



# St. John Lutheran Church & School January 2019 Newsletter

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## Are You Ready for Summer?

What a silly question! We have hardly begun winter, how could we possibly be ready for summer? Well, you may not be ready yet, but your worship committee is already planning for this spring and summer worship seasons.

What we have in mind for this summer: June, July and August, is a series of sermons and worship services based on some of your most favorite hymns.

It may include the stories behind the hymns, their authors, the Bible passages upon which they are based; or even a surprise or two. We will begin our series on the first Sunday in

June, (the 2nd) **which is Pastor Wilsmann's farewell sermon Sunday**—which, by the way will be his choice of focus hymn for that sermon. All the other hymns will be taken from a list which you will provide to us through the form attached in this newsletter. We will collect them in January, February and March; to be tabulated shortly thereafter in order that the organists and instrumentalists may be prepared.

So, please consider this carefully. What are your 5 favorite hymns of all times? (They don't all have to be from our hymnal) List the title (or first line), the author (if you know it), and if you'd like: Why it's one of your favorite hymns? Bring your choices to the office or to Church; and if you'd like, vote more than once. We'll let you know the results as we go along in the season. And thank you in advance for your participation.



*Pastor Adomeit*