

St. John's Lutheran Church

GROW IN FAITH. SHARE GOD'S LOVE. SERVE OTHERS.



Questions from Special Congregational Meeting.

How many current envelopes give?

Of the 366 household envelopes assigned we have 248 household units giving.

How many household units currently use electronic giving?

Of the 248 household units who give, 57 of them use online giving actively.

How does someone set up online giving?

Our QR Code is displayed in every bulletin and newsletter and will take you to St. Johns secure eGiving web page.

It can also be accessed on our website at <http://www.stjohns1787.org/donate/>

Members can contact the church office for assistance as well.

Of the persons removed from membership in 2019 what were the reasons for removal?

18 deaths

5 transfers to another church

7 other reasons including divorce, infant baptisms with no active parents, no attendance or giving in 3+ years

How much has the membership declined?

Membership in 2019 – 650 baptized persons

Membership in 2018 – 749 baptized persons

10 deaths

14 transfers

58 other reasons including divorce, infant baptisms with no active parents, no attendance or giving in 3+ years

Staffing models for St. John's

Will be addressed at the November 24th Congregational Meeting

How much is in the trust accounts -

As of 10/31/19, all told, there's \$3,028,000 of invested funds at Thrivent and \$105,000 in cash at 1st National Bank. There's \$692,600 of Cemetery Perpetual Care funds and \$143,000 of Poplar Church cemetery funds, which are part of the \$3,028,000 total invested funds. There are limitations on some of the funds. A member of the Trustees can address those questions.