

This Week's Event Calendar

Today	8:15am Cantata 9:30am JOLT! 10:30am Cantata	Thursday	9:00am Ministerial at St. Ignatius 9:00am Annandale Christian Women Board Mtg. 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 3:00-4:30pm Pastor Dave at McDonald's 5:30pm Girl Scouts
Monday	5:30pm Invest In The Kingdom 7:00pm Council Meeting	Friday	
Tuesday	8:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study	Saturday	Gustavus Adolphus Faith Conference 8:00am VBS Fun Shop
Wednesday	10:00am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Genesis II Bible Study 2:30pm Food For Kidz 7:15pm Choir Practice AA Meeting in Ed Building	Sunday	8:15am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30am JOLT! 10:30am Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion

Condolences
Char (Robert) Shadduck & Family—death of Char's Mom Shirley
Jody Otto & Family—death of her Mom Dorothy (Dot)

Healing-Members of St. John's
Shirley Dick - prayers for upcoming surgery April 24
Dan Nelson - prayers for healing from surgery
Marge Lundeen - recovering from surgery
Duane Dietz - recovering at home from stroke
Mary Schultz - fell and broke her ankle, prayers for healing
Vernette Heidenreich - prayers for healing after knee surgery
Carrie Pilgram - thanksgiving & praise for a very successful hip surgery
Nathan Pilgram - thanksgiving & praise for clear report on lymph node biopsies.
Patty Fasching - prayers through cancer treatment
Pat Larson - undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma
Eloise Stram - prayers for healing after aortic aneurysm surgery
Maria Johnson - recovering from a stroke
Delores McPadden - angioplasty and shortness of breath
Frances Snabb - health concerns
Sandy Williamson - Recovering from surgery in AZ and doing quite well
Shirley Schmitz - Prayers for healing from her stroke
David Stay - Son-in-law of Pat & Lonnie Baack - upcoming surgery
Joyce Poissant - Mother of Barb Groth; prayers of healing as she had a quintuple bypass heart surgery.
Char Hartman - prayers for healing after hip replacement
Mara Jacobson - prayers for continued recovery from foot surgery
Sally Mazingo - Prayers for pain relief and healing from her broken femur
Paul Hansen - recovering at home
Angie & Josh Bodell Family - their premature son Jesse is growing and all tests are okay. Thank you for your prayers.
Bob & Vivian Henry - health concerns
Wayne Mader - health concerns
Gladys Johnson - health concerns
Lorraine Johnson - recovering from pacemaker surgery
Jenny Klein - prayers for continual treatment and scans for metastatic breast cancer spread to brain
Orma Lou Jacobsma - heart health concerns
Pr. Ed Groop and Margaret Groop - health concerns
Lynda Leonard - health concerns
Pastor Dave - health concerns
Larissa Wadman - medical concerns
Tom Johnson - recuperating at home from a stroke
Laverna Anderson - health concerns

Assisted Living/Care Center Facilities
Barb Beals - at Annandale Care Center
Bernadine Buranen - at Annandale Care Center
Betty Freeman - assisted living
Ruby Geisinger - memory care
Don Hausken - at Guardian Angels in Elk River, MN; health concerns
Barb Tasa - at Park Terrace of Buffalo, health concerns
Doris Youngquist - at nursing home in Annandale

Healing-Family & Friends of St. John's
LaRita Swanson - Jo Heyd's Sister—prayers for healing from cancer

