

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18 & 19, 2019

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## In Memory

❖ Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of **Virgil, Susan, Kenneth, Ernest and Viola Daubendiek** and in honor of Susan's birthday on May 15, by Joan Daubendiek and their families.

St. John Women of the ELCA are planning a day-trip to **"The Cloisters On The Platte"** on Wed., May 22. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to make a \$10 donation, but it is not required. A complimentary audio tour is available with the donation. We will have lunch at "The Bend" Steakhouse in Ashland. Lunch is at your own expense. Carpooling will be available. This is open to ALL members of the congregation. Please contact Janet Byars at [jb68310@gmail.com](mailto:jb68310@gmail.com) for more information.

On Sun., May 26 we will **switch to one worship service at 9 a.m.** It will be a blended service, incorporating music from the traditional and contemporary services. We will return to two Sun. morning services on Rally Sunday, Sept. 8.

We are in need of a sponsor for **Voice of St. John** next Sun., and for the months of June, July and August. The cost is \$115.

**If you have a coat** hanging on one of the coat racks at church, please take it home. Any coats left at the end of May will be donated to the Christian Church Coat Closet.

The **Annual Meeting of the St. John Foundation** will be held Sun., June 16 at 10 a.m. following the church service, in the Library.

**Missing: one children's worship backpack.** Might have been taken accidentally. Please return it to the church narthex. Thank you.



**May Memory Verse:** "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." (Revelation 7:12)

## Remember in prayer

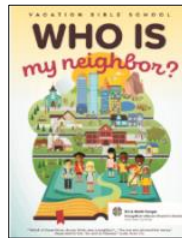
Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke) Connie Siefkes, Kevin Spidle, Donna Miller, Marilyn Higgins, Bertha Buss, Virgil Remmers (brother of Kathy Baehr)

*"Stewardship is not about raising money. It's about raising Christians who willingly trust God."* (unknown author)

**We are so excited to announce that we have reached our goals!** Thank you so much! We will keep you posted as we implement the new screen/video system and update our sound system. Stay tuned, and thanks again.

### Faith Formation and Education Opportunities:

Join us May 28-31 for St. John Vacation Bible School! **"Who Is My Neighbor?"** We'll be exploring what it means to be in relationship with the people God places in our lives both around the world and in our own back



yard. We will meet each day from 9 a.m. to noon with the celebration program during worship on June 2. Registration is now open! VBS registration link: [https://stjohnbeatrice.org/form\\_print/6024](https://stjohnbeatrice.org/form_print/6024) Love God, Love Neighbor! **Volunteers are needed for VBS!** Talk to Heidi Price or sign up at the display in the Narthex. If you would like to give a donation to Vacation Bible School, you may do so through the Giving Plus App or talk to Heidi Price about opportunities to help.

St. John has 12 young adults and 3 adult leaders traveling to **Estes Park, CO** May 19 -23. They will be volunteering at Sullivan Hills Camp near Lodge Pole, NE and at a community garden in Fredrick, CO. Bible devotions and enjoying creation will round out the trip. Please keep the group in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the trip, during the adventure, and as they travel home. Watch Facebook for updates and photos!



Pray for: Zak Moore, John Spilker, Brittney Ruh, Sydney MacNett, Bailey Lovett, Dalaney Evers, Trenton Bates, Keenan Ruh, Eddie Edamund, Grant, Evan, & Luke Sueper, Wayne & Heidi Price, and Pastor Leah



Pastor Ernesto and Heidi invite 4th Graders and older youth wanting to take the First Communion class, for an overnight retreat: *Journey with Jesus*. Please contact us with questions or concerns. RSVP to Heidi Price at 402-223-5268 or email her at [education@stjohnbeatrice.org](mailto:education@stjohnbeatrice.org).

The **Mission Action Committee** is asking for your help to complete **Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits**. Place items in the oak box near the kitchen.

**Personal Care Kits:**

- † Dark color bath-size towels (52" x 27")
- † 4-5 oz. bath-size bars of soap

**Baby Care Kits:**

- † Cotton T-shirts
- † Gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- † Receiving blankets
- † Cloth diapers and diaper pins
- † Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or a baby cap

**Week Beginning May 19**

**Sunday (19)**

**7 AM** Colorado Youth Trip Departs  
**9 AM** Worship/Communion  
**11:15 AM** Worship/Manna Band  
**1 PM** Girl Scouts (FH)  
 Council Packets Available

**Monday (20)**

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9 AM** Blanket Sewing (Basement)  
**6:30 PM** Doll Club (FH)  
**7 PM** Boy Scouts (BC)  
**8 PM** Al-Anon (B-4)

**Tuesday (21)**

**10 AM** Cluster Text Study (Trinity, DeWitt)  
**6:30 PM** Abigail Circle (4one8)  
**6:30 PM** Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)  
 WELCA serving Warren's Table

**Wednesday (22)**

**8:30 AM** Cloisters on the Platte Trip  
**9 AM** Staff Meeting (Library)  
**2 PM** Crochet Group (Library)  
**5:30 PM** Yoga (BC)  
**7:30 PM** Youth Group (HS YR)

**Thursday (23)**

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9:30 AM** Announcements Deadline  
**6:30 PM** Church Council Meeting (Lib.)  
**6 PM** Youth Return from Colorado

**Friday (24) Office Closed**

**Saturday (25)**

**6 PM** Worship/Communion (Chapel)

**Sunday (26)**

**9 AM** Worship/Communion

**WHAT ARE THE COMMITTEES DOING?**

The **Personnel Committee**, along with Senior Pastor Ernesto, is working on future budget planning for 2020. We are asking members of the congregation to consider serving on the Personnel Committee. The committee has 2-3 positions available.

**Centenary UMC is hosting a free movie** at the Holly Theater on Sun., May 19 at 4 p.m. It is open to the public. Concessions will be for sale at the theater prior to the movie. The family friendly movie is entitled "Storks," a zany, funny, emotional, award winning animated film. Once dedicated to delivering babies, the storks now work for a behemoth delivery company called Cornerstone. When a letter from an only child comes to the company asking for a baby brother, the adventure, filled with twists and turns, begins.

**Serving in Worship**

May 19	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Cantors</b>	Jill Jurgens	Sanctuary Band
<b>Readers</b>	Lawrence Penner	Allana Daubendiek
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sarah Price Austin Rhoden Jillian Hansen	Lauren Moon Austin Schwartz Alexis Schwartz
<b>Greeters</b>	Travis/Heidi Gregory Kevin/Cammie Weichel	Jason/Jamie Hatcliff
<b>Greeters May 26</b>	Doug/Teresa Zulauf Neal/Barb Meints	Only one service at 9 a.m. during the summer

**Communion Assistants**—Jodi Berke/Norbert Harms

**Sun. Office Duty**—Danny Toland/Diane Courtney

**Sat. Musician**—Liz Holgate

**Worship Attendance Last Weekend**

- † Saturday 6 p.m. May 11 ... 40
- † Sunday 9 a.m. May 12 ... 225
- † Sunday 11:15 a.m. May 12 ... 70

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