

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Oct 20	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Rock'n the Church
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Mon Oct 21	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tues Oct 22	5:30 PM	Yoga Flow
Wed Oct 23	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Dinner
	6:30 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Bells of St John
Thurs Oct 24	1:00 PM	Aging Services
Fri Oct 25	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Oct 26	5:00 PM	Worship Service

First Sunday Forums- On the first Sunday of each month, we will be having brief forums to discuss the on-going ministry of St. John. Channele Braekkan from Thrivent Financial will be coming in November.



Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on October 27th. Our Confirmation students are Aliviya Boyd, Tayte Domine, Aubrey Filter, Devin Filter, Jameson Fonseca, Lauren Houn, and Hailey Kadrlik

Our After school Youth Group will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 6th and are looking for donations. There will be a donation box at the top of the stairs for anyone wanting to donate items. The youth group made ornaments donation suggestions. We always like pack school supplies such as small notebooks, pencils, crayons, pencil sharpeners, etc....

After school youth group for grades 3-6 will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:05-4:05 PM, October through May!

Save the Date for the Second Sunday Youth Gathering! We will be having a Youth Group event every second Sunday of the month throughout the year! *Most* events will start at 11:30 AM. A printed schedule is posted on the Youth bulletin board!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Marilyn Campbell

Head Usher

Kathy Peterson

Ushers/Greeters

Jeanne Anderson

Berlyn & Garie Teig

Lynden & Deb Jelinek

Communion Assistants

Aubrey Filter

Emily Hoefs

Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

McKenna Schulte

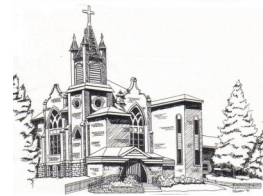
Altar Guild

Jeanne Anderson

Lisa Schroeder

Saturday's Service

Thank you to our
volunteer ushers and
others helping with this
service.



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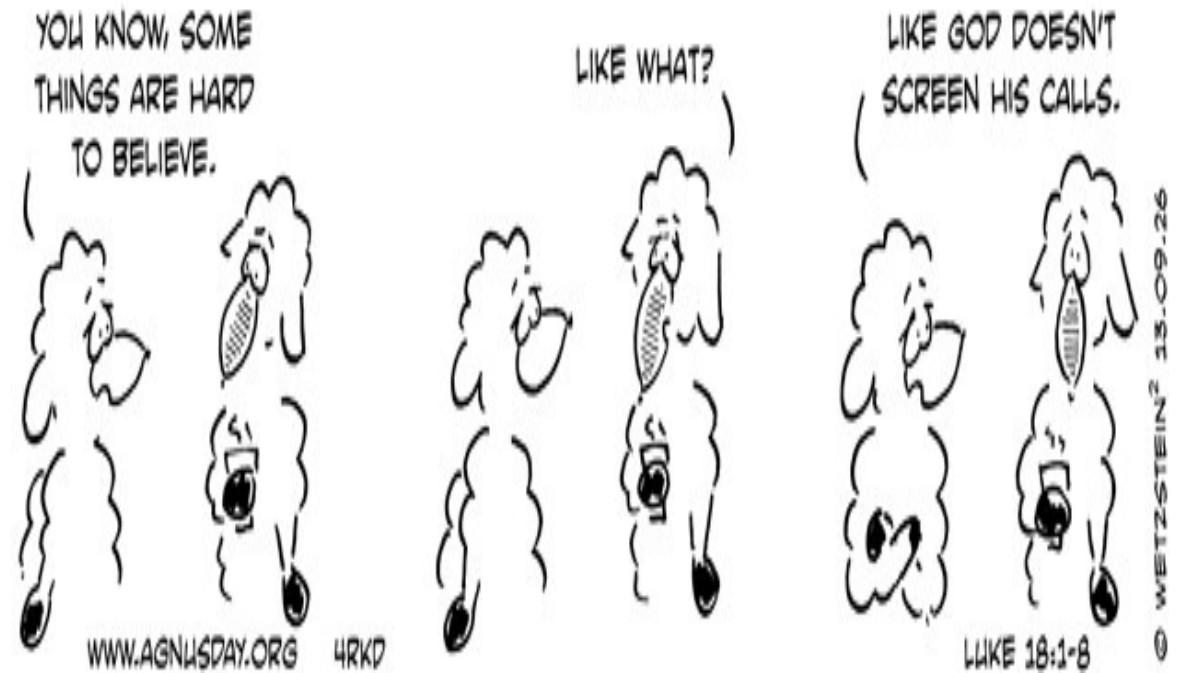
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2019