LeRoy Manlick - Shirley Hillestad's brother—chemo for liver cancer
Abby Salmela - friend of Heather Jensen—treatment for non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Karen Murson—Cousin of Betty & Maynard Nilson—success treating stage 4 cancer
Paige (10yrs old)—family friend of Iona Rozenberg—peace, healing, and guidance
Marge Lee—Sister of Pastor Dave—recovering at home
Brody Mader - Great Grandson of Kathy Mader—home and healing
Joan Benson - Sister of Betty Freeman - in hospice
Nick Bodell - Son of Peggy Bodell - prayers for his PTSD
Ema - Cousin of Tom & Jo Heyd - comfort for her broken back
Angela Orr - Daughter of Deb Orr - cancer treatment
Carol Oldham - Samantha (Steve) Duret's mother; health concerns
Eddie - Pat Larson's friend's 9 yr. old grandson; got a new heart, is home now
Kevin Lehse - Son of Lloyd & Alois Lehse; receiving chemo, in remission
Pamela Petersen - Bev Sorensen's daughter; recovering from brain aneurysm
Bill Peterson - Loretta Peterson's son; is physically improving, back to work, and thankful for our continued prayers
Henry Dolan (Sam & Mollie Dolan) - grandson of Skip & Cathy Dolan—underwent heart transplant, now at home
Brent Harapat - Pray for healing and recovery for this young husband & father
Debbie - Gary (Sandy) Porter's sister, stage 4 non-Hodgkins lymphoma on chemo
Kathy Ruprecht - Nikki Neumiller's mother, cancer has spread, prayers for successful chemo and radiation
Bonnie Peterson - Loretta Peterson's sister-in-law, stage 4 cancer
Andy Beuning - Son of Roger & Peg Beuning, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis

Support - We remember our military men and women during this time of uncertainty and to those who have been called to active duty.
Zac Sykora - Son of Hope & Todd Sykora; MN National Guard
Michael Klassen - Nephew of Patty Behrends - Active duty with the Nat. Guard
Jessica Farness - Joint Base Goose Creek, SC - US Navy
Jasonia Swanson - Granddaughter of John & Diane Swanson - Ft. Campbell, KY Army
Lorenzo Swanson - Grandson of John & Diane Swanson - Camp Lejeune, NC Marines
Seth & Samantha Johnson - Grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson - US Navy, Norfolk, San Diego
Sean Johnson - Grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson - US Navy - FT Hueneme, CA
Robin (Ekholm) O'Connor & Jesse O'Connor - Daughter and son-in-law of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm - Okinawa, Japan - Air Force
MaKenna Ekholm - Daughter of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm - Co. Springs, CO - Air Force
Erin Schwanke - Daughter of Ron & Sue Schwanke, Colorado, CA - U.S. Navy
Melanie Nelson & David Kingry (spouses) - In Bukoba, Tanzania through the Metropolitan New York ELCA & Global World Mission.

Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly; if a correction is needed or you would like a name removed or added please inform the church office. In an effort to keep the list current and accurate, we will be updating/removing prayer requests on a monthly basis; please contact chrystalasmussen@stjohns-annandale.org. Thank you!



April 15, 2018
Welcome to St. John's

We give thanks that the Holy Spirit has gathered us together on this day. We pray that in this time of worship you will EXPERIENCE the good news of God's love, so that together we might be sent out into the world to LIVE as DiSCIPLES and SHARE the love of Jesus Christ.

Third Sunday of Easter
"That We May Have Life"
By Marty Haugen & Susan Briehl

HOLY COMMUNION: All the baptized are welcome at God's table. We will be communing at four stations – the ushers will direct you. As you come to the table, if you want to receive the wine pick up an empty cup. If you prefer grape juice, pick up one of the pre-filled cups. Upon receiving the bread, move to receive the wine... then place your empty cups in the baskets provided. Gluten-free wafers are available—go to one of the pastors, simply raise your index finger to indicate a gluten-free wafer is desired the server will extend the plate to you to take from the dish. Those not communing are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

To enhance your worship experience several items are available on table near the Usher's Cart at the entrance of the Sanctuary:
 -- Activity bags for children, SPARK Bibles
 -- Children's bulletins
 -- Hearing enhancement devices (available at the Sound table)
 -- Large print Bibles

Attended Nursery
 An attended nursery is available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It is located down at the end of the hall to the left of the sanctuary as you enter the building (southwest corner of the building).

Restrooms
 Are located down the hall to the left of the sanctuary as you enter the building (southwest corner of the building).

Welcome pads are at the end of each pew. Please fill them out completely and pass them to those sitting next to you.

Offering Envelopes
 For your convenience, general offering envelopes are available at the Usher's Cart.

Bibles
 Members and friends are encouraged to utilize the pew Bibles that are available in worship. If you do not have a Bible, please visit our Welcome Center and St. John's will be happy to give you one.

Bulletin Board & Tract Rack
 Available on the Bulletin Board / Tract Rack in the hallway (and free for your taking) are the current Good News Newsletter, The Lutheran magazine, and Christ in Our Home devotional booklets.

