

Look at the Week Ahead

Dec. 26 (Sun.)	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour
Dec. 28 (Tue.)	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Men's Group Bible Study
Dec. 29 (Wed.)	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Discipleship Bible Study
Dec. 30 (Thurs.)	5:00 PM to & 7PM	TOPS
Dec. 31 (Fri.)	8:00 PM to 8:30 PM	AA
Jan. 1 (Sat.)	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Saturday Service
Jan. 2 (Sun.)	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour

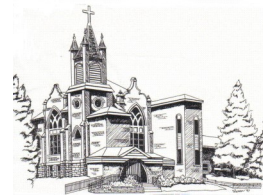
Remember in your Prayers... Mark Peterson, (the brother of Marsha and Sharon Horejsi), Sawyer Sexe, Margie Jindra, Paul Vollmar, Becki West (Niece of Carol Kiekow), Zeke Zahratka, George Collins (nephew of Laurie and Dennis Smith), Sandy Bauer, Matthew Moen (nephew of Gerry & Dianna Smith), Harvey Chapman, Preston Pollington, Aubrey Rober, Gerry Smith, Cindy Leitheiser, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, and Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law).

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Kyle Roemhildt, Adam Vlasak, Brandon Van Houdt and Sam Westerhouse.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the mitten tree! 15 hats, 45 mittens, 21 scarves, 4 hat & mittens sets & 1 pair on slippers went to those in need in our community!

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First Sunday of Christmas
December 26, 2021

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000

Liz Krocak, Congregation President

Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary

Roman Jindra, Custodian

Diane DeWitte, Organist

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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. *All baptized Christians* who believe in Christ's real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. During the distribution of Holy Communion, we will remain in the pews. Our elements for communion are found in individual portion cups with the wafer located on top of the juice cup. Gluten free wafers are marked and cookies are available for the children. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher for these materials.

Shop with script is a great way to raise money for youth events via family accounts and for the general youth fund! It's super convenient to raise funds with the new mobile app RaiseRight. Please see the youth bulletin more for more information on how to use Script and RaiseRight to fundraise. Any questions please see Missy. *Enrollment code:DC11CCD366L74*

It's time to start preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Info is on the youth bulletin board, as well as a sign up sheet. Please contact Missy for more information.

2022 God's Creation calendars for sale! A sample will be available to look at in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$8 and will benefit the Youth Group general fund. Please see Missy Gregor or Megan Pratola to purchase.

The Annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 23rd. If you chair a committee please email your reports to stjohnmontgomerymn@gmail.com by January 7th.

St. John Lutheran's Nominating Committee has begun the important task of identifying individuals who are available to serve our congregation, either as an officer, ministry team member, or another elected position. In serving as one of St. John Lutheran's leaders, you will find an opportunity to have fun, make new friends, identify ways to use our abilities, and better understand the mission of St. John. As we live, laugh, and struggle together, we deepen our connection to our congregation and to one another!

We will be filling three 3-year terms at our annual meeting in January. Currently, Carol Kiekow is completing her second 3-year term, Liz Krocak is completing her first 3-year term, and Dawn Anderson was elected to fill the remainder of a 1-year term. Both Dawn and Liz are eligible to serve additional terms, Carol will be going off the Council this year. We thank these members for their service and leadership during these past years.

The Nominating Committee's members have been working on a list of possible candidates and will begin making contact with those we feel have the gifts and ability to serve. If you are contacted, we hope you will consider this opportunity to serve. If you are interested in learning more about how you could serve as a St. John Council Member, please don't hesitate to reach out to current council member or Pr. Jason.

Thank you to the skilled musicians in the Angel Band who accompanied our hymns on Sunday morning. Gail Skluzacek, keyboard; Riley Skluzacek, violin; Jessica, Dillon & Olivia Westerman, strings; Maggie Grimm, strings; Liz Krocak, strings. They are a great blessing to the congregation.