

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Sept 29	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 Oct 1	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	5:30 PM	Yoga Flow
	6:30 PM	Grief Support
Wed Oct 2	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Dinner
	6:30 PM	7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Bells of St John
Fri Oct 4	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Oct 5	5:00 PM	Worship Service



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

Diane Dewitte

Head Usher

Steve Schroeder

Ushers/Greeters

Cindy Westerhouse

Brenda Peterson

Steve & Anne Schroeder

Communion Assistants

Volunteers Needed

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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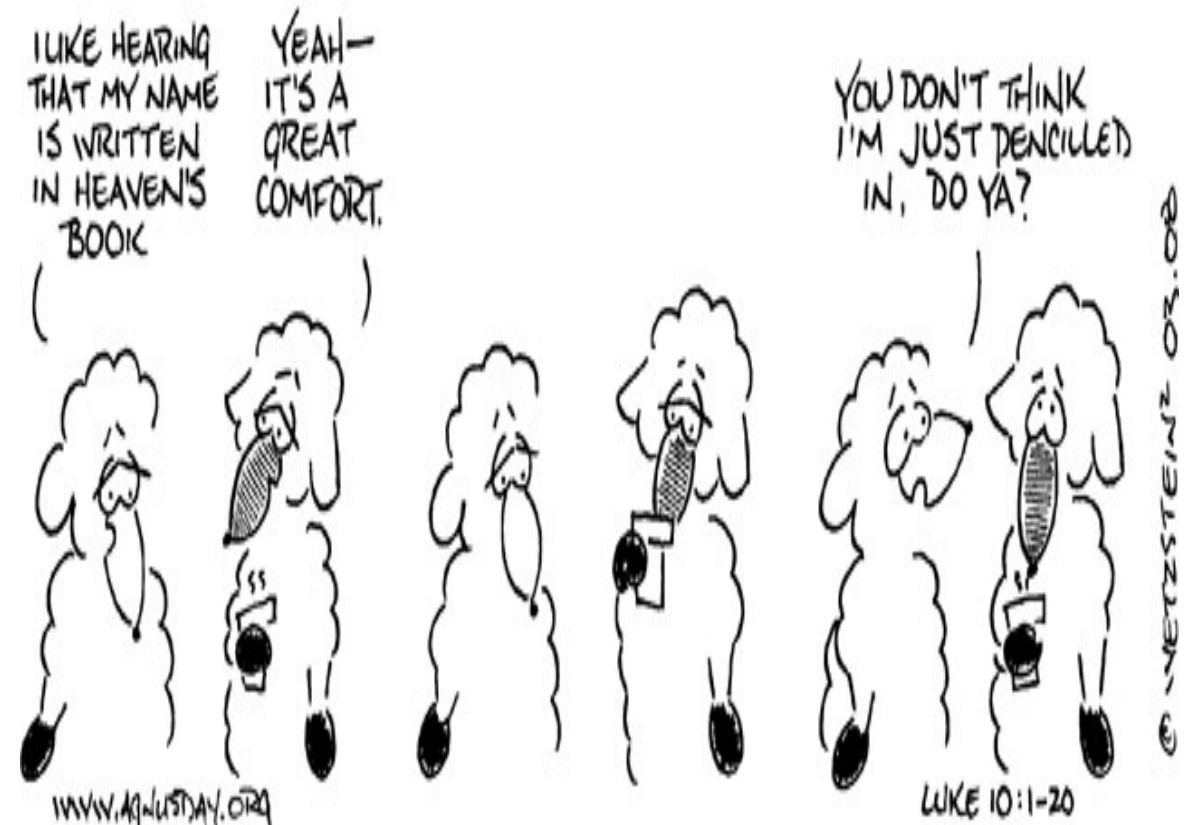
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Michael and All Angels September 29, 2019

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		
Confession and Forgiveness		Page 94
Gathering Song	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (2 times)	#857
Kyrie		Page 138
Hymn of Praise	"This is the Feast"	Page 140
Prayer of the Day (in unison).....		Insert
Special Music	"Joyful Praise"	Bells of St John
First Reading:	<i>Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3</i>	
Psalms	<i>Psalms 103:1-5, 20-22</i>	
Second Reading:	<i>Revelation 12:7-12</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	Page 142
Gospel	<i>Luke 10:17-20</i>	
Children's Sermon		
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	"Change My Heart, O God" (2 1/2 times).....	#801
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Peace		
Offering		
Offertory	"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)	Insert
Great Thanksgiving		Page 144
Lord's Prayer		Page 145
Communion		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	#879
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.



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!

Attendance Last Weekend: *Saturday ~12 Sunday~105*

Thank you for the donations to the Bell Tower.



Remember in your Prayers... Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda McIlwain (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.

Confirmation Retreat This weekend, the 10th Graders are gathering with Pr. Jason 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.

The St John Quilters will meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of October and November from 9 AM-2 PM. make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Bring a bag lunch or come anytime and stay as long as you wish. We need all kinds of help, so beginners are always welcome!
This Monday (9/30) we will be quilting to catch up

The WOTC is in need of bars of soap and new or gently used towels for personal care kits being sent to Liberia.

Thank you to everyone that helped assemble school kits. 47 kits will be sent to 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 beminnnesota@gmail.com Visit our website: www.beminnnesota.org Registration accepted through Oct. 14, 2019.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home, you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. An informational meeting will be held at 1 PM in the fellowship hall. Workshop sessions begin Thursday, October 17th at 1 PM-3:30 PM and will take place for 6 weeks (through November 21st). There is no cost to attend but registration is required. For more information or to register, call Michael Maas 507-450-1518.

Our thoughts and prayers to the family, friends, fellow teachers and staff and past and current students of Carol Lilla. Carol passed away on Friday, September 20th.