Welcome Center
 We invite our first time guests to stop by the Welcome Center near the front doors where each family will receive a gift from our congregation.

Our Website
 Information regarding St. John's, a list of upcoming events, and sermon podcasts can be found at www.stjohns-annandale.org.

Serving Today:
Ministers - All the baptized
Lead Pastor - Dave Nelson
Pastor - Alex Becker

Audio/Video Techs
 (8:15am) - (A) Mike Miller (V) Ethan Nilson
 (10:30am) - (A) Mike Miller (V) Ethan Nilson

Acolytes
 (8:15am) - Avery Potter & Carter Tenney
 (10:30am) - Owen Fahey & Brody Nathe

Ushers
 (8:15am) - Val, Al, & Makena Gunderson
 Bryan, Lucy, & Holly Ekholm
 (10:30am) - Maynard Nilson
 Bill Berry & Family

Greeters/Welcome Center
 (8:15am) - Derrick & Amy Bianchi
 (10:30am) - Sykora Family

Altar Guild - Shelly Mikel

Please drop any prayer requests in the offering plate or the slot by the office—Thank you!
 Worship attendance Sunday, April 8: 223

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Prelude (8:15)

Gathering Songs (10:30) “Mighty To Save”
“Your Grace Is Enough”

Welcome

Greeting

Song (8:15): “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” ELW #385 v. 1 & 3

Prayer of the Day

Cantata “That You May Have Life”
by Marty Haugen & Susan Briehl

Cantata Choir *Prologue*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
He came as a witness to testify to the light so that all might
believe through him. The true light, which enlightens
Everyone, was coming into the world. (John 1)

Cantata Choir *Nicodemus*

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus—a teacher.
He came to Jesus by night, looking for a sign. (John 3)

Cantata Choir *The Man Born Blind*

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. He said to his disciples,
“Through this man, the wondrous works of God shall be revealed.” ... The man
went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors took the man to the
Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened the
man’s eyes. The Pharisees began to ask how he had received his sight. ... they
eventually drove him out of their sight. When Jesus heard that everyone had
abandoned him, he went and found the man. (John 9)

Cantata Choir *Mary, Martha, and Lazarus*

In the village of Bethany lived two sisters, Mary and Martha, and
their brother, Lazarus. When Lazarus died Jesus came ...they rolled
the stone away, and Jesus cried out in a loud voice ...the dead man,
Lazarus, came out.... (John 11)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cantata Today

Thank you to all who are here to listen and perform.

Food For Kidz

Once again this year we are asking you to consider a special offering to support our Food for Kidz food packaging event on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00pm. Please consider a special gift above and beyond your normal giving and place it in the enclosed envelope and drop it off in the offering plate or the office drop slot by April 18. Our goal is to package 30,000 meals and raise \$4,500. Check out the poster in the Gathering Area and sign up for a shift or two. Watch the thermometer rise! **As of April 13, we are at \$2,600.00**

Technology Training

We will be offering a brief training for adults or youth who currently serve or would like to learn how to run the sound or projection on Sunday mornings. Training will be offered following each service on Sunday, April 22. Gather at the tech booth immediately after worship.

St. John’s Spring Clean Up Day

The Property Team requests your assistance as we spruce things up – both inside and out – on Saturday, April 28 at 8:00am. There will be things to do for everyone who shows up!

Calling all women of all ages...Crow River Spring Conference

The Crow River Spring Gathering is Saturday, April 28 at 1st Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Speaker Pastor Julie Ryan is going to gather us in. **\$10.00 due by April 16** and can be put in the box outside the Church Office.

Wall Of Generosity

This is a unique fundraiser for the Youth Gathering. Check out the big board in the Gathering Space for more information.

Senior High Recognition

We will be recognizing our Senior High Graduates on Sunday, April 29 at our 10:30am service. We hope that you will join us in recognizing the following youth: Cort Carlson, Samuel Fleischacker, Sabrina Gartner, Grace Hagstrom, Alexis Kemp, Elizabeth Kemp, Ayden Lesnau, Jay Lewison, Gabrielle Lindquist, Katie Merchant, Abby Mikel, Olivia Munson, Nicole Nelson, Matthew Nolan, Kayleigh O’Brien, Trenton Peterson, Tyler Reid, Bree Seagraves, Zachary Sykora, Claire Tikkanen, & Walker Weege.