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000

Carol Kiekow, Congregation President

Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent

Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary

Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist

Roman Jindra, Custodian

Diane DeWitte, Organist

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Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
Gathering Song "Lead Me, Guide Me"	#768
Kyrie	Page 138
Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"	Page 139
Prayer of the Day (in unison).....	Insert
Special Music "Who Built the Ark?"	Rock'n the Church
First Reading: <i>Genesis 32:22-31</i>	
Psalm <i>Psalm 121</i>	
Second Reading: <i>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5</i>	
Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"	Page 142
Gospel <i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	#742
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Offering	
Offertory <i>"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)</i>	Insert
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Communion	
Blessing	
Sending Hymn <i>"Our God"</i>	insert
Dismissal	

Welcome to Worship at St. John!

May you find peace and joy as we worship together on this day. We invite you to please sign the guest book located near the elevator. For those with children, we are grateful you are here. Activity bags and children’s bulletins are available and are located at the top of the stairs. *All baptized Christians* who believe in Christ’s real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. During the distribution of Holy Communion, children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and a cookie. Gluten free wafers and portioned cups of grape juice are available for Communion. Wine is distributed in the larger chalice and grape juice is distributed in the smaller chalice. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher for these materials.



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Attendance Last Weekend: *Saturday ~10 Sunday~159*

Thank you for the donations to the Bell Tower.



Remember in your Prayers... Jeanne Anderson, Paul Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Doug Thompson, Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda Mclalwain (niece of Marilyn Richter), Patty Tiede, Bill Kiekow, Gary Janssen, Steve Westerhouse (Uncle of Missy Gregor) Elmer Kukacka, Shari Claire, Clark Kaisershot, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Emil & Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson’s sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.



Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country:
Cassidy Gilbertson, Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.

The Church Council is looking for people to serve on the nominating committee as well as people to serve on the council starting in 2020. If you would like more information talk to a council member or Pastor Jason.

The WOTC is in need of bars of soap and new or gently used towels for personal care kits being send to Liberia.

The Voices of St. John will sing at the 7th Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the Church of St. Patrick in Shieldsville on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. We will rehearse on Wednesday, October 30th, November 6th, November 13th and November 20th from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. This is a time change because some students will join us after confirmation class is over at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We welcome more singers to join.....kids, parents, grandparents. We are hoping that all members of our church who like to sing will feel comfortable in taking part in our choir.

St. John will be having church directory pictures on November 21st-November 23rd. Please sign up online using the link below or in person during Sunday's coffee hour.
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b254vsmq/>

Operation Christmas Child– This is our 20th year of participating in this project!
Girls and boys in more than 150 countries have experienced the joy of Christmas and heard the good new of Jesus Christ thanks to caring people who have packed over 157 million shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child since 1993. These simple shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items bring smiling faces to God’s precious children. Help spread joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide by taking part in this special Christmas project. Complete details are outlined in the Operation Christmas Child brochures available at church beginning October 12th. Please bring your gift filled shoebox to church on or before Sunday, November 24th (shoebox collection and dedication Sunday). Last year we collected 127 shoeboxes. For more information, contact Mary Brahs 364-8058. *(Due to increasing custom regulations, candy and toothpaste will no longer be accepted in shoebox gifts.)*

We are in need of 4-5 volunteers to help take down the ceiling in the Bell Tower. Contact Steve or the church office if you are interesting in helping with this demolition project. Older youth welcome!