milton Park Chorale

Friday, September 29

7 - 9 pm Lieblinger Gemeinsamer Tag

Saturday, September 30

12 - 2 pm Food Bank

6 pm Oktoberfest

Order your tickets now!

Order your tickets for the following events. Call the Church Office at 514-867-4823 or send an eMail to

Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org.

The information for these events is in this issue of **What's On at St. John's!**

★ *Oktoberfest*

★ *Reformation & Reconciliation Concert*

★ *Raffle Tickets (Annual Bazaar)*

Sunday School Rally !

Sunday, Sep. 17 at 11 am

Our annual Sunday School Rally Day is a fun way to kick off the new year with the Sunday School children and teachers. Please come and support the St. John's Sunday School.

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

St. John's Crafters

September 20 at 6:30 pm

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 - every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. Come say hi!

Upcoming soap-making workshop:

Anna-Liisa will be teaching us how to make handmade soap on Wednesday, Oct 4 at 6:30 pm. There is room in the class for 6-10 participants. The cost will be \$10-15 per person to cover the costs of materials.

Handmade soaps will surely make great gifts, especially for those who are already planning for Christmas! Please eMail Angela Kalyta if you are interested in participating: angela.kalyta@gmail.com

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Milton Park Chorale

Thursday, Sep. 21 at 7 pm

The Milton Park Chorale holds their weekly rehearsals in the Church Hall. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 pm.

If you would like to get involved in our neighbourhood and would like to meet our neighbours, please join in the singing!

Oktoberfest 2017

Saturday, September 30
tickets on sale NOW !

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, Sandwich Ministry - sandwiches to homeless, youth work, etc).



Doors open at 6 pm - Food served '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
to reserve your tickets.

2017-18 Confirmation Class

Sunday, Oct. 1 at 1 pm

If you are parents of, or know, youth who are ready for confirmation class this autumn, please speak with Pastor Dyck. Also, please 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

Family Outing

Sunday, Oct. 14 at 10 am

One of several family-fellowship opportunities in the year designed to build friendships and community. We will go apple-picking and picnicking!

For more information, please eMail
SundaySchool@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

*Érapom Lemaire, 4421 Chemin d'Oka
Saint-Joseph-du-Lac, QC J0N 1M0*

Reformation and Reconciliation Concert

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7 pm at

The *Serenata Concert Series* team presents - an outstanding programme of pre-reformation and 20th century reformation music including J.S. Bach cantata "Ein feste Burg". Maestro Kent Nagano will conduct one of the works on the programme.

Officials from the Eastern Synod, Lutheran Church and Archbishop Lapine of the Roman Archdiocese of Montreal will be present at the concert.

Free admission (free-will collection)

Special Opportunity:

Purchase a VIP (Supporter) ticket for \$150 which entitles you to reserved seating, a VIP reception after the concert and a tax receipt for \$125. Supporter tickets can be purchased online at www.rrc2017.ca

Trés-St-Nom-de-Jesus Roman Catholic Church, 4215, rue Adam, Montréal (east of Papineau).

For more information, go to www.rrc2017.ca

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Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Aid - now called the *Ladies Auxiliary* - met on Tuesday (Sep. 12). The outgoing Executive - Mrs. Maria Felde, Mrs. Erna Koller, Mrs. Margaret Ringel and Mrs. Elsa Schneider - presented the Minutes of the March meeting and advised that as of today, the Auxiliary has \$1,609.62 in the bank. It was agreed that most of this money will be donated to the Church later this month.

The following new Executive members were elected at the meeting:

Katherine Hedrich
Rosalind Hoenig (Recording Secretary)
Martina Kugler (*tentative*)
Ingrid Sladeczek (Finance)

The following meetings, events and fundraisers were scheduled.

Oct. 15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Oct. 24	Noodlemaking Day
Nov. 4	Annual Bazaar (buy your Raffle Tickets from an Auxiliary member today!)
Dec. 3	Weihnachtsmarkt
Dec. 16	Christmas Luncheon
Mar. 24	Spring Bake Sale

There is much work ahead and all are invited, and welcome to participate.

Please let us know if you can help us on October 24th for Noodlemaking Day and for the November 4th Annual Bazaar.

Contact Katherine Hedrich at the Church Office at 514-844-6297, or send her an eMail at Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

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:

1898

January 18 (semi-annual meeting)

- Beginning this year, the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) will be held in January instead of June.
- Plans for the annex to the church were discussed.
- 500 copies of the new statutes (constitution) of the congregation will be printed.
- Thank you to the Ladies for the Bazaar they held.
- The organisation of pew rentals will now be managed by a committee.

May 9

- Pastor Riedel complained about the "unsavoury" elements moving closer to the church. This matter will be taken to the mayor by Pastor Riedel and Mr. Rasmussen.

July 12 (semi-annual meeting)

- There was a long debate over organist Eichhorn.
- Pastor Riedel pointed out that Reformation Day, 1898 will be the 40th anniversary of the church. He proposed that a special celebration with a guest pastor be held.

September 12

- Pastor Christiansen will come to the Church's anniversary celebration.
- A service of mourning will be held for the late empress Elisabeth.