

PRAYER CORNER

If you'd like your name or that of a loved one listed here, please email stjohns.sda.bulletin@gmail.com.

We also include reminders of various needs to pray for

This week, please pray for:

- ❖ Lee Best
- ❖ Kwadwo Agyapong & family
- ❖ David Parsley
- ❖ Those with August birthdays
- ❖ Local church & conference boards
- ❖ Those with family overseas
- ❖ Lighthouse FM VOAR
- ❖ Families preparing for a new school year

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Fellowship Meal**
Sabbath, August 29
after worship service
- ❖ **Communion Service**
Sabbath, September 5
- ❖ **Church Board Meeting**
Tuesday, September 8
7:00 pm via Zoom
- ❖ **Divorce Care meeting**
Tuesday, September 15
7:00 pm, SDANL office
- ❖ **Women's Retreat**
Sept. 25-28, Woody Acres

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St John's Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath, August 22, 2026

Sabbath School

10:00 – 10:45 am
Adult Lesson Study
Children's Classes

Sabbath School Classes
Pastor Ken Corkum
Downstairs

10:50 Praise Time

Alice Brown



Worship Service

11:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship	Onyekwere Oluoha
Opening Hymn	<i>#330 Take My Life and Let It Be</i>
Offering Call	<i>NL Advance</i> Yinka Soyemi
Scripture Reading	<i>Hebrews 12:15–16 (NIV)</i> Dera Oluoha
Baby Dedication	Anelle Kaitlynn Harushimana
Children's Feature	Kaitlynn Harushimana
Children's Church	Kaitlynn, Kelley & Eva
Prayer Song	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (chorus)</i>
Prayer	Pastor Etienne Harushimana
Special Music	Bill and Kelley Symonds
Sermon	<i>Don't Sell What Jesus Died to Give You</i> Pastor Etienne Harushimana
Closing Song	<i>#590 Trust and Obey</i>
Benediction	Pastor Etienne Harushimana

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 8:02 pm

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 7:48 pm

NEXT WEEK (August 29): Speaker: Yinka Soyemi **Welcome:** Edmar
Praise Time: Ellen & Papa **Piano:** Phyllis/Dera **Scripture:** Cleopatra
Offering: Mitchel **Special Music:** Don H. **Children's Feature:** Pastor Ken

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all here with us today, as well as those watching online. We welcome visitors who are here on vacation, and pray for safe travels for our members who are in other locations this Sabbath.

BABY DEDICATION: We rejoice with Pastor Etienne and Kaitlynn Harushimana as they bring baby Anelle to be dedicated to the Lord this morning. Pastor Ken Corkum will officiate the dedication. Please continue to pray for God's blessing on our pastor and family.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Next **Sabbath, August 29**, we will be sharing a meal together after the service. Thank you for bringing your usual delicious vegetarian dishes, if you are able.

COMMUNION SERVICE: As we look forward to this special celebration of Christ's sacrifice and love on **Sabbath, Sept. 5**, we invite everyone to begin preparing their hearts and minds to participate. We can prepare by examining our hearts, seeking reconciliation for broken relationships, and reflecting on Christ's sacrifice for us. May this coming Communion Service be a meaningful time of renewal, reconciliation, gratitude, and celebration. as we remember what Christ has done for us.

CHURCH PARKING LOT: Our parking lot is in disrepair and is becoming unsafe. Our Board has made arrangements for the lot to be torn up, a new sub-base put down, and then repaved. It's a costly job. If you would like to contribute to the project, enter it under **CHURCH IMPROVEMENT**. Thank you for whatever you can do to help our property look respectable.

DIVORCE CARE PROGRAM: DivorceCare is a support program designed to help people navigate the emotional and practical challenges of separation and divorce, offering support, encouragement, and practical guidance in a caring environment. The program will meet on **Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Sept. 15 – Dec. 8**, at the SDA Church in NL office at 1045 Topsail Road, and is open to anyone experiencing the challenges of separation or divorce. For information, registration, or to volunteer, contact Edmar Rodrigues at edmar.divorcecare@gmail.com or (709) 697-3365

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our conference-wide Women's Retreat will be held at Camp Woody Acres **Sept. 25-28** with the theme "Anchored in Christ." The guest speaker will be Deanne Bragraw, NAD Women's Ministries director. Cost is \$75. Please contact the SDA Church in NL office for information on how to register.

CAMERA-FREE ZONE: Our services are livestreamed. If you do not want to appear on camera, please sit in the back five pews on the left (piano) side of the church.