

## Look at the Week Ahead

<b>Sun Jul 29</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:00 PM	Youth in Kolacky Parade
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
<b>Wed Aug 1</b>	12:30 PM	Aging Services
<b>Thurs Aug 2</b>	2:00 PM	Youth Lake Day
<b>Fri Aug 3</b>	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
<b>Sat Aug 4</b>	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<sup>th</sup> - October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>**, following the church service. The second meeting will be on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**, following the church service.

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

**Reader**  
*Brenda Peterson*

**Head Usher**  
*Connie Cihak*

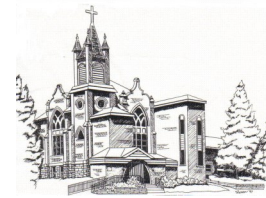
**Ushers/Greeters**  
*Kim Washa*  
*Paul & Kay Busch*  
*Ralph Hendrickson*

**Communion Assistants**  
*Steve & Anne Schroeder*  
*Youth Volunteer*

**Acolyte**  
*Aliviya Boyd*

**Altar Guild**  
*Connie Cihak*

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



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*July 29, 2018*

*Tenth 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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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 \$2,983.63 Restoration Fund \$55  
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

**Attendance Last Weekend:** Saturday 26 ~ Sunday 57



**Remember in your Prayers...** 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, Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Shane Morris, Adam Smith, 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.

**Parade Day!** Schroeder’s Fire Truck will be in the Kolacky Days parade! Watch our youth group Facebook page for details on meeting time and location. All youth 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to ride, younger kids can ride with an adult.

**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!

**What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked?** With Dave Ramsey’s *Financial Peace University*, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you’re interested in learning more about the group, contact Angie & Mike Budin at askluzac@hotmail.com OR (507)364-5974. You can also visit <http://www.fpu.com/1068252> for additional class details, online registration or to order class materials. Classes (9 sessions) will be offered on Sundays at Holy Redeemer School beginning on September 9 from 6-8 PM!

**The sign up for Worship Assistants** for Sept-Dec is posted in the fellowship hall. Please check your schedules and sign up for the Sunday 9 AM service you can attend. Our 3 Christmas services are also listed. Anyone who wants to help with the service is welcome, no experience necessary :) Adults, youth & families. Please talk to Pastor Jason or Missy if you have any questions.