Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Sept 22	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
Mon Sept 23	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tues Sept 24	6:30 PM	Grief Support
Wed Sept 25	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Dinner
	6:30 PM	7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation
Fri Sept 27	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Sept 28	5:00 PM	Worship Service





Giving made Simpler! Scan the QR code on your smart phone and be directed right to the giving page on the St John Lutheran Church website!



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!

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

Lisa Hoefs

Head Usher

Steve Schroeder

Ushers/Greeters

Mike & Maridan Nesmoe John & Lori Helling

Communion Assistants

Kathy Derhaag Travis Napper Candyce Kadrlik

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Travis Napper

Altar Guild

Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

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



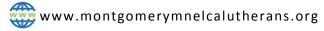
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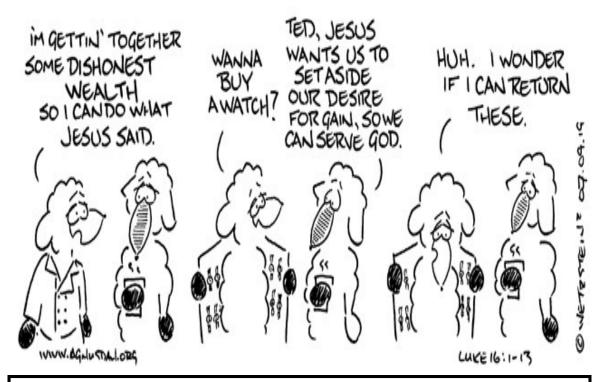
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2019

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost		September 22, 2019
Welcome & Announce	ements	
Confession and Forgiv	veness	Page 94
	"He is Exalted"	
Kyrie		Page 138
Hymn of Praise	"This is the Feast"	Page 140
Prayer of the Day (in t	unison)	Insert
First Reading:	Amos 8:4-7	
Psalm	Psalm 113	
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 2:1-7	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	Page 142
Gospel	Luke 16:1-13	
Children's Sermon		
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	"Take My Life, That I May Be"	#583
Nicene Creed		Page 104
Commissioning of 9 th	graders	
Peace		
Offering		
Offertory	"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)	Insert
Great Thanksgiving		Page 144
Lord's Prayer		Page 145
Communion		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	"Growing In the Lord"	Insert
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 \$2,515.73 Restoration Fund \$128 ~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget Bell Tower Fund~ \$78,322.43 Goal \$150,000

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday ~17 Sunday~153



Remember in your Prayers... Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda McIalwain (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. October's forum will be on ways to help during the service and other areas.

Thank you for the donations to the Bell Tower in memory of Walter Procenko and Blanche Sorenson.

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 the fellowship hall by <u>Sunday, September 21st</u>. 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!

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 need 1 Adult Male and 1 Adult Female Chaperone for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pr. Jason.

WOTC - there will be a meeting Sunday 9/29 during coffee hour, we will be discussing the upcoming Fall Fundraiser. Thank you!

On Tuesday, September 17th a group of Women of the Church gathered and assembled 81 baby bundles for Lutheran World Relief and 31 bundles for Liberia.

The St John Quilters will start the quilting season on Monday, September 23rd. We will meet from 9 AM-2 PM. Bring a bag lunch or come anytime and stay as long as you wish. We need all kinds of help, beginners are always welcome! We'll meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of October and November to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Weekend Retreat for the Widowed, Divorced and Separated Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a spouse or partner through separation, divorce or death?" Consider a healing Beginning Experience Retreat - Assisi Heights in Rochester, MN. October 25-27, 2019. Contact Beginning Experience Rochester/SE MN - 507-261-8248 or beminnesota@gmail.com Visit our website: www.beminnesota.org Registration accepted through Oct. 14, 2019.