

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25 & 26, 2019

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## In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is given by **Duane & Colleen Dorn** in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 26.
- ❖ The bulletins this weekend are sponsored by **Dennis and Chris Henrichs** in honor of Dennis's birthday.

This weekend, we switch to **one worship service at 9 a.m. on Sunday**. We will also continue to offer a worship service at 6 p.m. Sat. evenings. We will return to two Sun. morning services on Rally Sunday, Sept. 8.

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

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card Shower:** Brenda Jurgens is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 31. If you'd like to send her a card, her mailing address is: 600 S 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Apt. 105, Beatrice, NE 68310.

**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)

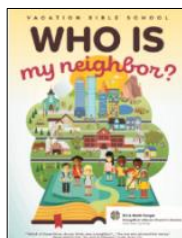
## Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke) Connie Siefkes, Kevin Spidle, Donna Miller, 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 this Tues., May 28 through Fri., May 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.

Join us for **yoga at St. John** on Wed. evenings at 5:30 p.m. Gina Heckey will be leading the class each week in the center basement. If you have a mat you may bring it with you, or Gina has a few to lend if you want to try out the class. Class Description: Focus & Flexibility: Increase flexibility and strength while reducing stress and tension. A 30 minute slow yoga flow class intended to find length throughout the body, and focus on easing tension spots like the shoulders, hips and back. Open to yoga beginners. Contact Heidi Price with questions.



Pastor Ernesto and Heidi invite 4th Graders and older youth wanting to take the **First Communion class**, for an overnight retreat: *Journey with Jesus*.

We will begin at 6 p.m. on Fri., June 7 and finish at 8 a.m. on Sat., June 8. 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).

## Week Beginning May 26

### Sunday (26)

9 AM Worship/Communion

### Monday (27)

Church Building Closed for Memorial Day

### Tuesday (28)

9 AM Vacation Bible School

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)

10 AM Cluster Text Study (Trinity, DeWitt)

6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

### Wednesday (29)

9 AM Vacation Bible School

9 AM Library Committee (Library)

1 PM Staff Meeting (Library)

2 PM Crochet Group (Library)

5:30 PM Yoga (BC)

5:30 PM Confirmation Camp Meeting (FH)

7:30 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

### Thursday (30) Ascension Day

9 AM Vacation Bible School

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)

9:30 AM Announcements Deadline

1:30 PM Carstens Gardens Service

3:30 PM Kensington Service

Nebraska Synod Assembly

### Friday (31) Office Closed

9 AM Vacation Bible School

Nebraska Synod Assembly

### Saturday (1)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Nebraska Synod Assembly

### Sunday (2)

9 AM Worship/Communion/VBS Program/  
Manna Band

1 PM Girl Scouts (FH)

5 PM Faith Formation for All (Resource  
Room)

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

### Serving in Worship

May 26	Sunday 9 a.m.
<b>Cantor</b>	Eric Hansen
<b>Special Music</b>	Avery Martin, trumpet
<b>Readers</b>	John Fritz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Blake Trusty Jillian Hansen Grace MacNett
<b>Greeters</b>	Doug/Teresa Zulauf Neal/Barb Meints
<b>Greeters June 2</b>	LeRoy & Shirley Frerichs Jerry & Bev Hecox

**Communion Assistants**—John Fritz/Bob Tiemann

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

**Sat. Musician**—Liz Holgate

### **Worship Attendance Last Weekend**

† Saturday 6 p.m. May 18 ... 25

† Sunday 9 a.m. May 19 ... 138

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. May 19 ... 78

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# PARABLES

Stories for Life in God's World

PARABLES OF GROWTH PARABLES OF REVERSAL PARABLES OF PREPAREDNESS PARABLES OF DECISION PARABLES OF TREASURE

*"A parable can help us comprehend God better, know ourselves more realistically, change what we value, and deal with people in healthier relationships. Parables show us what it means to forgive, or fail to forgive; to show compassion or withhold it; to act decisively or allow the moment to pass. These are potentially life-changing stories." Author Richard J. Henderson*

Join us in exploring these timeless stories that have continued to intrigue and transform people's lives for centuries—and continue to help us understand God's will for us still today!

## Parables Study

- \*Seven Wednesdays beginning June 5
- \*Course to be offered at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- \*St. John Fellowship Hall/Library
- \*Simply contact the church to sign up
- \*\$20 for the Resource Book, pay at first class