

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Aug 12	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Fri Aug 17	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Aug 18	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

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!

Opportunities to Help: We need help to facilitate Confirmation for our 7th and 8th Graders on Wednesday evenings. Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for 23-28 Confirmands and helpers (meal from 6-6:30 p.m.) and 2-3 Helpers for Confirmation Sessions (6:30-7:30 p.m.). We are asking parents to assist in both of these areas, but this is also open to other members of our congregation including our high school members. Sign-up sheets with dates and times are available. **If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Jason 406-665-5320 or prjasonpollington@gmail.com.**

Check out the 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!

Rally Sunday is just over a month away! This is the Sunday we have an outdoor service, congregation potluck and register for Sunday School! The Sunday School program is always in need of art supplies, general classroom items (like tissues and Clorox wipes), and snacks. Sarah Kuchinka put together a wish list at Amazon if you wish to contribute - <http://a.co/g3TGAW0>. There will also be a giving tree outside the nursery beginning Rally Sunday. Contributions are entirely optional but very much appreciated!

We have a unique group of 3rd and 4th graders this year - the class is approximately 70% boys! If there are any dads, older brothers, uncles, grandpas, etc. who would like to volunteer to help Emily Hoefs in that room once or twice throughout the year, that would be GREAT. Please let Sarah Kuchinka know!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Doreen Marcussen

Head Usher

Carol Kiekow

Ushers/Greeters

LaNette Kuelper

Don Marcussen

Steve & Tammi Pan

Communion Assistants

Renee Pribyl

Myrna Terwedo

Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

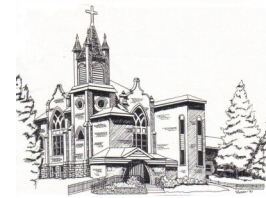
Aliviya Boyd

Altar Guild

Kathy Derhaag

Saturday's Service

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



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Twelfth 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 \$3,010.84 Restoration Fund \$55
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 14 ~ Sunday 64



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 Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), Nancy Creger, and Kathy Fellman (sister of Peggy Hentges).



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.

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.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, well wishers and kindness during my recuperation.
~Myrna Terwedo