

St John Church of Christ

October 4, 2020

ONLINE

Our programs are available over the internet starting Sundays at 10:00 (Children's Bible Hour), 10:30 (Adult Class) and 11:00 (Worship). The programs will also be available to watch online later. Just visit

www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org

and select "Sermons" from the menubar at the top, or from [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

Children's Bible Class

Our puppet buddies, Pete and Penelope and Friends, teach important Bible lessons and life skills. In addition, there are activity packets available for all the kids. Contact Pam Turner if you would like packets sent to your kids.

Adult Bible Class

James, the brother of Jesus, wrote one of the most down-to-earth letters in the New Testament. Join us online every Sunday as John McKeel shares from his recent book, *James the Brother of Jesus Speaks*.

LIVE!

Worship

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

We're meeting at the building again live starting at 11:00 A.M.

Life Groups Are Coming — *OnLine!*



Wouldn't it be great to sit around the coffee table with some of your brothers and sisters? The pandemic has forced us to make some changes to the way we meet, and the elders are concerned we might be losing touch with each other.

Once more technology rides to the rescue! **Zoom** is an online conferencing service that is being used by many schools and businesses to stay in touch. It allows us to meet in small groups over the internet using your computer, smart phone, iPad, or even a regular old telephone. It's like a conference call!

Our leadership has divided the congregation into six small groups. Each group has at least one leader who will schedule an online meeting. The leader will give you the meeting ID and password. All you will need to do is log in (or phone in) at the appropriate time.

If you have a camera and microphone attached to your computer, you will be able to see and chat with the other members. No computer? No problem! Just dial the phone number your leader will give you, enter a few num-



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bers and you're in! It's very, very easy. School children are doing it daily and video conferencing has become a home office staple and it's FREE!

Our Life Groups will meet for ten to fifteen minutes. It's a time to check-in and pray for one another. There will be a short Scripture reading and devotional thought. Everyone is invited to contribute their insights!

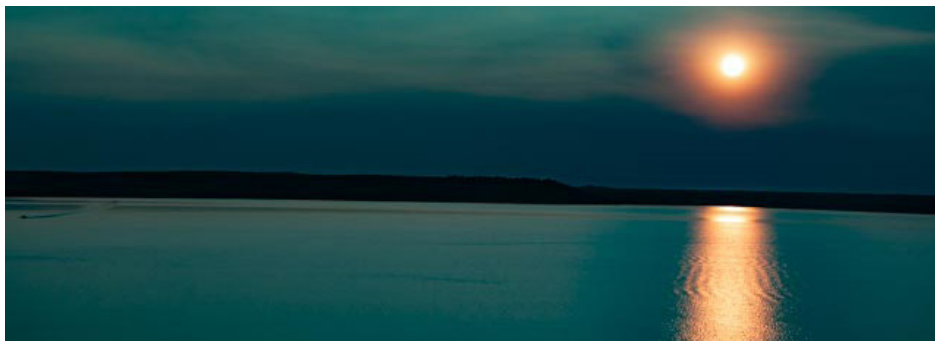
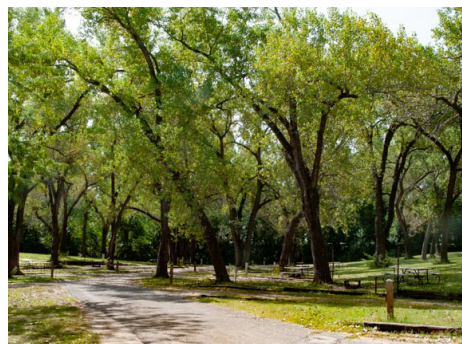
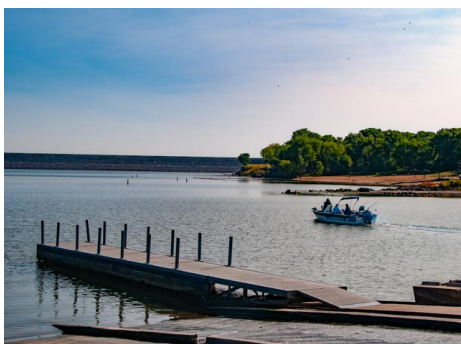
The group leaders are Orrin, Richard, John, Tom, Teddy & Stan, and Terry & Jerry.

You should receive a letter this week inviting you to meet with one of the groups. You should also receive a phone call from one of the leaders to answer any questions you might have.

What a wonderful opportunity for everyone to grow together in Christ!

A Place for Pictures

Kanopolis State Park



Little two-year-old Maren's second transplant is doing better. She has come home, but is still undergoing extensive care. In addition, her sister and her grandfather have been diagnosed with Covid-19. Please continue to pray for her and her entire family.

Gayle continues to recover from her stay in the hospital.

Camelia Clark, a Christian who has been very active in supporting our mission to Singapore, has requested our prayers. She lives in San Diego and is suffering health issues and has also lost her job.

Let's continue to pray for our community as we deal with the pandemic. The *active cases* have dropped significantly!

Why I've Decided to Quit Attending Sporting Events

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites - they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.