

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Jul 15	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed Jul 18	12:30 PM	Aging Services
Fri Jul 20	8:00 PM	AA/AI-Anon Meeting
Sat Jul 22	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

August 6-9, 6-8 PM.

Registration forms are on the Sunday School bulletin board (upstairs). Payment and completed forms can be placed in the black youth drop box (downstairs hallway).

Have you filled out and returned your St John Contact Information Form?

Please complete the form (sent out in the summer newsletter) and return to the church via mail or drop it in the black lock box. This form is also available to complete on our church website. Please click on the link under announcements. Thank you for helping us keep our contact information current!

Beginning Experience - class for widowed, divorced or separated

"Coping with Life Alone" meeting weekly beginning Tuesday, August 7 - October 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. is being offered by Beginning Experience of Rochester. For more information call [507-261-8248](tel:507-261-8248) or emailing beminnnesota@gmail.com to start an amazing healing process for yourself or to encourage someone you love to step beyond grief and pain.

St John Church Council Meeting July 8, 2018

Vice Chair Carol Kiekow called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. Carol Kiekow, Steve Schroeder, Liz Vlasak, Kathy Peterson and Connie Cihak present. Steve presented information from the Building Restoration Corporation regarding repairs to the bell tower. Following discussion, Liz made a motion, seconded by Steve motion carried to call for a Congregational meeting to present to the congregation our recommendation. Notification procedures will be implemented. Liz moved to adjourn at 10:45, second by Steve motion carried.

Notice of Congregational Special Meeting regarding repairs to the bell tower. Two meetings will take place, one on **Saturday, August 4th**, following the church service. The second meeting will be on **Sunday, August 5th**, following the church service.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Jean Waugh

Head Usher

Connie Cihak

Ushers/Greeters

*Jesse & Gail Skluzacek
Berlyn & Garie Teig*

Communion Assistants

*Ted & Colleen Wondra
Youth Volunteer*

Acolyte

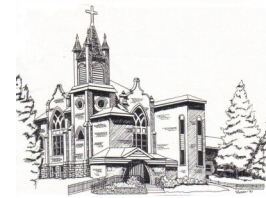
Lauren Houn

Altar Guild

Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

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



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July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000
Eric Schroeder, President of Congregation
Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent
Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary
Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist
Roman Jindra, Custodian*

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Gathering Song "Earth and All Stars".....# 731

KyriePage 147

Hymn of PraisePage 149

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

First Reading: *Amos 7:7-15*

Psalm *Psalms 85:8-13*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

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Gospel: *Mark 6:14-29*

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Faith of Our Fathers"..... # 812

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Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Offertory "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....# 885

Great ThanksgivingPage 152

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Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal"# 805

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 \$2,951.84 Restoration Fund \$35.00
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 23 ~ Sunday 58



Remember in your Prayers... Jim Hoefs, Carol Svoboda, Myrna Terwedo, Peggy Schultz (Brenda Petersen's sister), Dorothy Arnhold (niece of Betty Jindra and Virginia Horejsi), Cathy Herrmann, Eileen Segna, Diane Schultz, Ellen Flicek, Nancy Vollmar, Gretchen Vlasak, Tom Trenda, Dale Benson, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law) and Nancy

Creger.



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

Matthew Astorino, Cassidy Gilbertson, Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP 1-2-3

1) Always Continuing! The ministry of St. John Lutheran Church continues throughout the summer, so the expenses continue as well.

2) Consider! Think about the different ways that are available for you and your family to contribute during the summer: in person, through the mail, or on-line giving.

3) You! Summer stewardship does involve financial contributions, but it also involves you: your gifts of service through assisting with summer worship or another area of ministry, your fellowship with one another, your talents that contribute in a unique way, our lives together in the body of Christ, and your presence at worship during the summer as one who is gathered together with the whole body of Christ kept and sustained by His promise in the word spoken, the washing of Baptism, and the receiving of life and forgiveness in His body and blood.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers - A community education offering from Aging Services of Montgomery to be held at St. John:

Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home, you will benefit from the tools presented in this free six session program. "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. This will be held on Wednesdays 7/18 - 8/29 from 12:30 - 3:30 PM at St. John Lutheran Church with a light lunch included. (Program is limited to 15 participants - Please call Karen at 507-364-5663, if you are interested)

Youth Group Kolacky Pageant Concession Stand Fundraiser needs youth and parents to help sell snacks during pre-pageant 6-7 PM and during intermission. Sign up on the youth bulletin board or via the youth group Facebook page.

Pr. Jason will be on vacation July 10th-17th. Pr. Bob Kaul willing serve as pulpit supply on July 14th and 15th. Pr. Ally Bowman willing serve as an emergency contact while Pr. Jason is away. Her contact information is C: 507-456-7996 & email: pastorabowman@gmail.com.

Check out our new youth bookshelf! Busy bags are still available and are for kids 4 and under. Our new bins have activities for ages 5 and up. Items include service bingo, white boards, lacing cards and sermon notes. We hope these activities give our youth fun ways to engage in our worship service!