

Birthday Blessings

We pray God's blessings upon those who are celebrating the gift of life from a loving Lord.

- 5/5 Alan Brandhorst
- 5/6 Patti Oelfke, Kim Ische
- 5/7 Benjamin Wiegert, Aliyah Messer
- 5/8 Henry Roepke, Paige Hagen, Evan Hagen, Ruby Geuther, Joselyn Stender
- 5/9 Kaydence Landree, Markus Sturmfels, Kathie Lenzen, Jeffrey Boldt, Elizabeth Bennes
- 5/10 Nancy Buck, Allison McMichael, William Handberg, Dallas Siegle, Christine Ries, Viola Plekkenpol, David Walden

Anniversary Blessings

We pray God's blessings upon those who are celebrating the gift of marriage from a loving Lord.

- 5/5 - Curtis & Kelsey Larson
- 5/6 - Steve & Teliah Beach
Rick & LuAnn Panning
- 5/7 - Benjamin & Stephanie Wiegert
- 5/8 - Matthew & Jamie Timm



Please call the church office to add or remove your name. Thank you!

In our Prayers

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| Jim Zangl | Kenneth Schmitz | Christine Gnade |
| Lucas Woodford | Adam Beussman | Hildegard Grev |
| Barb Fey | Donna Miller | Victoria Gnade |
| Rudy Schlefsky | Earl Meyer | Gerry Schmitz |
| Gretchen Laubach | Shirley Gaarder | Arlan Kemnitz |
| Gerry Grapentine | JeNola Panning | Debbie Hanson |
| Maguerite Craighead | | |
| Jenny Green (Sister of Don Green) | | |
| Jean Wolf (Mother-in-law of Jodi Christiansen) | | |
| Tim Guth (Brother of Catherine Guth Gray) | | |
| Dana Hill (Grandson of Penny Eastlund) | | |
| Lorraine Simon (Sister of Donna Olson) | | |
| Dean Ott (Son of Carol Ott) | | |
| Kris Williams (Mother of Kim Bailey) | | |

Battling Cancer

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| Ed Ziegler | Ron Knox | Ingrid Dixon |
| Patrick Oliver | Jim Vangerud | Riley Krueger |
| Pat Nikolai | Keith Balzum | Madeline Dawson |
| Melissa Edwards (Sister-in-law of Jodi Christiansen) | | |
| Carolyn Kallsen & Jack Kallsen (Cousins of Penny Eastlund) | | |
| Ellie Zwiesler (Aunt of Mary Venckus) | | |
| Christine Moritz (Family friend of Kade Klahsen) | | |
| Heather Miller (Friend of Brian Mosley) | | |
| Lois Anderson (Cousin of Ida Schwartz) | | |
| Pastor LeRoy LaPlant (St. Mark's New Germany) | | |
| Andrew Stahlke (Nephew of Gretchen Laubach) | | |
| Elaine Vangerud (Mother of Jim Vangerud) | | |
| Toby Saxon (Friend of Ingrid Dixon) | | |

Protecting Our Freedom

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| Mitchell Krause | Christian Wachter |
| Jacob Hames | Spencer Roxas |
| Brandon Neitzel (Brother of Ashley Lenz) | |

CaringBridge

- Patrick Oliver: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/patrickoliver>
- Riley Krueger: www.caringbridge.org/visit/rileykrueger2018
- Brody Lenz: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brodylenz>
- Grace Watry: <https://www.caringbridge.org/search?q=watry>
- Pastor LaPlant: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorlaplant>

May 5, 2019

the Weekly WORD

Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Fri. 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
6:30am Men's Bible Study 5:15-6:15pm Gathering Place 6:30pm Worship w/ HC	9:30am R.O.C.K. 6:30pm Board of Trustees 7:00pm Sunday School Meeting	7:00pm Messengers of Praise	9:30am Women's LifeLight 7:00pm Women's Bible Study			*Annv. Milestone 8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 6:30pm Men's Basketball

Pastor and Connie Snow invite you to attend Elly's confirmation celebration. Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall following the confirmation service. (Psalm 139:14)

Voters' Meeting. Sunday, May 19 following the late service. Board reports are available to pick up at the Information Desk.

