

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Seward, Nebraska**  
**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

The following is a *sampling* of organizations and activities available at St. John Lutheran Church. All would enthusiastically welcome your inquiries. Call the church office (643-2983) if you have an interest not listed below.

**ALTAR GUILD:** This organization rarely has a meeting but is a very vital part of St. John. Members are responsible for cleaning the chancel area; preparing for communion; washing communion ware; and laundering the robes for assistant ministers and acolytes. The group also has a flower committee, a linen committee responsible for keeping the linens washed., and a banner committee. Contact the church office, 643-2983.

**HAND-QUILTING GROUP:** Meets Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center (20 Main). Contact Norma Brott at 643-3993.

**LADIES AID:** Meets the first Thursday of each month in St. John Fellowship Hall. For all women--serving the Lord with gladness in the areas of worship, service, and fellowship. Some activities include serving congregation dinners and wedding receptions, visiting the elderly and shut-ins, and sewing quilts for World Relief. For a contact person's name, please call the church office, 643-2983.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** Meets the second Tuesday of the month on a quarterly basis at 7:00 p.m. Pro-life group open to members of all ages. Contact Joyce Heinicke, 643-2728.

**LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE:** Meets the third Thursday of the month (September-May). For men and women. Goals are to provide inspirational topics, Christian fellowship, and engage in service projects.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., alternately in the fellowship hall as a large group and as circles in the homes of members. Some projects include assisting bereaved families by serving lunch, visiting sick and hospitalized members of St. John, and assisting with worship at the Sundermann Homes. For women of all ages. For a contact person's name, please call the church office, 643-2983.

**MIDWEEK:** Weekly religion classes for grades 3-8 from public school. Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00 p.m. for grades 3-6; 5:30-6:30 p.m. for grades 7 & 8. Call the church office to register, 643-2983.

**YOUTH:** Weekly and monthly fellowship and faith nurturing activities for Jr. high and Sr. high youth are planned. There are also Godparent Groups for the Sr. high youth. Regularly scheduled

Sunday morning education is available. Other activities updated via church news bulletin inserts and the youth website: [saintjohnyouth.googlepages.com](http://saintjohnyouth.googlepages.com).

**MUSIC:** Music activities for school-age children are available through St. John School.

Adult Choir meets Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. College age and up. Contact Paul Soulek at 643-2983 (church office). Instrumentalist of all kinds are invited to participate in worship events.

Singers and musicians who enjoy preparing and presenting contemporary worship music are welcome. Contact person is Paul Soulek (St. John Church Office, 643-2983).

Handbell Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. High school age and up. Contact St. John Church Office if interested (643-2983).

**PTL:** This is an organization for parents of St. John school children. It meets on the third Tuesday in September, October, January, February and March at 7:00 p.m. usually in the St. John Fellowship Hall. Free child care is provided during the 1½ hour meeting which includes an educational topic for parents. Contact the St. John School Office, 643-4535.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** St. John is a Stephen Ministry congregation. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister to walk with you through a difficult time, call the church office, 643-2983. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please call the church office.

**ChristCare SMALL GROUP MINISTRY:** Groups of three to twelve that gather regularly to study the Bible, share about their lives and grow in their faith are available to join. For more information, please call the church office for a contact person's name or complete a ChristCare Interest Card located on the ChristCare bulletin board in the church narthex.

**COMFORTER GROUP (QUILT TYING):** Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the St. John Fellowship Hall.

**WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets every second Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m. for a potluck meal and program in St. John Fellowship Hall--for men or women. Contact Ruth Hardt, 643-3247.