

## Look at the Week Ahead

<b>Sun Jul 8</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	Board of Ed Meeting
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
<b>Fri Jul 13</b>	8:00 PM	AA/AI-Anon Meeting
<b>Sat Jul 14</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!

**Pr. Jason will be on vacation** July 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Pr. Bob Kaul willing serve as pulpit supply on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:pastorabowman@gmail.com).

**We celebrate with thanksgiving** the marriage of Bob Larsen and Shari Claire this past Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. John Lutheran. May God continue to bless and keep them in their life together!

### 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

*Volunteer needed*

#### Head Usher

*Connie Cihak*

#### Ushers/Greeters

*Cindy Westerhouse*

*Dick Milinkovich*

*David & Dorothy Scheffert*

#### Communion Assistants

*John & Lori Helling*

*Youth Volunteer*

#### Acolyte

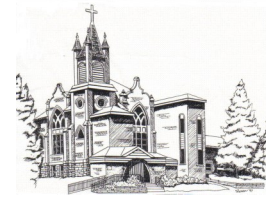
*Devin Filter*

#### Altar Guild

*Connie Cihak*

#### Saturday's Service

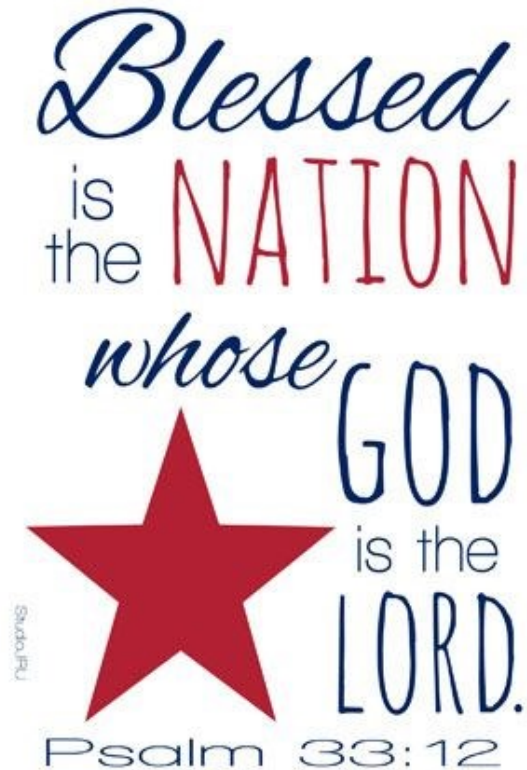
*Thank you to our  
volunteer ushers and  
others helping with this  
service.*



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July 8, 2018

Seventh 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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**July 8, 2018**

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Kyrie .....Page 147

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

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

Psalm *Psalms 123*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

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Gospel: *Mark 6:1-13*

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"..... # 579

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Prayers of Intercession

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Offering

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Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" .....# 535

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 \$2,971.45 Restoration Fund \$25.00  
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

**Attendance Last Weekend:** Saturday 21 ~ Sunday 47



**Remember in your Prayers...** 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.