

## "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

*The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3*

**Monthly themed preparations for the 175th Anniversary of St. John Ev. Lutheran Church and School are underway. The congregation was founded April 22, 1849. The city of Chester has been provided banners to mark this anniversary and those will be placed around the two blocks of the church and school in April for display all year. Additional activities along with guest preachers are being planned pending schedules.**

**April** - 175th Anniversary of St. John Lutheran church and school begins it's with kick-off for year-long events with the Theme, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." The celebration weekend of April 21 will highlight the kickoff with Pastor Peter III as the guest preacher for the weekend. Pastor III was Pastor at St. John's from 2010 - 2014. The 10:00 a.m. service on the 21st will be followed by a celebratory dinner in the St. John Veterans' Memorial Parish Hall. *Call the church office at 826-35345 to make reservations by April 17.*

**May** - celebrating Pentecost and missions of the our church and the Lutheran church along with marking 75 years of radio broadcasts over KSGM AM and FM radio on May 1.

**June** - Church Heritage - looking back at the history of St. John and its Founders

**July** - American Heritage

**August** - celebrating Baptism

**September** - Looking to the Future - celebrating the future of St. John's church and school

**October** - Celebrating the ladies and their role in our church with focus on our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday

**November** - in Thanksgiving and celebration of All Saints who have gone before us along with our past confirmation classes and inviting them to join us during worship services in this month.

**December** - Focus on our church building. There will be an open house the first weekend in December (planned to coincide with Christmas on the River in Chester). A booklet on the descriptions of the St. John church structure and the symbolism of the

windows, altar, painting and history of the past restorations and changes to the building will be provided along the history of school building.

**January** - Lutheran Christian Education focusing on Lutheran Schools Week

**February** - Celebrating our Families, past and present

**March** - A Life of Worship

**April 27, 2025** - Wrapping up the 175th - Great is They Faithfulness

### **St. John Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:45 a.m & 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Chapel service at 8:00 a.m.

Radio Broadcast via Donze Communications at 10:00 a.m. on KBDZ 93.1 FM and KSGM AM 980 and available for live streaming

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St. John's is located at 302 West Homes St. in Chester. The congregation invites everyone to join in worship. If anyone has questions, they may call the church office at 618-826-3545 or find them on Facebook under St. John Lutheran Church and School or on the website at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church