

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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# 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 10 & 11, 2019

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## In Memory

❖ Today's radio broadcast, bulletins and flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 46 years of marriage and family, by **Bruce & Carol Bartling**.

Sharing their music with St. John this Sun., Aug. 11 will be **Todd and Billie East!** Billie began singing in her home church at age 3. Traveling and singing with various Southern Gospel groups, she recorded an album at age 12. Todd began playing piano and singing at age 3. His professional career began at age 16 and he's been performing ever since. Blind since birth, Todd began his studies at age 14 at Eastman School of Music in Upstate New York. He continued his education at Nazareth College in Rochester, earning a bachelor's degree in piano performance and theory. Todd and Billie perform a variety of older contemporary gospel and Gaither style music. We will be taking a free-will offering to help with their expenses.

**Sunday Night Fellowship** will meet this Sun., Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. The program will be pictures of the Sister Parish experience with El Flaco.



**Acolyte training** will be this Sun., Aug. 11, immediately following the service. This is for experienced acolytes as well as beginners. Please plan to be there.



**August Memory Verse:**  
"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

## Remember in prayer

Rev. Bill Jurgens, Harm Huls, Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Cyndi Schroeder (sister of Beth Schroeder)

*"Being a good steward means living in a way as if everything I own doesn't belong to me. It belongs to Christ, and he's just lending it to me for a short while."*  
(Josiah Hoagland, Fosston, Minnesota)

Members of the **Altar Guild** have the privilege of preparing the communion elements when we share in the Lord's Supper together. Would you like to be part of our team? Perhaps your family members would like to do this together. The position is not gender or age specific, and would only be a few weekends a year. Please consider giving of your time for this important task. Contact person is Chris Henrichs--402-223-3300.

This Sun., Aug. 11, everyone is encouraged to bring their **backpacks to worship for a blessing**. We invite you to bring your backpack up, and place it on the floor in front of the altar before worship begins. During the children's message, we will hand out tags and give blessings on and for learners and teachers. We encourage ALL ages to participate! Blessed to be a blessing!



Join us at the Beatrice Movie Theater on Sun., Aug. 11 at 12:30 p.m. for a **free showing of the movie "The Shack."** Sign up in the Narthex, so we have an approximate number of people who will be attending. Please talk to the Pastors or Heidi if you have any questions. Concessions will be available for purchase.



**SAVE THE DATE: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday** will be Sept. 8, 2019! This will also be **Rally Sunday** and the return to two worship services at 9 a.m.



and 11:15 a.m. We are busy planning activities and projects! Mark your calendars to join us for a potluck lunch, and then to use our hands to serve God and our community! Contact Erin Blake or Heidi Price with questions.



## Week Beginning August 11

### Sunday (11)

9 AM Worship/Communion  
 10:30 AM Acolyte Training  
 12:30 PM "The Shack" Movie at Theater  
 7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship (FH)

### Monday (12)

9 AM Food Pantry (Basement #1)  
 9 AM Blanket Sewing (Basement)  
 1:30 PM Anna Circle (Samaritan Springs)  
 5:30 PM Cub Scouts 85 (U7-8, BC)  
 7 PM Stewardship (Library)  
 7 PM Beatrice Garden Club (FH)  
 8 PM Al-Anon (Basement #4)

### Tuesday (13)

9 AM Ruth Circle (Samaritan Springs)  
 10 AM Cluster Text Study  
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous  
 (Basement #9)  
 7 PM Administration (Library)  
 7 PM Food Pantry Mtg. (FH)

### Wednesday (14)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)  
 11:30 AM Naomi Circle  
 2 PM Crochet Group (Library)  
 5:30 PM Yoga (BC)

### Thursday (15)

9 AM Food Pantry (Basement #1)  
 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline  
 9:30 AM Staff Reports and Committee  
 Minutes due for Council Meeting  
 7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group  
 (Lib)

### Friday (16) Office Closed

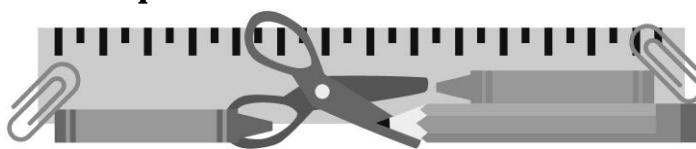
### Saturday (17)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

### Sunday (18)

9 AM Worship/Communion  
 11:30 AM First Communion Event  
 (FH/Sanctuary)  
 1 PM Girl Scouts (FH)  
 Council Packets Available

## Requested Items for School Kits



- ❖ 70-sheet notebook approx. 8" X 10-1/2" wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- ❖ 30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ❖ pencil sharpener
- ❖ blunt safety scissor
- ❖ unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- ❖ black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- ❖ box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ❖ 2-1/2" eraser

### Serving in Worship

Aug. 11	Sunday 9 a.m.
Reader	Cathy Wertman
Children's Message	Heidi Price
Acolytes	Lauren Pieper Kalynn Jeardoe Chesney Buhr
Greeters	Allen/Liz Eckhoff Gwen/Darold Rahe
Greeters Aug. 18	Rob & Andrea Schafer Don & Joyce Zimmerman

**Communion Assistants**—Chris Henrichs/Diane Courtney

**Sun. Office Duty**—Chris Henrichs/Danny Toland

**Sat. Musician**—Liz Holgate

### Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Aug. 3 ... 41

† Sunday 9 a.m. Aug. 4 ... 192

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