

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Nov 25	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Mon Nov 26	9:00 AM	Quilting
Tues Nov 27	6:30 PM	Book of Romans Bible Study
Wed Nov 28	6:00 PM	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Voices of St John
Fri Nov 30	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Dec 1	9:00 AM	Worship & Music Meeting
	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

Mission Trip 2019 to Anchorage, Alaska! Deadline for sign-up is December 1st. A \$300 deposit per person is need at time of sign-up. Please talk to Kathy Westerman or Missy Gregor (mgregor@montgomerymnelcalutherans.org) **ASAP**.

Save the Date! Mission Trip 2019 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 16th after the Sunday School Christmas program. There will be no tickets to purchase, a free will donation will be collected to support the Mission Trip.

Poinsettia Sales have started! All orders must be received by Thursday, December 6th. Plants that will not stay at church for the Christmas Eve services may be picked up in the afternoon on Thursday, December 20th.



After school Youth Group for grades 3-6, 3:05-4:05 PM at church on the *first* Wednesdays of the month. *Next group meeting is December 5th.*

Torchlight Parade! We will be riding the Fire Truck in the Torchlight Parade on Thursday, November 29th. We will meet after school to decorate the float, have dinner and ride in the parade. If you can't make it after school you are welcome to meet us for the parade. Watch Facebook and the church bulletin for details.

Do you have Christmas cookie tins that you don't use? Youth group needs them for our cookie baking project during our Christmas Event. Pastor Jason will deliver the cookie filled tins during his December home visits. Please drop off tin donations at the church office on or before Sunday, December 2nd.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Doreen Marcussen

Head Usher

Steve Schroeder

Ushers/Greeters

John & Lori Helling

Myron & Peggy Hentges

Communion Assistants

Cindy Westerhouse

Maridan Nesmoe

Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

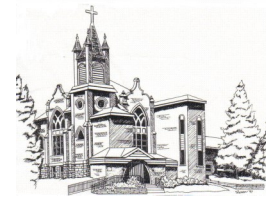
Hailey Kadrlík

Altar Guild

Kathy Derhaag

Saturday's Service

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



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November 25, 2018

Christ the King

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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Gathering Song *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*.....# 855

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Prayer of the Day (in unison).....Insert

Special Music (Sunday) *“Fe Y Esperanza”*Voices of St. John

First Reading: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

Psalm *Psalm 93*

Special Music (Sunday) *“Canon of Grace”*Bells of St. John

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:4b-8*

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Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Children’s Sermon & Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*..... #490

New member welcome

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Peace

Offering

Offertory *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*.....# 885

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Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn *“Thine the Amen”*#826

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. Wrapped 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.

Worship Offering Last Weekend: General Fund \$3,350.07 Restoration Fund \$96.90
 ~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 22 ~ Sunday 137



Remember in your Prayers... Betty Braun, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Cathy Herrmann, Eileen Segna, Nancy Vollmar, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson’s sister-in-law), Nancy Creger, and Kathy Fellman (sister of Peggy Hentges).



Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Smith, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.
 *If you have the addresses for our service people listed above please call or email the church office.

A group of adults & youth (grades 9-12) will be volunteering at the Operation Christmas Child Twin Cities Processing Center on Wednesday, November 28th from 6-9 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Anyone under 18 must have a Samaritan’s purse volunteer information form (posted next to the sign up sheet). We will leave from church at 4 PM and stop to eat before our work shift begins.

We are starting to collect items for the Soldier Boxes which we will be sending out the first part of December. These items are sent to those who are currently serving from our congregation, former veterans around our area, and veterans in rehab homes. Collection boxes are downstairs in the fellowship hall for your donated items. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please leave it with Missy or Pastor in one of the church offices. Thank you for your help with this wonderful program.

The mitten tree is ready for your decorations! Please bring in warm hats, mittens and socks to place on the tree. Items will be distributed to those in need in Le Sueur County before Christmas. The tree is located in the entry area by the main front door.

Book of Romans Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, November 27th from 6:30-7:30 PM. We will be reading and discussing Romans chapters 7 & 8 together. Anyone can feel free to join us.

The Voices of St. John will rehearse music for the Christmas Eve Service on November 28th, December 5th, December 12th and December 19th from 6:30 – 7:00 PM. We welcome all men and women from St. John who want to join us.

It is time to do another St John Pictorial Directory. The council is looking for a committee to study options and organize it for sometime in 2019. If interested, please contact Pastor, Missy or one of the council members.

The Council has 4 openings for 2019: three 3 year terms and one 2 year term to finish out a term. Carol Kiekow’s term is up but she has agreed to run again. It is important that we have people ready to serve and help us as we undertake the bell tower repair and continue to make St John a welcoming place of worship. If interested in serving or have any questions, please contact Pastor, Carol Kiekow or Kathy Peterson.

Please have all items for the annual report submitted via email to stjohnelca@frontier.com by Monday, December 17th.