

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Jul 1	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Fri Jul 6	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Jul 7	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!

Pastor Jason's Summer Office Hours - Monday- Thursday
9:00 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00-5:00 PM

Summer Church Office Hours- Tuesday & Thursday
9 AM -2:30 PM



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader
Lisa Hoefs

Head Usher
Connie Cihak

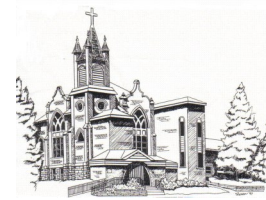
Ushers/Greeters
Cindy Westerhouse
Roman Jindra
Volunteers needed

Communion Assistants
Carol Kiekow
Kathy Derhaag
Youth Volunteer

Acolyte
Lauren Houn

Altar Guild
Connie Cihak

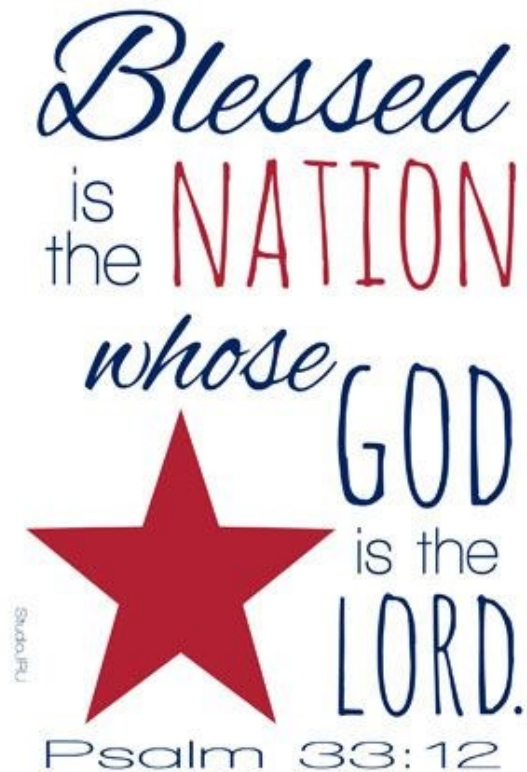
Saturday's Service
Thank you to our
volunteer ushers and
others helping with this
service.



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July 1, 2018
Sixth 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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

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First Reading: *Lamentations 3:22-23*

Psalm *Psalm 30*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

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Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43*

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“For All the Faithful Women”*..... # 419

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Peace

Offering

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Sending Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*# 836

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 \$2,182.70 Restoration Fund \$49.00
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 15 ~ Sunday 64



Remember in your Prayers... 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 Korthuis (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.

Check out our new youth bookshelf! Some of our youth gathered on Sunday, May 20th to assemble worship activities. 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!

Take Out Church is back! Our pizza boxes are filled with ways to “take church” with you on your summer adventures! Also included are a few summer activities. Please take one per family. These boxes are on the new youth bookshelf at the top of the stairs.

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.