

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Jan 13	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 Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Mon Jan 14	9:00 AM	Quilting
Tues Jan 15	5:00 PM	Webelos Scouts
Wed Jan 16	6:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Bells of St John
Fri Jan 18	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Jan 19	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

Do you enjoy visiting with others and making a difference? Consider becoming a Hospice Volunteer! Opportunities are available in this area! If interested contact St. Croix Hospice (507) 508-3091 or at volunteer@stcroixhospice.com

Hello, we are collecting never used and/or handmade blankets for the Smile Network as our mentor project. They would like the blankets to be 3'x3'. They can be crocheted, etc. If you do fleece, it can either be tied (with only one layer of material) or can have a finished edge if people do that! They are requesting it to be single not double since they go to warm places. Donations will run through June 30, 2019. Please give us a call or text at 952-393-9407 for pickup or if you have any questions. Thanks, Kayla Horejsi and Aliviya



Save the date! Our Annual Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, February 9th from 4:30-7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

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 February 6th.*

Junior and Senior League Mount Kato Ski Trip is on Sunday, February 24th, 1:00-7:00 PM. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board. This trip is for grades 5-12th. Younger grades are welcome to attend with an adult.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader
Carol Kiekow

Head Usher
Connie Cihak

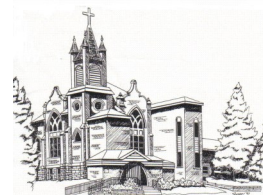
Ushers/Greeters
Carol Kiekow
Jim Heyda
Todd & Kala David

Communion Assistants
Kathy Derhaag
Garie Teig
Youth Volunteer

Acolyte
April Engstrom

Altar Guild
Connie Cihak

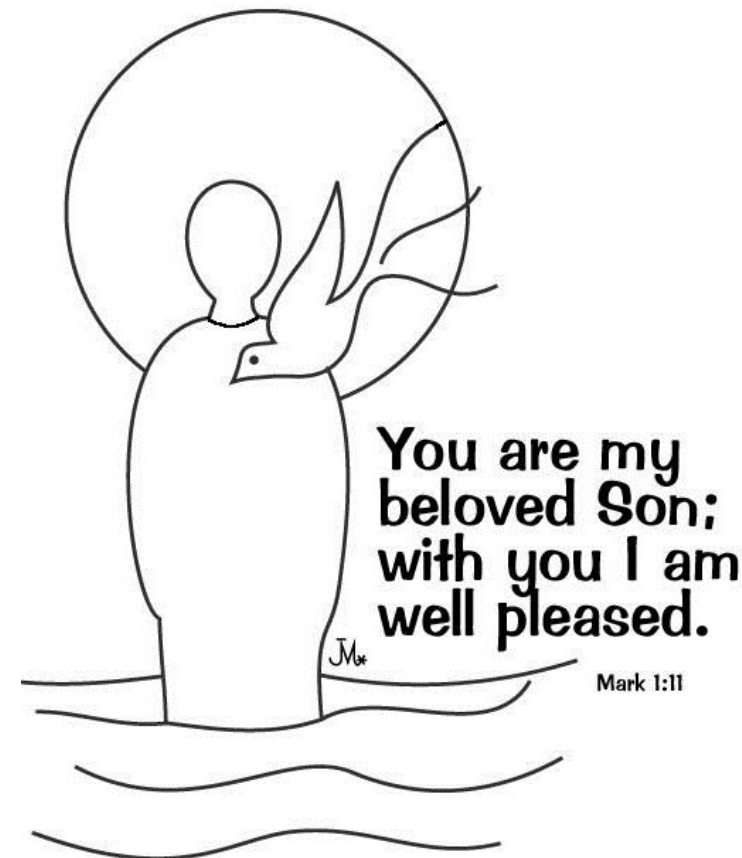
Saturday's Service
*Thank you to our
volunteer ushers and
others helping with this
service.*



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Mark 1:11

Baptism of Our Lord January 13, 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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Gathering Song *“This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”*# 448

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

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Psalm *Psalms 29*

Second Reading: *Acts 8:14-17*

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Gospel: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”*..... #304

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Peace

Offering

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

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Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn *“Baptized and Set Free”*#453

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 \$3,905.46 Restoration Fund \$ 254.45
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 36 ~ Sunday 91



Remember in your Prayers... Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Phyllis Pelowski (Mother of Lynn Heinzig), Roger Napper, Bentley Ingram, 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.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country:

Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Smith, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.



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.

Worship Assistants for the three next months have been scheduled. Schedules will be in the monthly newsletter and posted outside of the main sanctuary entrance. Thank you for volunteering for these positions!

Most Holy Redeemer School presents the first annual Hibernation Celebration and Raffle Fundraiser. Purchase tickets to win cash prizes of \$1500, \$750 and \$500. Only 400 tickets sold. Tickets are \$50 and available from any HRS family or at the White Front, Happy Hour and American Legion. Social gathering will be held on February 2, 2019. Many local businesses will be offering food and drink specials, music and other entertainment. Live drawing for cash prizes will take place at the Rustic Farmer on Main Street at 10:00 PM. Missy will have tickets to purchase in the church office.

Giving Envelopes for next year are on the card table near the main sanctuary entrance. We are changing our envelopes for this next year. See instruction attached to each bundle of 25 and the sign on the table. Talk to Pastor Jason, Kathy Peterson or Missy Gregor if you have questions. Remember to write your name on your envelope, using your return address labels are fine too.

ST. JOHN 2019 ANNUAL MEETING. We will be having our 2019 Annual meeting on January 27, 2019 immediately following the 9 AM Sunday Service. Confirmed Voting Members of St. John are invited to hear about our on-going ministry, approve the 2019 budget, and to be informed on our up-coming building needs. We value your contribution to the ministry of our congregation and look forward to seeing you there!

We have installed 2 lock boxes outside of the church office door. One for Women of the Church and one for the Church Office. Please place items for Pastor Jason or Missy in the Church Office box, any items for Women of the Church can go in their box. Please do not push paperwork or envelopes under the door.