Vacation Bible School. "Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World!" Join St. John's for Vacation Bible School June 24th-28th, 9am to noon. Every day kids 4PK to 6th grade will enjoy Bible stories, snacks, crafts, fun music, games, and so much more. For more information, to register or to volunteer go to: www.stjohnschaska.org



Help with VBS! Adults of all ages and students who are confirmation age and older are needed to help with VBS. Sign up online or email pastor.barry@stjohns-chaska.org.

New Member Class Are you interested in knowing more about St. John's and what we believe? Well, we are interested in getting to know you! Our seven-week new member class will meet Wednesdays, May 8th -June 19th from 6-7:15 pm. Pastor Barry will explore with the class what a life of faith in our community looks like. To find out more information or to register, please contact the church office at 952.448.2433 or email Pastor Barry at pastor.barry@stjohns-chaska.org

Blanketing our Graduates. St. John's blesses our high school graduates with a fleece blanket printed with Jeremiah 29:11 and the name of St. John's. If you are able to help contribute to the purchase of these blankets for this year's upcoming graduates, please look for the Graduation Box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us celebrate our graduates and letting them know they are in our prayers as they move forward with their next adventure.

High School graduates please join us at the 8:30 or 10:00 service on June 2 as we give thanks to the Lord for you and your accomplishments. **Register at** www.stjohnschaska.org home page, Youth Ministry, 2019 High School Graduates.

Summer worship times 8:30 & 10:00am beginning Sunday, May 26

Monday Evening Worship remains at 6:30pm throughout the summer.
No Monday Worship on Memorial Day, May 27.

Summer Blast is an all-day program offered to help parents during the summer months! Our program is available for incoming 1st through 6th grade students from June 10th – August 16th, 2019. We offer a fun and safe place that includes activities such as swimming, field trips, computer lab, gym time, games, library visits, outdoor playground time, crafts, and S.T.E.A.M. activities! Summer Blast at St. John's is the place to be! Contact us now at [\(952\)448-2526](tel:9524482526) to enroll your child today!



Mary Martha Guild invites all Ladies to our next gathering, Tuesday, May 14th. Fellowship and dessert at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Topic and Devotion will be led by Joel Landskroener. After Joel's presentation we will discuss and distribute our funds to missionaries and our mission projects for church. Hostesses for the evening are Pat Haack and Jodi Christiansen. Guests, as always, may come for any part of or all of the evening. Blessings on your month!

The Panama trip previously scheduled for June 7- 14 has been rescheduled to July 29 - August 5. We are looking for a team of 8 - 10 people interested in joining the mission of sharing God with the members of a Lutheran community in Panama City. We will be working with the Dios Es Grande Lutheran Congregation to provide VBS at the community public school, participate in a youth workshop and community service activity and visit homes for prayer and Bible study. For more information contact Barbra Ewing at panama.missions@stjohns-chaska.org. Cell 612.940.9713.

At the confirmation service today at 11:00, 17 young people will make public profession their faith. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lacey Dahlke	Ryan Draginis	Alexis Gray	Kassi Herrmann
Caroline Hidde	Tamzid Islam	Raymond Johnson	Caleb Lainhart
Elliana Lenzen	Keenan Lenzen	Cami Mesenbring	Tatum Nyen
George Rehbein	Ciara Reisner	Ashley Schuelke	Elly Snow
Alexis Thom			

Neighborhood News

Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP) invites you to volunteer for "A Minnesota Lumberjack Experience". From July 10-15, CSP will be hosting nearly 10,000 youth and leaders for District Events during the National Youth Gathering. Joy-filled volunteers are needed for checking people in, serving food, way-finding, and more. Register to volunteer at www.ave.csp.edu/nygvolunteers. Email questions to districtevents@csp.edu.

Maifest at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Watertown, MN Sunday, May 19 from 9:00am -6:00pm. Dinner, Silent Auction, Games and more.