

Worship a Foundation of Faith for Everything We Do



Weekly worship where we encounter God through sermons, song, and sacrament.

Special worship celebrates Advent, The Longest Night, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, & Thanksgiving Eve.



Worship music invokes God's presence with organ, piano, choirs, praise band, handbells, and special instruments.



Welcome and care for children in worship with 1st grade 10 commandments, 2nd grade Bibles, 3rd grade communion instruction, acolyting, busy bags, children's chimers and choirs, children's sermons, baptism, and Youth Sunday.

Connect Faith with Daily Life

Lifelong learning through adult small groups, Bible study, and Diakonia.



Nurturing the faith of youth through Faith Milestones



Care for the whole person through Health and Wellness Programs.

191 K-12 Sunday School Children

7th-9th Grade Confirmation Youth

High School Mission Trip
Participants

2 and 3 year olds in the

Parent's Day Out (PDO) program

Create a Culture of Care

Visit hospitals, rehab centers, and nursing facilities to bring hope and comfort in times of healing.

Journey with us in daily living and faith development.



Meet us at life's milestones in times of crises and joy.

Teach congregants to care for homebound members with prayer, communion, and scripture.

Serve our Neighbors and Work for Justice



Give food to Joliet's hungry through Daybreak, Morning Star Mission, and Meals on Wheels.

Collaborate with area businesses, organizations, and churches to host 5 Mobile Food Pantry events per year at St. John.



Clients served a year through our Food Pantry Ministry.



Host community events that unify and heal, like Take Back the Night, A.A., Al-Anon, and Northern Illinois Food Bank programs.



Educate community on poverty and justice issues.



Bring dignity and hope to a struggling population.

Coordinate Support for ministry



Schedule facilities and volunteers for ministry.

Provide office space, equipment, and human resources for staff and operations.

Process \$754,250 in pledges, gifts, and other income.



Maintain databases, equipment, financial records, and records of pastoral acts.

Partner with ELCA Faith Communities for Ministry

St. John is

1 of 9,252

Lutheran congregations and institutions of the ELCA.

Northern Illinois Synod of the ELCA received

\$45,500

from St. John in 2018 to help support ELCA ministry work. St. John is one of the Northern Illinois Synod's leaders in giving.

We're **linked** with camps, churches, colleges, and seminaries across America, and around the world.



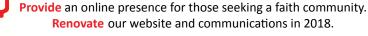


Partnerships help **fund** ministries that feed and empower people worldwide.

Share the Love of Christ through Communications and Technology

Connect with each other!

And with St. John ministries!!





Grow and **Sustain** Financial Resources



Celebrate generosity through Faith Series Videos, Media Communications, and Stewardship Moments. **Invite** people to respond with generosity through gifts of time, energy, and financial support.



Develop and promote efforts related to stewardship education, financial literacy, mission interpretation, and growth in giving.

Welcome and Deepen relationships through Christian Fellowship

