**Condolences**

Family and Friends - Death of Lorraine Johnson  
Family and Friends - Death of Marvin Brunsell  
Family and Friends - Death of Warren Hogberg  
Family and Friends - Death of Bernadine Buranen  
Family and Friends - Death of Russell Ottenstroer  
Family and Friends - Death of Arthure Berglund  
Family and Friends - Death of Daniel Barb  

Healing: Members of St. John's  
- Mary Schultz - prayers for healing  
- Tom Johnson - prayers for healing  
- Charles Lamb - prayers for healing  
- Duane Dietz - prayers for healing  
- Mary Schultz - prayers for healing  
- Pat Larsen - in remission from multiple myeloma  
- Eloise Strom - prayers for healing after aortic aneurysm surgery  
- Marla Johnson - prayers for healing  
- Debby McPadden - prayers for healing  
- Francis Snabb - entering hospice care  
- Schermerl Church - prayers for healing  
- Virginia Marohn - prayers for healing  
- Mira Jacobson - prayers for healing  
- Bob & Vivian Henry - health concerns  
- Wayne Mader - health concerns  
- Gladys Johnson - health concerns  
- Jenny Klein - prayers for continued treatment and scars for metastatic breast cancer  
- Prayer Doctor - health concerns  
- Lois Winder - medical concerns  
- Lorraine Anderson - health concerns  
- 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 - Available in the Bulletin Board in the hallway are the current Good News Newsletter and The Lutheran Magazine. Please help yourself.  
- Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - An elevated church 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.  
- Welcome Center - Welcome!  
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**Hands for Hope**

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday

**Monday**  
10:00am Hands for Hope  
10:30am Mens Bible Study  
11:00am Women's Bible Study  
5:00p Property Team Meeting

**Tuesday**  
8:30am Mens Bible Study

**Wednesday**  
1:00pm Staff Meeting

**Thursday**  
3:00pm Pastor Dave at McDonald's

**Sunday**  
8:30am Traditional Worship with Communion  
10:00am Traditional Worship with Communion  
1:00pm Welcome Pads

**This Week's Event Calendar**

**Worship Attendance Sunday, August 18th 2016**

- Blessing of Backpacks  
- Traditional Worship with Communion  
- Contemporary Worship with Communion

- Hands for Hope

- Mens Bible Study

- Womens Bible Study

- Property Team Meeting

- Sunday Worship: 8:30am; Traditional; 10:00am; Contemporary Sunday Education: 9:30am

Please drop any prayer requests in the offering plate or the box by the office—Thank You!
**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

We give thanks for the ways you humbly served others, and teaching us to do the same. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for all people, and all of creation. Move us to humble ourselves before others, serving all people, no matter their similarities or differences.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

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**8:30am Service**

Prelude
Welcome
Invocation
Confession
Announcement of Forgiveness
Song: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ELW #619 v. 1-4
Prayer Of The Day
Special Music - Robin Reichel “The Gift to be Simple”
Reading: John 13:1-15
Kids Time
Reading: Reading 13:34-35
Sermon: Pastor Alex Becker
Song Of The Day: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ELW #462
Prayers Of Intercession
Sharing Of The Peace
Offering
Offertory Song: “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW #853 v.1
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
The Invitation
The Meal
Communion Songs: “Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW #471
“Now We Join in Celebration” ELW #462
“Eat This Bread” ELW #472
Prayer After Communion
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” ELW #861
Dismissal
P: God calls us.....
C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!
P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.
C: Thanks be to God.

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**10:00am Service**

Gathering Song: “Still Haven’t Found - Open the Eyes”
Welcome
Invocation
Confession
Announcement of Forgiveness
Song: “Great Are You Lord”
Prayer Of The Day
Special Music - Robin Reichel “The Gift to be Simple”
Reading: John 13:1-15
Kids Time
Reading: Reading 13:34-35
Sermon: Pastor Alex Becker
Song Of The Day: “All The Poor and Powerless”
Prayers Of Intercession
Sharing Of The Peace
Offering
Offertory Song: “Here’s My Heart”
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
The Invitation
The Meal
Communion Songs “It Is Well”
Prayer After Communion
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted”
Dismissal
P: God calls us.....
C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!
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*St. John’s Mission Statement*

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For your convenience we have provided a QR code you can scan from your QR reader app on your phone.

