

Announcing the *Oktoberfest*

The congregation at *St John Evangelical Lutheran Church*, 270 Crichton St, is preparing to celebrate the 115th Anniversary of the church. To mark this occasion we are planning an Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance, in the true German tradition, on Saturday, October 30th beginning at 6pm in the Ebinger Memorial Hall.

Dinner will feature sausages and sauerkraut with apfelstrudel for dessert. A cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks will be available.

The Ottawa Rube Band will get everyone on the dance floor, so bring your dancing shoes and help us celebrate! The Band has its origins in the Baden Rube Band, a volunteer band at the former Canadian Forces Base Baden, Germany. The Baden Rube Band consisted of military and civilian personnel from CFBs Baden and Lahr, their families, teachers and local German personnel. They played traditional oom-pah-pah music all over Germany and also in many other European countries. With the closure of CFB Baden in 1993, the tradition continues with the Ottawa Rube Band. It remains a volunteer band, one of the largest traditional German-style bands in Canada.

Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children under 12 years.

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