

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun May 12	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Mon May 13	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Wed May 15	10:00 AM	Bible Study
Fri May 17	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat May 18	5:00 PM	Worship Service

Be on the Lookout for Your Estimate of Giving Sheet Coming in May. As part of a requirement for the loan process from the bank for the repair of the bell tower, they will be looking over the history of our past giving as a congregation, but they would also like to see what our estimated giving for this year looks like, as well. The Estimate of Giving Sheet will be coming to you in mid-May. Along with providing this piece of information for the bank, It will also help us in planning our budget for the future of our congregation. We would like each family to be very thoughtful and purposeful in deciding how much you can give. Please pray about how you support St. John and share your intentions with us.

Spring Grief Support Group will met at 7:00 pm, weekly beginning May 14th - June 18th

The six week group will meet at the church and is open to anyone in the community. The group is free of charge, however, participants are asked to register to ensure that enough materials are available and group size is limited. For more information or to register, call facilitator, Brenda Peterson at (701) 269-1439



Becca's closet is in need of volunteers. Kassidy is off to college and we are looking

for a few senior high girls and a couple of adult to help us with the closet and keep this wonderful mission going. If you are interested, please contact Missy.

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

Reader
Doreen Marcussen
Head Usher
Carol Kiekow

Ushers/Greeters
Rick & Liz Vlasak
Ralph Hendrickson
Roman Jindra

Communion Assistants
Peggy Hentges
Renee Pribyl

Acolyte
Mecca Nightingale

Altar Guild
Cindy Zahratka
& JoAnn Dawson

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



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My sheep

HEAR MY VOICE.

I KNOW THEM

AND THEY

follow me



John 10:27

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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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Prayer of the Day (in unison).....	Insert
Special Music (Sunday) <i>"We Rest In Thee"</i>	Bells of St. John
First Reading: <i>Acts 9:36-43</i>	
Psalm <i>Psalm 23</i>	
Second Reading: <i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>	
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Sermon	
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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 \$3982.50 Restoration Fund \$133
~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget
Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday ~14 Sunday~184



Remember in your Prayers... Clark Kaisershot, Sylvana Blum, Lloyd Svoboda, Walter Procenko, Brad DeWitte, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Gwen Hanzlik, Emil & Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Betty Jindra, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Betty Braun, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Cathy Herrmann, Nancy Vollmar, 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:
Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.

Fundraiser information! On the Church website under Info Center will be have a folder with the information about working with Hands of the Kingdom. This is a non-profit organization we are partnering with to raise funds for future Mission Trips, Youth Events and the Bell Tower Repair. Please contact Missy with any questions.

A Larger Variety of Music Coming Our Way We know that there is a rich variety of Christian music today. In order blend some of these songs with our wealth of traditional hymns in our worship services, we have purchased a CCLI Copyright License and will be accessing a catalog of songs through SongSelect. Songselect is a music catalog with over 10,000 songs. It takes a lot of time and effort to bring new music into the life of our services, so we are starting small. We can download 200 songs complete with a variety of music sheets for our printed use in services. Starting May 5th, we will be using at least one of these new songs in each of our services. With the excitement of new music, there is also the challenge of learning how to sing new songs, so bear with us as we grow into this together. Anyone that would like to listen to our new songs in advance, we created a YouTube playlist. These are the songs you will hear during the Worship Service May– July. The link is on the church website under announcements.

We have confirmed reports that flocks of pink flamingoes will be landing in yards in our area from Monday, May 5th through Sunday, May 19th. Please fill out a flamingo flocking fundraiser form to place an order. These forms are located on the youth bulletin board and can be placed in the church office lock box.



Thank you for the donation given in memory of Mary Kerkow.
Thank you for donation given in memory of Darlene Collier.

Senior Sunday! We will celebrate our graduating Seniors during our Worship Service on **Sunday, May 19th**. Please join us afterwards for a reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sent Off Service for the Mission Trip will be on Sunday, May 19th. This group of 24 leaves on Saturday, May 25th!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Nancy Vollmar. Nancy passed away on Wednesday, May 8th. Her funeral service will be here at St John on Monday, May 13th. Visitation from 9-11 AM. Service at 11 AM, interment following with a luncheon to start at approximately 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.