

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Sept 15	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Rock'n the Church
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Tues Sept 17	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	9:30 AM	Baby Bundle Assembly
	6:30 PM	Grief Support
Wed Sept 18	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting
Fri Sept 20	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Sept 21	5:00 PM	Worship Service

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After school youth group for grades 3-6 will start on Wednesday, October 2nd from 3:05-4:05 PM. This group will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, October through May!

Becca's Closet will be open on Saturday, September 21st from 10 AM– NOON. Any Junior High or High School student needing a semi formal or formal dress may come pick one out at no cost. Becca's Closet is hosted by the adult members of the Youth Board. We are looking for youth and adult volunteers that would like to help with this open closet. Contact Missy if you are interested.

Save the Date for the Second Sunday Youth Gathering! We will be having a Youth Group event every second Sunday of the month throughout the year! *Most* events will start at 11:30 AM. A printed schedule is posted on the Youth bulletin board!

Fall youth retreat for grades 3-5. Good Earth Village is hosting a retreat over MEA weekend! We will meet on Friday October 18th @ 4PM (we'll have pizza before we leave) and return Saturday, October 19th around 8PM. Great event for those kids who have never had a camp experience or those missing summer camp! Cost is \$55. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Carol Kiekow

Head Usher

Mike Lundquist

Ushers/Greeters

Kathy Westerman

Lynn Schuknecht

James Blum

John Krautkremer

Communion Assistants

Marc & Kathy Peterson

Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

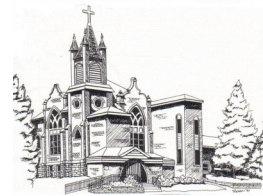
Kaia Krocak

Altar Guild

Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

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



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2019

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000

Carol Kiekow, Congregation President

Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent

Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary

Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist

Roman Jindra, Custodian

Diane DeWitte, Organist

Welcome & Announcements	
Mission Trip Presentation (Sun)	
Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
Gathering Song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"	insert
Kyrie (Sat).....	Page 138
Hymn of Praise (Sat) "This is the Feast"	Page 140
Prayer of the Day (in unison).....	Insert
3 rd grade receives Bibles (Sun)	
First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14	
Psalm <i>Psalm 51:1-10</i>	
Second Reading: <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i>	
Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"	Page 142
Gospel <i>Luke 15:1-10</i>	
Children's Sermon	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day "Lord, Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"	#808
Nicene Creed.....	Page 104
Peace	
Offering	
Offertory <i>"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)</i>	Insert
Great Thanksgiving (Sat).....	Page 144
Lord's Prayer	Page 145
Communion	
Blessing	
Sending Hymn <i>"We Are Marching in the Light"</i>	#866
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. 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 \$3,015.88 Restoration Fund \$108
~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget

Bell Tower Fund~ \$77,399.43 Goal \$150,000

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday ~12 Sunday~154



Remember in your Prayers... Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda Mclalwain (niece of Marilyn Richter), Patty Tiede, Bill Kiekow, Gary Janssen, Steve Westerhouse (Uncle of Missy Gregor) Elmer Kukacka, Shari Claire, Clark Kaisershot, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Emil & Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Tom Trenda, 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: Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.

First Sunday Forums- On the first Sunday of each month, we will be having brief forums to discuss the on-going ministry of St. John.

Thank you for the donations to the Bell Tower.

The Worship Helper schedule for Oct/Nov/Dec will be created soon! We know that fall can be a very busy time. If you are a Worship Helper and have a preferred date (s) that you would like to help please sign up in fellowship hall by Sunday, September 21st. We are hoping to reduce the amount of last minute volunteers by having our volunteers pick a date that they know they will be available. Thank you!

The Bells of St. John are looking for a bell ringer starting this fall. One of our ten members will be leaving the bell choir and we need someone (male or female) to ring her bells. We practice September through May on Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. We usually ring in church the last Sunday of the month. It would help if the ringer could read music, but not necessary. While each ringer has only certain assigned notes, he or she must learn to depend on, and be dependable to those who ring all the other notes. If you are interested, contact a bell ringer or Kathy Heyda.

Confirmation Retreat Coming up September 28th through 29th, the 10th Graders will be gathering with Pr. Jason and two chaperones at Gustavus Adolphus College. This is a great opportunity to have intentional time apart to focus on what their confirmation means and all that they get to look forward to in continuing to walk in their Christian faith. We will be leaving at 1PM on Saturday and returning around 1PM on Sunday. We needing 1 Adult Male and 1 Adult Female Chaperone for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pr. Jason.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Warren Pettis. Warren was killed in an accident near their home in Virginia. Warren and his wife Maggie (David) Pettis were both formerly from Montgomery. Maggie's parent were Steve and Louise David.

Baby bundles will be assembled on Tuesday, September 17th at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, please come if you would like to help.

Doris has made 21 additional quilts to send to our Mission Trip site in Alaska! We brought 24 quilt with us in May. Thank you for the donation for the shipping of these quilts.