

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Aug 5	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion
	10:00 AM	Congregation Meeting
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Mon Aug 6	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Tues Aug 7	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Wed Aug 8	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Thurs Aug 9	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
Fri Aug 10	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Aug 11	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

Vacation Bible School starts on Monday! 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 7th - October 10th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd 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 to start an amazing healing process for yourself or to encourage someone you love to step beyond grief and pain.

Notice of Congregational Special Meeting regarding repairs to the bell tower. Two meetings will take place, one on **Saturday, August 4th**, following the church service. The second meeting will be on **Sunday, August 5th**, following the church service.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Cindy Westerhouse

Head Usher

Eric Schroeder

Ushers/Greeters

*Ted & Colleen Wondra
Myron & Peggy Hentges*

Communion Assistants

*Don Marcussen
Brenda Peterson
Youth Volunteer*

Acolyte

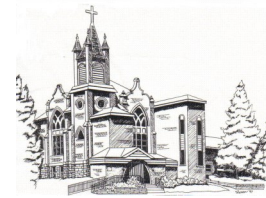
Hailey Kadrlík

Altar Guild

Tammi Pan

Saturday's Service

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



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August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000
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Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary
Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist
Roman Jindra, Custodian*

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First Reading: *Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*

Psalm *Psalms 78:23-29*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-16*

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Gospel: *John 6:24-35*

Children's Sermon

Sermon

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Sending Hymn "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"# 536

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 \$1,767.89 Restoration Fund \$15
~ \$3,471.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2018 General Fund budget

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 15 ~ Sunday 32



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 Kortheuis (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.

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.