

## Look at the Week Ahead

<b>Sun Aug 19</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
<b>Fri Aug 24</b>	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
<b>Sat Aug 25</b>	3:00 PM	Dee Wedding
	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!

**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!

**Vacation Bible School** was a huge success again this year. We had about 50 young people and learned about some Super Heroes of the Bible (David, Moses, Esther, Peter and Jesus). The enthusiasm among the kids, adult and youth helpers was contagious! Thanks so much to Pastor, Erin Krautkramer, Emily Hoefs, Lisa Schroeder, Anne Schroeder, Sara Kuchinka, Gail Skluzacek, Missy Gregor, Sarah Krocak, Jessica Westerman, Mavrick Birdsell, Chloe Grunow, Blake Herman, Natalee Korbitz, Max Krautkremer, Blake Kuball, Alice Schroeder, Ethan Schroeder, Isaac Schroeder, Nicole Schweitzer, Emma Skluzacek, Riley Skluzacek, Sophia Smith, Whitney Thompson, and Dylan Westerman for all their work! Thanks parents for sharing your kids with us!!!

Kathy Westerman, Education Committee

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

#### Reader

*Doris Hendrickson*

#### Head Usher

*Carol Kiekow*

#### Ushers/Greeters

*Eric Schroeder*

*Lynn Schuknecht*

*David & Rhonda Solberg*

#### Communion Assistants

*Gerald & Dianne Smith*

*Youth Volunteer*

#### Acolyte

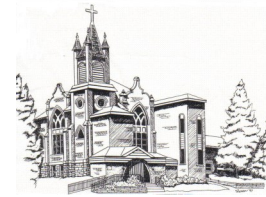
*Volunteer needed*

#### Altar Guild

*Maridan Nesmoe*

#### Saturday's Service

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



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August 19, 2018

Thirteenth 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 \* Restoration Fund \* Totals unavailable at time of printing ~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

**Attendance Last Weekend:** Saturday 17 ~ Sunday 65



**Remember in your Prayers...** Carol Svoboda, Peggy Schultz (Brenda Petersen's sister), Cathy Herrmann, Eileen Segna, Diane Schultz, 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.



**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 help with. 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.

**Rally Sunday September 9, 2018** The Worship and Music Committee invited the St. Wenceslaus "Indigenous" Music Group to play for our outdoor service on Rally Sunday, September 9, 2018. We ask that you come to the service by 8:45 a.m. so you can enjoy the prelude music before the service begins at 9:00 AM. The group is composed of 6 musicians from New Prague who play concertina, guitars, drums, trumpet and keyboard. We are asking for donations from the congregation to help pay their fee of \$500. They will play prelude, offertory and postlude music plus congregational hymns. They are a talented group of men who use music to give honor to God. A church potluck will follow the 9:00 AM outdoor service. Mark your calendars!

**Lane David Hicks will** receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Lane was born on March 17, 2018 to David and Kassie (Schleis) Hicks. Lane's sponsors are Krystal and Ryan Seguin.

**WANT TO HELP OUT?** As a part of the confirmation programing, we continue meeting on Wednesday Nights with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders throughout the school year. There will be many ways that you can lend a hand to help facilitate 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation. We will be having a meal from 6-6:30 PM and we will be gathering for our sessions from 6:30-7:30 PM.

**WE NEED:**

**2-3adult/high school helpers**

**Parents/Volunteers to prepare meals for 25-28 Confirmands & Helpers**

Parents will be asked to participate, and we will open this up to members of the congregation if you are interested in helping out, as well. Please talk to Pastor Jason if you can help.