

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Jul 28	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Mon Jul 29	6:00 PM	VBS
Tues Jul 30	6:00 PM	VBS
Wed Jul 31	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	VBS
Thu Aug 1	6:00 PM	VBS
Fri Aug 2	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Aug 3	5:00 PM	Worship Service

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Kolacky Days Parade! Steve and Anne Schroeder will be driving their Fire Truck for us again this year. Youth and families welcome to ride along. Youth under 3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult or high school youth. We are in division A, unit #30, which lines up on 3rd St NW, North of Vine Ave. Please be at the float at Noon.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for **Monday, July 29th through Thursday, August 1st from 6-8 PM.** VBS is open to all children ages preschool through 5th grade. Children going into 6th grade and higher are welcome to provide assistance with crafts, snack time, outdoor activities, etc. This years theme for Vacation Bible School is "Digging through the Bible." Registration forms are posted on the youth bulletin board,. Completed forms can be left in the drop box. Children can be registered the night of the 29th.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

David Winge

Head Usher

Connie Cihak

Ushers/Greeters

Paul & Kay Busch

Volunteers needed

Communion Assistants

Karen Vlasak
Volunteer needed
Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

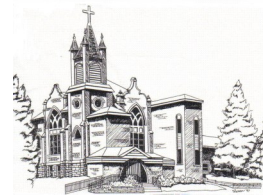
Maverick Birdsell

Altar Guild

Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

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



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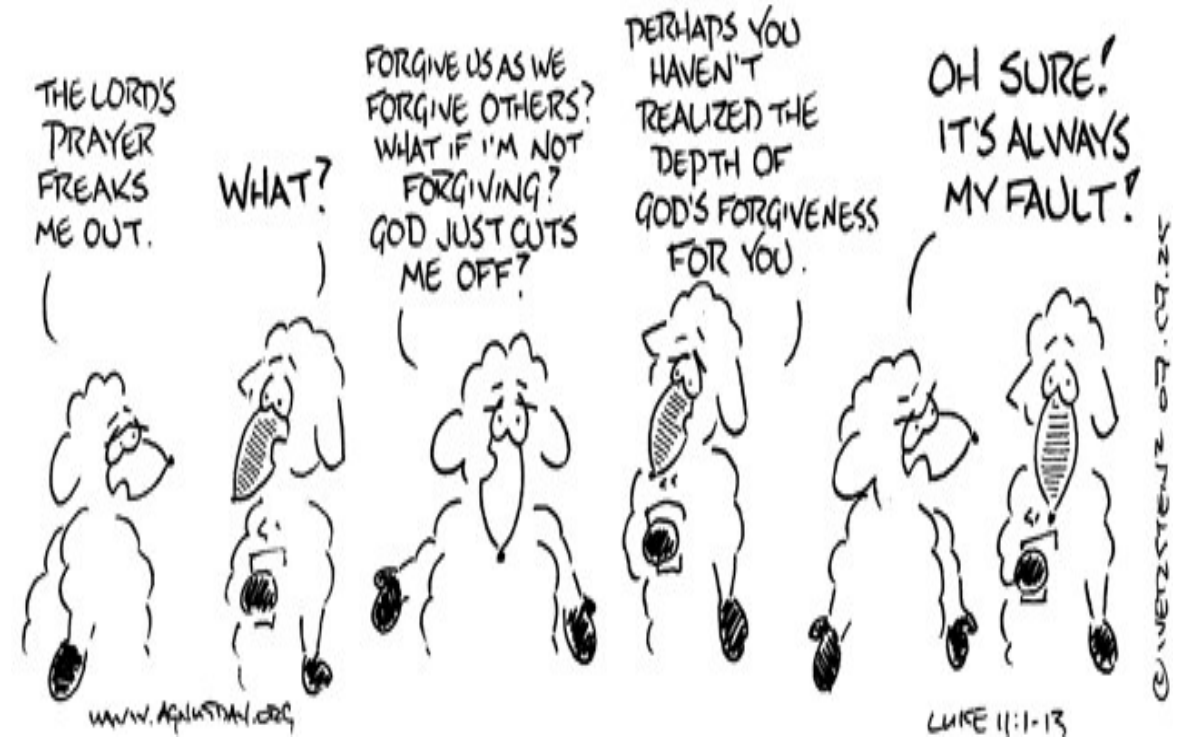
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2019

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

Welcome & Announcements	
Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
Gathering Song	"All Are Welcome Friend And Stranger" (Hans Peterson, Larry Olson).
.....	Insert
Kyrie	Page 138
Hymn of Praise	"This is the feast"
Prayer of the Day (in unison).....	Insert
First Reading:	Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm	Psalm 138
Second Reading:	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia".....
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13
Children's Sermon	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	"How Sweet Name of Jesus Sounds".....#620
Nicene Creed.....	Page 104
Peace	
Offering	
Offertory	"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)
Great Thanksgiving.....	Page 144
Lord's Prayer	Page 145
Communion	
Blessing	
Sending Hymn	"The Apostles Creed" verse 1, sang to the tune of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Dismissal	Insert

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 \$4,034.77 Restoration Fund \$68
~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday ~28 Sunday~67



Remember in your Prayers... Patty Tiede, Bill Kiekow, Gary Janssen, Steve Westerhouse (Uncle of Missy Gregor) Elmer Kukacka, Shari Claire, Clark Kaisershot, Lloyd Svoboda, Walter Procenko, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Emil & Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Cathy Herrmann, Tom Trendera, 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 our Church website, under Info Center, there is 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.

First Sunday Forums-On the first Sunday of each month, we will be having brief forums to discuss the on-going ministry of St. John. On Sunday, August 4th Jim Cihak from the St. John Cemetery Board will lead discussion on areas of interest and concern. This is a great opportunity to discuss cemetery plots and regulations. We will also have an update on the bell tower.

We invite you to consider giving to the Feed My Sheep Fund. This fund helps support families in need through financial support, food cards, and gas cards. The recipients of this fund are anonymous. You can give to this fund either during the noisy offerings taken throughout the year or anytime through a designated donation.

Weekly Daily Discipleship Bible Study Come join us on Wednesday mornings for our Daily Discipleship Bible Study @ 10AM at St. John. This Bible study will be lectionary based which means that we will be discussing the up-coming reading that we will use in our services. One great thing about this Bible Study is that you can join in at any time, even if you happen to miss a week. It is open to all members of our congregation and community who are able to join us.

Thank you for the donations to the Bell Tower.

To assist the congregation in learning the new hymns each week, we will rehearse them before church. If you want to familiarize yourself with this contemporary music before we sing it during the service, we will start rehearsals around 10 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday services begin.

Pr. Jason will be on family vacation from August 3rd through 16th. While out of town, Pr. Bob Kaul will be providing pulpit supply on August 3rd and 4th & Pr. Bob Rendahl will be here on August 10th and 11th. Pr. Ally Bowman will be providing emergency coverage. The Council and Missy have Pr. Ally's contact information, if you should need it.