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**CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Summer Hymn Sing**

Continuing throughout the summer the 8:30am service will be preceded by an opportunity to sing several favorite hymns. If you’d like to suggest a hymn to be included, pick up a yellow form in the Gathering Area, fill it out, and drop it in the box near the the church office. The hymn sing will begin at 8:15am, so come into the sanctuary as soon as you arrive and join in the chorus.

**Unity Sunday**

Join us on September 8th for Unity Sunday, where we will gather together for one worship service at 9:30am. After we worship we will have a congregational lunch, games, bouncy houses and other fun events for our youth. Finally, we will have a ministry fair before and after our unity service. This will be an opportunity for the many ministries of St. John’s to share what they are up to, and give people the option of signing up for different ministries and events. We hope that St. John’s is busy and packed on the 8th and throughout the entire year.

**D-Way Guides**

Do you enjoy working with youth? Do you enjoy being a part of a young person’s faith journey? Well, you are certainly needed! D-Way (St. John’s confirmation program) will be starting this fall and is in need of Guides. Look for the sign up sheet in the gathering area with more details. If you have any questions, let Pastor Alex know.

**NOW HIRING CYF COORDINATOR**

St. John’s Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time (up to 20 hours per week) Children, Youth and Family Coordinator to develop and coordinate, together with the Pastors, a ministry program which provides opportunities for the spiritual formation of youth and their families, both within the community of faith and in our larger community. This will primarily be done through managing current programs, reviewing ongoing programs, recommending changes in existing programs and developing new programs. We are seeking applicants with knowledge of Lutheran Theology and a deep commitment to integrating Christian faith into every aspect of life.

If you or someone you know is interested in the position please visit https://www.stjohns-annandale.org/about-us/employment or stop by the office for the complete job description and application.

**Greetings to all of the Women of the ELCA**

The next Cow River Conference WELCA event will be our Fall Gathering at Bethel Lutheran Church 77 Lincoln Ave. N., Lester Prairie, MN. Our gathering will be on Saturday, September 28. The format will be much like our Spring Gathering with registration running from 8-9:30AM. Brunch will be served at 9:30. The meeting and program will begin around 9:30 and we should be done by 11:30. Deb Hadley is our keynote speaker. Her title is “My Amazing Life - Finding God in the Midst of the Storm”. Please encourage your women to attend. The “in kind” offering for this event will be: School Kits. Please see the lists posted on the bulletin board located near the restrooms.

**Sunday School Christmas Program Volunteer Director Needed**

With the school year gearing up, St. John’s is gearing up with Faith Formation – our Sunday School and D-Way programs. Because of the tireless work of our volunteers, we are able to help guide our youth on their journey to know the life and message of Jesus Christ. A Christmas Program is an exciting way to help our Sunday School students learn the story of Christ and his birth. In order to make the Christmas Program a reality, we are in search of the right individual that can help coordinate and direct the program. Christmas may seem like a long ways away, but planning should get underway soon. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the church office.

**Thank you**

Thank You for the Birthday Wishes, Cards and for coming to my 90th birthday party
- Alinee Hulko

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**Annandale Christian Women**

Diamonds Are A Girl’s Best Friend - September 12th, 2019 at 9:30am
Special Feature: Miller Jewelry, Annandale - Jim Miller
Music: Shannon Kottke
Speaker: Karen Anderson, Minnetonka, MN “From Darkness to Light”
Where: St. John’s Lutheran Church
For Reservations Call: Ardelle at 320-274-8336 or Betsy at 320-274-5419
$10 Registration Fee