Transportation Volunteer

A gentleman is looking for transportation 1 day a week to and /or from French Lake to Camp Courage or Camp Friendship. Dan is a long time volunteer and is no longer able to drive. He would like to continue to volunteer, but needs help with transportation. Days are flexible.

Please contact Marilyn Hallstrom at 274-5641 or 612-802-5875 if you are able to help.

Lock-Out

St. John’s youth will be joining other churches from the area for the fourth annual lock-out on May 11th at 6:30pm- May 12 at 6:30am. Stay up all night for a lot of fun including Slap Happy Comedy (comedy show), Airmaxx Trampoline Park, Skatin’ Place (skating, laser tag, pizza and pop), St. Cloud State (climbing wall, dance party and open gym), and Parkwood 18 (your choice of movies). This event is open to all 5-12th grade youth. We will need a lot of adults to sign up to go along as leaders. Cost is \$65. Sign up in the Gathering Space by April 29.

Lock-In

Attention all 3rd-6th Grade youth!!! Coming up on May 18, there will be a lock-in at church just for YOU! Invite your friends for a night of games, food, bonfire, night games, movies, and unlimited roller skating, pizza, pop and laser tag at the Skatin’ Place in St. Cloud. We will meet at church at 5:30pm and leave for Skatin’ Place at 5:45pm. We will end the lock-in at 7:00am Saturday morning. Cost is \$25. Sign up in the Gathering Space. PARENTS, we will need your help to make this event happen. Please sign up in the Gathering Space to be an adult leader.

Precious Gifts Preschool Registration

We are now taking applications for Precious Gifts for the fall of 2018. The first 10 registrations received will be put in a drawing for a tuition discount. We are a preschool that prepares kids for the future!

Personal Care Kits

We will be collecting personal care kits from now through April 28, 2018 at St. John’s. Grab a friend or two and make up a personal care kit together or on your own! Question?? Call Mary Iverson 320-274-5792

- ~ One light or medium weight bath size towel (approximately 32" x 27"), dark color recommended
- ~ Two bath size bars (4oz -5oz) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- ~ One adult toothbrush in its original packaging
- ~ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ~ One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

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Evangelist	Toni Boie Dave Boie
Two Disciples	Bev Sorenson Judy Johnson
Jesus	Pastor Dave Nelson
Nicodemus	Gary Schillinger
Man Born Blind	Jeff Rasmussen
Father	Gary Schillinger
Mother	Judy Johnson
Mary	Vicki Greene
Martha	Robin Reichel

Lazarus	J McClelland
Peter	Ken Schumacher
Thomas	Gary Schillinger
Mary Magdalene	Ardis Nelson
Angels	Bev Sorensen Judy Johnson
Pianist	Orma Lou Jacobsma
Synthesizer	Becky Unger
Percussion	Dan Fasching
Sound Tech	Mike Miller
Projector Tech	Ethan Nilson

2018 Cantata Choir Members			
Sopranos	Vicki Greene Ardis Nelson Robin Reichel Bev Sorensen	Tenors	J McClelland Jeff Rasmussen Gary Schillinger
Altos	Gabbie Becker Toni Boie Judy Johnson Cindy Sprague	Basses	LuVerne Anderson Dave Boie Paul Iverson Pastor Dave Nelson Ken Schumacher

Cantata Choir

Last Supper

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, Jesus got up from the table, took off his robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the feet of his disciples. (John 13)

Cantata Choir

The Passion

After supper, Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a garden. While they were there, the soldiers came. They arrested Jesus, bound him, and led him away. Jesus was brought before Pilate. Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. His soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head. Then Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified. They took Jesus, and carrying the cross by himself, he went out. At Golgotha they crucified him.

Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, received permission from Pilate to take away the body of Jesus, so he came with Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, and they wrapped the body of Jesus with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb. And they laid Jesus there. (John 18 and 19)

Cantata Choir

The Resurrection

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and [encountered the Risen Jesus. Mary went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord!’] (John 20 and 21)
 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:30-31)

Offering

Offertory: “A New Commandment”

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Song: “He Came That We May Have Life”

Dismissal

