

## Look at the Week Ahead

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| <b>Sun Feb 17</b>  | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service                                      |
|                    | 10:00 AM | Coffee Hour                                          |
|                    | 10:00 AM | Sunday School                                        |
|                    | 10:00 AM | Church Council Meeting                               |
|                    | 11:00 AM | Rock'n the Church                                    |
| <b>Mon Feb 18</b>  | 6:30 PM  | NA Meeting                                           |
|                    | 6:00 PM  | Girl Scout Service Meeting                           |
|                    | 6:30 PM  | Lion Scouts                                          |
| <b>Tues Feb 19</b> | 7:00 PM  | Boy Scouts                                           |
|                    | 5:00 PM  | Webelos Scouts                                       |
| <b>Wed Feb 20</b>  | 6:00 PM  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
|                    | 7:00 PM  | Bells of St John                                     |
| <b>Fri Feb 22</b>  | 8:00 PM  | AA/Al-Anon Meeting                                   |
| <b>Sat Feb 23</b>  | 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](mailto: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



**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 March 6<sup>th</sup>.*

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

### SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

#### Reader

Renee Sorenson

#### Head Usher

Steve Schroeder

#### Ushers/Greeters

Carol Kiekow

Paul Vollmar

Rich & Liz Vlasak

#### Communion Assistants

Steve & Anne Schroeder

Youth Volunteer

#### Acolyte

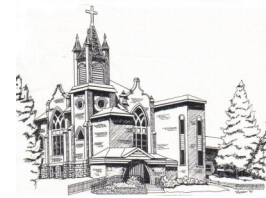
Chloe Grunow

#### Altar Guild

Carol Kiekow

#### Saturday's Service

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



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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 17, 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 <i>"We Know That Christ Is Raised"</i> .....       | #449     |
| Kyrie .....                                                       | Page 147 |
| Hymn of Praise .....                                              | Page 148 |
| Prayer of the Day (in unison).....Insert                          |          |
| First Reading: <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i>                            |          |
| Psalm <i>Psalm 1</i>                                              |          |
| Second Reading: <i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i>                     |          |
| Gospel Acclamation .....                                          | Page 151 |
| Gospel: <i>Luke 6:17-26</i>                                       |          |
| Children's Sermon                                                 |          |
| Sermon                                                            |          |
| Hymn of the Day <i>"Blest Are They"</i> .....                     | #728     |
| Apostles Creed.....                                               | Page 105 |
| Peace                                                             |          |
| Offering                                                          |          |
| Offertory <i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> ..... | #885     |
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| Blessing                                                          |          |
| Sending Hymn <i>"Canticle of the Turning"</i> .....               | #723     |
| 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 \$2,356.20 Restoration Fund \$115  
~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

**Attendance Last Weekend:** Saturday 24 ~ Sunday 148



**Remember in your Prayers...** Jessi, Betty Jindra, Roman Jindra, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Phyllis Pelowski (Mother of Lynn Heinzig), 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 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.

**2019 LENTEN DINNERS AND SERVICES START IN MARCH** We will be starting our Lenten Dinners and Services with Ash Wednesday on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The dinners will be served from 4:30-6:15 PM with the services starting at 6:30 PM. The St. John Lutheran Women of the Church will be serving the dinner on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please considering providing a dinner on one of the remaining Wednesday nights. You can sign up on the calendar in the Fellowship Hall. The Women of the Church will be coordinating the sign-ups for these dinners.

**WOTC** - We are serving the Ash Wednesday (March 6) Soup Supper. We need a few workers to prep, serve and cleanup. We also need a few volunteers to provide desserts. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Renee Pribyl or Kathy Derhaag.

**MINNESOTA RIVER CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING** The Minnesota River Conference will be meeting at Our Saviors Lutheran in Owatonna on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. We are in the process of nominating candidates to serve as the new bishop of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod. If you are interested, St. John can have six delegates at this meeting. Please let Pastor Jason know if you are interested in going. Also, please consider being one of our congregations two delegates for our 2019 Synod Assembly this year in Rochester on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be electing a new bishop at this year's assembly.

**The Luther League Committee and Mission Trip group** would like to thank those individuals and business that donated goods or services to benefit the Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!

*Posy Floral and Gifts    Mackenthun's    Pla Mor Lanes    European Roasterie    Todd's Auto Parts*  
*Pizzeria 201    Casey's    Herrmann Drug    Shirley Pumper    Cindy Westerhouse*  
*Becki Lundquist    Deb Beatty    Kody Kopp    Lynn Schuknecht    Karen Gjerstad*  
*Karen & Neil Vlasak    Myron & Peggy Hentges    Charles & Shirley Richter*

We would also like to thank all of our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids and parents whose hard work made this event possible. Thank you to everyone that attended the dinner and supported our raffle and silent auction. Your support of the St John youth league and the Mission Trip is greatly appreciated!