

## Look at the Week Ahead

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| <b>Sun Oct 27</b>   | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service                                      |
|                     | 10:00 AM | Coffee Hour                                          |
|                     | 10:00 AM | Sunday School                                        |
|                     | 11:00 AM | Rock'n the Church                                    |
|                     | 11:00 AM | Youth Pumpkin Carving Party                          |
|                     | 6:30 PM  | NA Meeting                                           |
|                     | 7:00 PM  | Boy Scouts                                           |
| <b>Tues Oct 29</b>  | 5:30 PM  | Yoga Flow                                            |
| <b>Wed Oct 30</b>   | 10:00 AM | Bible Study                                          |
|                     | 6:00 PM  | Confirmation Dinner                                  |
|                     | 6:30 PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
|                     | 6:30 PM  | Voice of St John                                     |
|                     | 7:00 PM  | Bells of St John                                     |
|                     | 1:00 PM  | Aging Services                                       |
| <b>Thurs Oct 31</b> | 1:00 PM  | Aging Services                                       |
| <b>Fri Nov 1</b>    | 8:00 PM  | AA/Al-Anon Meeting                                   |
| <b>Sat Nov 2</b>    | 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.



**Pumpkin Carving Party is today at 11AM.** This event is for grades 3 & 4, young children are welcome to attend with an adult helper. Join us for Pumpkin carving lunch and BINGO!

**Our prayers and support go out to those members who are being confirmed today through the affirmation of their baptisms.** 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Devin Filter  
Lauren Houn  
Tayte Domine

### Head Usher

Wendy Vargo

### Ushers/Greeters

James Blum  
Irene Jindra  
Myron & Peggy Hentges

### Communion Assistants

Marc & Kathy Peterson  
Youth Volunteer

### Acolyte

Mecca Nightingale

### 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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# REFORMATION Sunday

October 27, 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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| Welcome & Announcements                                             |                  |
| Confession and Forgiveness .....                                    | Page 94          |
| Gathering Song            "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" .....      | #504             |
| Kyrie .....                                                         | Page 138         |
| Hymn of Praise            "Glory to God" .....                      | Page 139         |
| Prayer of the Day (in unison).....                                  | Insert           |
| Special Music            "God is So Good" .....                     | Bells of St John |
| First Reading: <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>                             |                  |
| Psalm <i>Psalm 46</i>                                               |                  |
| Second Reading: <i>Romans 3:19-28</i>                               |                  |
| Gospel Acclamation     "Alleluia" .....                             | Page 142         |
| Gospel <i>John 8:31-36</i>                                          |                  |
| Sermon                                                              |                  |
| Hymn of the Day        "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ..... | #517             |
| Affirmation of Baptism/ Confirmation (Sun).....                     | Page 234         |
| Apostles Creed.....                                                 | Page 105         |
| Peace                                                               |                  |
| Offering                                                            |                  |
| Offertory                        "Give Thanks" (Henry Smith) .....  | Insert           |
| Great Thanksgiving .....                                            | Page 144         |
| Lord's Prayer .....                                                 | Page 145         |
| Communion                                                           |                  |
| Blessing                                                            |                  |
| Sending Hymn            "Servant's Prayer" .....                    | 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 ~7 Sunday~130*

**Thank you** for the donations to the Bell Tower.



**Remember in your Prayers...** Paul Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Doug Thompson, Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda Mclalwain (niece of Marilyn Richter), Patty Tiede, 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.

**Once again we are collecting items for our Soldier Boxes**, which we will be mailing out the first week of December. There is a box in the fellowship hall for your donations. If you would like to donate cash, to help with the mailing costs, please leave it with Missy or Pastor in one of the church offices Boxes are sent to those currently serving and also to local elderly Veterans. If you have the name and address of someone who is currently serving our country, please get it to Missy as soon as possible so we can include him/her while shopping.

**The Voices of St. John** will sing at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the Church of St. Patrick in Shieldsville on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will rehearse on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your gift filled shoebox to church on or before Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (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.)*