

### Look at the Week Ahead

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| <b>Sun May 19</b> | 9:00 AM  | Worship Service            |
|                   | 10:00 AM | Coffee Hour                |
|                   | 6:30 PM  | NA Meeting                 |
| <b>Mon May 20</b> | 6:00 PM  | Girl Scout Service Meeting |
|                   | 6:30 PM  | Lion Scouts                |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | Boy Scouts                 |
| <b>Wed May 22</b> | 10:00 AM | Bible Study                |
| <b>Fri May 24</b> | 8:00 PM  | AA/Al-Anon Meeting         |
| <b>Sat May 25</b> | 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.

**The American Legion is hosting a Omelet in a Bag Breakfast** on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM– Noon. Featuring fried dumplings and gravy, French toast, breads, coffee, and juice. Proceeds used to fund their Veterans Programs.

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

**Thank you** for donation given in memory of Darlene Collier.

**Thank you** for the donations made to the 2019 Mission Trip.

**Thank you** for the donation to the Bell Tower in memory of Nancy Vollmar.

**Thank you** for the donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Darlene Collier.

**Thank you** for the donation to the Music Fund.



**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**  
Graduates

**Head Usher**  
Carol Kiekow

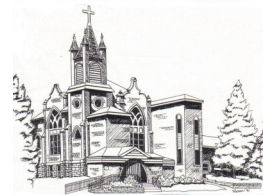
**Ushers/Greeters**  
Dave & Dorothy Scheffert  
James Blum  
Jim Heyda

**Communion Assistants**  
Carol Kiekow  
Ruth Kukacka

**Acolyte**  
Mavrick Birdsell

**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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# CELEBRATE CLASS *of* 2019

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Graduation Sunday  
May 19, 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*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Welcome & Announcements                                           |                   |
| Confession and Forgiveness .....                                  | Page 94           |
| Gathering Song <i>“Here I Am to Worship”</i> (Tim Hughes).....    | insert            |
| Kyrie .....                                                       | page 147          |
| Hymn of Praise <i>”This is the Feast”</i> .....                   | page 148          |
| Prayer of the Day (in unison).....Insert                          |                   |
| Special Music (Sunday) <i>“We Rest In Thee”</i> .....             | Bells of St. John |
| First Reading: <i>Acts 11:1-18</i>                                |                   |
| Psalm <i>Psalm 148</i>                                            |                   |
| Second Reading: <i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>                          |                   |
| Gospel Acclamation <i>“Alleluia”</i> .....                        | Page 151          |
| Gospel <i>John 13:31-35</i>                                       |                   |
| Children’s Sermon                                                 |                   |
| Sermon                                                            |                   |
| Hymn of the Day <i>“Because He Lives”</i> (Chris Tomlin).....     | Insert            |
| Nicene Creed.....                                                 | Page 104          |
| Graduates Blessing                                                |                   |
| Peace                                                             |                   |
| Offering                                                          |                   |
| Offertory <i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> ..... | #885              |
| Great Thanksgiving.....                                           | Page 152          |
| Lord’s Prayer .....                                               | Page 154          |
| Communion                                                         |                   |
| Mission Trip Blessing                                             |                   |
| Blessing                                                          |                   |
| Sending Hymn <i>“Here I Am Lord”</i> .....                        | #574              |
| 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 \$2,686.27 Restoration Fund \$38  
~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget  
**Attendance Last Weekend:** Saturday ~17 Sunday~86



**Remember in your Prayers...** Clark Kaisershot, Sylvana Blum, Lloyd Svoboda, Walter Procenko, Brad DeWitte, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), 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, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Senior Sunday!** Today we celebrate our Senior class of 2019. Alexys Boyd, Jorgia Pumper, Kayla Horejsi, Maggie Trnka, Gunner Domine, Anton Nelson, Jackson Nesmoe, Miranda Crosby, and Alan Eotvos. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this new chapter of life. Please join us afterwards for a reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall.

**The 2019 Mission Trip** group would thank everyone who has supported our fundraisers over the last 9 months. The group members are Missy Gregor, Tyler Nesmoe, Shirley Pumper, Kathy & Dylan Westerman, Emma & Riley Skulzacek, Lynden & Deb Jelinek, Kaden & Lukas Dietz, Erin & Max Krautkremer, Wendy Derhaag, Abby Bisek, Tanner & Sophie Smith, Doug & Morgan Gjerstad, Claire Hoefs, Deb Beatty, Chad, Aven, & Amanda Prigge. Please keep this group in your prayers as the journey to Alaska to serve next week.

**Stella Gregor** is receiving her first communion this morning.

**Congratulations** to Brandon Van Houdt and Danielle Roemhildt to who will be married here at St John on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.