

Worship Assistants at St. John's This Month

<u>St. John's</u>
Elder: Gary Wendorf Altar Guild: Roxanne Orvis Communion Volunteer: Cindy Wendorf
June 7
Musician: Cindy Wendorf PA Tech: Roxanne Orvis Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson Counters: Jill Erickson & Lynette Downing
June 14
Musician: Cindy Wendorf PA Tech: David Haley Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson Counters: Diane Buehring & Lynette Downing
June 21
Musician: Digital (Roxanne Orvis) PA Tech: David Haley Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson Counters: Sandy Minor & Lynette Downing
June 28
Musician: Cindy Wendorf PA Tech: Roxanne Orvis Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson Counters: Susan Scheff & Lynette Downing



<i>A Measure of our Discipleship Together in Christ</i>		
Day of Worship	Attendance	Offering
4-26-2026	42	\$4,605.00
5-3-2026	35	\$2,465.00
5-10-2026	41	\$2,067.26
5-17-2026	32	\$1,110.00
5-24-2026	42	\$2,220.00



If you have old eye glasses and want to get rid of them, the Rush City Lions have a donation box at St. John's in the narthex where you can drop them off. They will pick up the glasses periodically and they will help others to be able to see better!

Going on vacation? Are you not able to get out? You don't have to miss worship! Our services are on our website, always available for you. You can watch them anytime that is convenient for you. You can find them at:

<http://www.stjohnsrushcity.org/connect/watch-the-services>

St. John's Lutheran Church

A Member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
980 West Fourth Street
P.O. Box 368
Rush City, MN 55069

Secretary: Karen Peterson
Church Phone: (320) 358-3623
Church Email: stjohns@midco.net
Church Website: www.stjohnsrushcity.org
Normal Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-2pm

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

A Member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
400 SE 8th Street
Braham, MN 55006



Secretary: Amanda Bruggman
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Normal Office Hours:
Thursday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Rev. Paul Anderson
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June 2026

Call Process

At the May 5 Joint Congregational Meeting, a call was extended to Rev. Brent Horne of Seward, NE. We will hear very soon if he will accept the call to St. John's and St. Stephen's. Please keep him, his wife, Becky, and their family in your prayers as well as his current congregation, St. Paul's Lutheran of Malcolm, NE and our congregations.

**Beginning on Sunday, June 7
St. John's Worship Services
will temporarily be at 10:30 am**





Come enjoy a relaxing day at Rustic Roots of Scandia with Prairie Beats. Sunday, June 7 3:00—6:00 pm

(come early to assure seating—let Arlen or Karen Peterson know if you can come as they will get there early and will try to get a big enough table. They usually draw in quite a few people so we need to know if we need to get tables near each other, or if one is enough!)

Prairie Beats play soft rock and country with a list of over 300 songs from the past 5 decades and multiple genres.

You can listen to a sample of their music at: <https://ksgerdes.wixsite.com/website-1>.

Kevin is a retired Brigadier General who served 33 years with the Minnesota National Guard. He's also a retired faculty member from the University of Minnesota. He has roots in the prairies of western Minnesota, where he performed with his Dad at dances in barns and Legion Clubs during his teen years. He's led many "Midnight Choir" sessions with his soldier friends and family in Camp Ripley tin huts, Camp Taji, Iraq patios, wineries, breweries, and other back-road venues.

Barrett is a 35+ year veteran of law enforcement who is now retired from the Buffalo Police Department. Besides "Prairie Beats", he is also a member of "Crow's Feet" - a 70's classic rock band. Barrett plays a djembe which is a rope-tuned skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands, originally from West Africa. According to the Bambara people in Mali, the name of the djembe comes from the saying "Anke djé, anke bé" which translates to "everyone gather together in peace" and defines the drum's purpose.

Bringing people together in peace and unity is our hope as we perform a lot of your favorite light rock and country songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s and even a few from today.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries In Our Parish

St. John's Lutheran Church

- 1 Dennis Gerold
- 3 Laura Bakken
- 4 Bart & Tracy McCoy
- 5 Carl & Judy Huston
- 8 Brittany Krone
- 11 Tim & Connie Heinrich
- 16 Rick & Jody Friday
- 17 Jarred & Jamie Johnson
- 19 Gary & Cindy Wendorf
- 20 Gary Scheff
- 22 Katie Christensen
- 23 Colbie Bakken
- 25 Melody Kruse, Roger & Leah Palmer
- 27 Jody Friday, Butch Willert
- 29 Tony & Patti Anderson, Kevin & Becky Garey

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

- 1 Brian & Missy Gudilias
- 3 Sharon Gudilias, Ross and Sandy Davis
- 4 Dan Besser, Andy Kopel
- 5 Paul & Tracy Gullerud
- 9 Adam Lundahl
- 10 Craig Doberstein, Dwayne & Melodee Thomas
- 12 Paul Anderson, Nancy Corbin
- 13 Duane Hackler
- 15 George & Barb Gay, Mike & Karla Lucht
- 17 Renlee Koehnle
- 19 Mike Lucht, Rick & Mary Hultman, Clyde & Pat Ziesmer
- 20 Ken & Tracey Lundahl
- 21 Alayna Ramberg, Meghan Stauffer
- 23 James Kelling, Adelia Pierson, Kynlee Swanson, Bill & Annie Schmakel
- 24 Stacie Swanson
- 26 Angela Malenke
- 27 Karna Knapp, Gerda Scheele, Bob Splittstoser
- 28 Jennifer McCauley



Fair Parking is Coming Up and We Need You!

Thursday, July 9-Saturday, July 11 are the dates. We have shifts each day for 8:30 - 1:00, 1:00-5:00 and 5:00 - 9:00. Last year we tried pot luck meals around 5:00 between the afternoon and evening shifts. It was a hit so we will do it again this year. It is a great time visiting with each other as well as with many who park at our lot. Bring a lawn chair, comfortable shoes, beverages and snacks if you would like, and dress for any weather situation. We park cars rain or shine.