Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Jan 27	9:00 AM	Worship Service	
	10:00 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting	
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour	
	10:00 AM	Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Rock'n the Church	
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting	
Mon Jan 28	9:00 AM	Quilting	
Wed Jan 30	6:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation	
	7:00 PM	Bells of St John	
Fri Feb 1	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting	
Sat Feb 2	9:00 AM	Baby Shower	
	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 Boyd

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader Steve Pan

Head Usher Connie Cihak

Ushers/Greeters

Eric Schroeder David & Dorothy Scheffert Kim Washa

Communion Assistants

Peggy Hentges Cindy Westerhouse Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

April Engstrom

Altar Guild Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

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



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 meets at the church on the *first* Wednesdays of the month. *Next group meeting is February* 6^{th} .

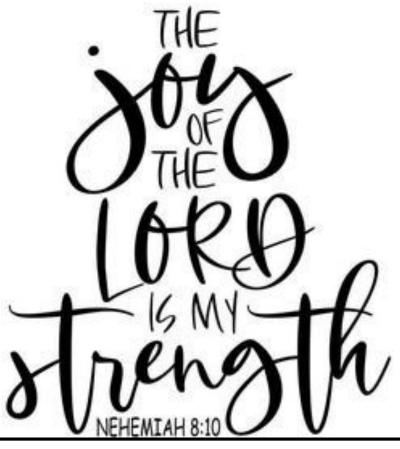
Junior and Senior League Mount Kato Ski Trip is on Sunday, February 24th, 1:00-7:00 PM. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board. This trip is for grades 5-12th. Younger grades are welcome to attend with an adult. Please sign up by Sunday, February 17th, we need 15 people to attend.



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Third Sunday after Epiphany January 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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Confession and For	givenessgiveness	Page 94	
Gathering Song "A	All Are Welcome"	#641	
Kyrie		Page 14	
Hymn of Praise		Page 149	
Prayer of the Day (i	n unison)	Insert	
Special Music (Sund	day) "Siyahamba – I Will Sing"	Bells of St. John	
First Reading:	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10		
Psalm	Psalm 19		
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a		
Gospel Acclamation	1	Page 151	
Gospel: Luk	re 4:14-21		
Children's Sermon			
Sermon			
Hymn of the Day	"Amazing Grace"	#779	
Sung	to the melody from "House of the Rising Sun", Riley Skl	uzacek, violin (Sunday)	
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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.

Worship Offering Last Weekend: General Fund \$3,370.21 Restoration Fund \$ 95 ~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 20 ~ Sunday 71



Remember in your Prayers... Harry Dietz, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, 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.

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 this year are on the card table near the main sanctuary entrance. We are changing our envelopes for this 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*.

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

Our thoughts and prayers to family and friends of Terry David, (father of Todd David) who passed away this week.

We received a letter from a Mayo Clinic patient that is currently on the liver transplant list. His letter will be posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if anyone would like to read to story.