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9:30am JOLT (joy of Learning Together)
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10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Property Committee Meeting
6:30pm Precious Gifts Meeting

**Wednesday**

1:00pm Staff Meeting
5:15pm D-Way Meal
6:00pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

7:05pm Wednesday Worship
8:00pm Youth Group

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1:30pm Annandale Care Center Community Service

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**Condulesces**

Family and Friends - Death of Ruby Geisinger
Family and Friends - Death of Donald Hausken
Family and Friends - Death of Diane Wagenhorst

**Healing-Members of St. John's**

Judy Bergese - Prayers for Healing
Gary Geisinger - Prayers for Healing
Joan Burd - Prayers for Healing
Harvey Dahl - Prayers for Healing
Judy Bergese - Prayers for Healing
Melissa Perry - prayers for healing
Samantha Duret - prayers for healing from hip surgery
Peggy Bodey - prayers for healing after rotator cuff surgery

**Verna Heidenreich - prayers for healing**

**Barb Gichosz - prayers for healing**

**Verna Dohle - prayers for healing**

**Pam Lamb - prayers for healing**

**Tom Johnson - prayers for healing**

**Charles Lamb - prayers for healing**

**Duane Dietz - prayers for healing**

**Mary Schultz - prayers for healing**

Paton Larson - in remission from multiple myeloma
Maro Jacobson - prayers for healing
Bob & Vivian Henry - health concerns

**Kenny Klein - prayers for continued treatment and scans for metastatic breast cancer**

**Pastor Dave - health concerns**

**Assisted Living/Care Center Facilities**

- Annandale Care Center
- Indian Creek
- Hazel Strand - at Watkins Assisted Living
- Lorencchio Scott - at Big Lake Assisted Living
- Verna Dohle - at Willow Assisted Living
- Barb Beals - at Annandale Care Center
- Betty Freeman - Annandale Care Center
- Barbora - at Parkview at Buffalo, hospice
- Elizabeth Olson - Assisted Living

**Healing-Family & Friends of St. John's**

Elaine Engen's sister of Maynard Nilson - Cancer Surgery in November
Sharon Johnson's sister of Aleah Edwards - prayers for healing and pain relief
Naomi Peterson mother of Mona Volden - prayers for healing after a fall
Libby Corr - Prayers of health and wellness while going through chemotherapy

**Bev Brouillard's Brother Rodney Carlson - Prayers for healing**

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**Bible Studies**

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**Worship attendance for the week of October 20th:**

219
PRAYER OF THE DAY

The eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

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Congratulations the Confirmands

We give thanks and offer praise to all those who have affirmed the promises made at their baptism: Nels Bunt, Alyssa Hadler, Calli Hadler, Elizabeth Heef, Jack Howard, Alex Klett, Jillian Kuhn, Faith Mader, Eva McClelland, Elizabeth O’Brien, Oliva Otto, Elliot Peterson, Krystian Rommes, Maxwell Schmeielfeng, Connor Wall and Lacey Weber.

First Communion

Please help us welcome our young members; as they receive their First Communion. May we lift them up on this joyous milestone. Sandy Greisinger, Ebel Achman, Ethan and Eto Pearn, Emily Story, Peyton Budde, Lyudh Townsend, Archer and Berkeley Domagala, Elle and Callan Thompson, Hanley Easting, Benen Grik, Joey Neumiller, Brayden and Emmitt Bayer.

Wednesday D-Way, Youth Group and Worship Schedule

October 30 - D-Way Supper at 5:15pm; Large Group/Small Groups at 5:55pm; Wednesday Worship at 7:05pm; Youth Group 8pm
November 6 - D-Way Supper at 5:10pm; Large Group/Small Groups at 5:55pm and Wednesday Worship at 7:05pm; Youth Group 8pm
November 13 - D-Way Supper at 5:15pm; Large Group/Small Groups at 5:55pm and Wednesday Worship at 7:05pm; Youth Group 8pm
November 20 - D-Way Supper at 5:15pm; Large Group/Small Groups at 5:55pm and Wednesday Worship at 7:05pm; Youth Group 8pm
November 27 - NO D-Way

Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve Worship - 7:05pm and Pie Potluck


Our series this month is: Christianity and World Religions – based on materials by Adam Hamilton with additional references to Barbara Brown Taylor’s book: Holy Envy

October 27 - Islam
November 3rd - Christianity

New Member Gathering/New Member Sunday

We will be holding a gathering on November 17th for all people who are interested in becoming a part of the St. John’s Lutheran congregation. A light lunch will be served following our 10:30am service for all those wishing to join our congregation. The meal will be followed by a short “program” of orientation to our congregation and its mission. We will be done by 2pm. New members will then be received as part of our worship services the following Sunday, November 24th. Please contact the church office if you are interested in being part of the New Member Gathering on Sunday, November 17th.

Joyful Jar - Mission Of The Month

During the regular offering for adults we invite the children to participate fully by bringing their offering forward and placing it in the Joyful Jar. If you see a child not going forward, you are encouraged to give them some change or money to bring forward. This is an opportunity for children and adults who love to give to give generously in support of the Mission of the Lord. Throughout the year, the money from this offering will go to various ministries and organizations. October’s Mission of the Month is the Angel Fund, which helps pay for student lunches in the Anahidah school district.

St. John’s Cemetery

St. John’s Cemetery Committee is an independently funded committee that is responsible for the maintenance of the cemetery. If you have questions please see Diane Barkley.

Painting Parties!

Children who are ages 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade are invited to join us for a fun canvas painting event with special instruction, supplies, and snacks. Children will get to bring home their completed canvas at the end of the party.

Meals on Wheels

St. John’s is serving meals in November. If you are interested sign up today!

There is an event fee of $15, which covers the cost of instruction, supplies, and snacks. Children will get to bring home their completed canvas at the end of the party.

SW MN Jr. High Youth Gathering

There is still time to sign up! All 6th-8th graders are encouraged to attend the SW MN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering in Willmar November 23-24. You can find the registration forms in the gathering space. Drop off the completed form with a $17 check (made out to St. John’s) at the church office. The remaining amount is paid for by the CYF Scholarship Fund. Friends are always welcome! Any questions? Contact Pastor Alex.

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2020 Summer Mission Trip - PUERTO RICO July 12-17th

Join us Wednesday, October 30th at 8pm for an informational meeting about our 2020 Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico for current 8th-12th graders. We will talk about the cost, fundraising, details about the trip, and answer any questions you may have. You will be able to sign up the night of the meeting with a $100 deposit. Note that space is limited.

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Joy of Learning Together (J.O.L.T.): This month’s theme is Christianity and World Religions, based on materials by Adam Hamilton. Volunteers are needed to help lead discussions and activities. Contact Pastor Alex for more information.
2. Joyful Jar: Volunteers are needed to collect and manage the Joyful Jar offering, which supports various missions and organizations. Contact the church office for more information.
3. Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver meals to those in need. Contact Diane Barkley for more information.
4. Wednesday D-Way: Volunteers are needed to help with the Wednesday D-Way gatherings, including setting up and cleaning up. Contact the church office for more information.
5. SW MN Jr. High Youth Gathering: Volunteers are needed to help with planning, preparation, and delivery of the gathering. Contact Pastor Alex for more information.

Religious Education

1. Sunday School: Classes for children ages 3-12 are offered. Volunteers are needed to help with teaching and organizing classes. Contact the church office for more information.
2. Youth Group: Volunteers are needed to help with planning and supervising activities for the youth group. Contact Pastor Alex for more information.
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