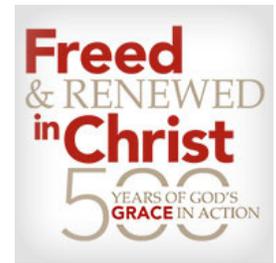


**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** ELCA  
experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ



February 5, 2017

*Spiritual Sunday*

## Welcome to St. John's

*We give thanks that the Holy Spirit has gathered us together on this day. We pray that in this time of worship you will EXPERIENCE the good news of God's love, so that together we might be sent out into the world to LIVE as DiSCIPLES and SHARE the love of Jesus Christ.*

Jesus is approaching superstar status. No longer are his fellow Jews the only ones putting their hopes on him, but now he is known throughout the region. And sometimes the faith of an outsider can surprise even Jesus.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** All the baptized are welcome at God's table. We will be communing at four stations – the ushers will direct you. As you come forward, if you want to receive the wine pick up an empty cup. If you prefer grape juice, pick up one of the pre-filled cups. Upon receiving the bread, move to receive the wine... then place your empty cups in the baskets provided. Gluten-free wafers are available—go to one of the pastors, raise your index finger to indicate a gluten-free wafer is desired. Those not communing are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

**To enhance your worship experience** several items are available on table near the Usher's Cart at the entrance of the Sanctuary:

- Activity bags for children, SPARK Bibles
- Large print bulletins and children's bulletins
- Hearing enhancement devices (available at the Sound table)
- Large print Bibles

### **Attended Nursery**

An attended nursery is available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It is located down at the end of the hall to the left of the sanctuary as you enter the building (southwest corner of the building).

### **Restrooms**

Are located down the hall to the left of the sanctuary as you enter the building (southwest corner of the building).

**Welcome pads** are at the end of each pew. Please fill them out completely and pass them to those sitting next to you.

### **Offering Envelopes**

For your convenience, general offering envelopes are available at the Usher's Cart.

### **Bibles**

Members and friends are encouraged to utilize the pew Bibles that are available in worship. If you do not have a Bible, please visit our Welcome Center and St. John's will be happy to give you one.

### **Bulletin Board & Tract Rack**

Available on the Bulletin Board / Tract Rack in the hallway (and free for your taking) are the current Good News Newsletter, The Lutheran magazine, and Christ in Our Home devotional booklets.

### **Welcome Center**

We invite our first time guests to stop by the Welcome Center near the front doors where each family will receive a gift from our congregation.

### **Our Website**

Information regarding St. John's, a list of upcoming events, and sermon podcasts can be found at [www.stjohns-annandale.org](http://www.stjohns-annandale.org).

### **Serving Today:**

**Ministers**-All the baptized

**Lead Pastor**-Dave Nelson

**Pastor**-Tom Heyd

**Accompanist**- Orma Lou Jacobsma (8:15am)  
Becky Unger (10:30am)

### **Acolytes**

(8:15am) Mason Boos, Josie Jerpseth  
(10:30am) Jack Nelson, Alison Treichler

### **Greeters /Welcome Center**

(8:15am) Herschuel and LaDonna Howell  
(10:30am) Bill Berry and Janelle Nilson Family

### **Nursery Attendant**

**Altar Guild** - Tina Honsey

### **Readers**

(8:15am) Jo Heyd  
(10:30am) Mary Iverson

### **Audio/Video Techs**

(8:15am) Jim Framstad, Phyllis Framstad  
(10:30am) Shelly Mikel, Luke Mikel

### **Ushers**

(8:15am) John and Diane Swanson  
Mary Ann Humola  
Steve Miller  
(10:30am) John and Shelly Mikel Family  
Bruce and Robin Jacobson

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Light of the world, transform our understanding. Show us the truth we grasp only dimly. Amen.

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### 8:15/10:30 services



Gathering Songs

“Woke Up This Morning”

“In Christ There is No East or West” ELW #650

Welcome

Installation of Elected Leaders (10:30am)

Call to Worship: “Somebody’s Knocking”

arranged by Pepper Choplin

*Rejoice Singers*

Invocation

Confession

Announcement of Forgiveness

Song: “He’s Got the Whole World”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Chancel Choir: “Down to the River to Pray”

Scripture Reading: Luke 7: 1-10 (New Testament p. 50 in pew Bible)

Kids’ Time

Acclamation: “Do Lord”

Scripture Reading: Luke 7: 11-17 (New Testament p. 50 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Chancel Choir: “Down by the Riverside”

Congregation: join us on last verse

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song: “Give Me Jesus” ELW #770 v.1

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Meal

Songs during Communion:

“Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW #471

“There is a Balm” ELW #614

“I’m So Glad” ELW #860

Prayer after Communion

Installation of Elected Leaders (8:15)

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: “This Little Light of Mine” ELW #677

Dismissal



*Next week’s reading; Luke 7: 18-35*

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



JOLT! classes meet in the Library from 9:30am to 10:15am. All are welcome!  
In February, as part of our Sunday morning JOLT classes, we will be using material from LSS's new resource: "And Who Is My Neighbor? Talking about Race and Racial equality." **February 5** : God Made Us Different on Purpose **Next Week: February 12**: What is Race?



Sunday, February 5th is not only Super Bowl Sunday but it is also, more importantly, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday! Once again we will be receiving a special offering at the door, following each of our worship services, and all the money collected will go towards feeding the hungry through our local Annandale Food Shelf. This is a national effort that last year (2016) raised \$10,510,979.00 that all went to local charities serving the hungry! In 2016, St. John's raised over \$700 dollars that all went to our local food shelf. Please give generously!

**Monticello Pizza Ranch Fundraiser Tomorrow!** Come one, come all! Precious Gifts Preschool will be having a fundraiser at the Monticello Pizza Ranch, 1220 Highway 25 South, on Monday, February 6th from 5-8pm. A percentage of the profits and all cash tips go to the preschool.



**Nursery Attendant Needed** for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and occasional events. Must have childcare experience, and enjoy working with young children. Please contact the church office at (320) 274-8827 for more information or stop in and pick up an application.



**Valentine's Dinner** at Southbrook's Four Seasons Restaurant Feb. 10th at 6:00pm with 6:30 meal; sign up at the Welcome Desk and choose your entrees today! Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 6.

**Precious Gifts Preschool** is accepting registrations the beginning of February 2017 for fall. All registrations received by April 1, 2017 are only \$20.00 (1/2 price). Check out our website at <http://www.stjohns-annandale.org> and select Precious Gifts Preschool. Call Robin at 612-730-0158 with ?.



### **Grief Group-All are Welcome**

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to come to our grief support group, which is facilitated by Linda Hall, Bereavement Coordinator of Heartland Hospice. The next meeting will be held Thursday Feb. 9th at 3:00pm in the Library.



**Drivers Needed** Love INC is in dire need of drivers to transport clients to medical appointments. Please call 763-682-2550 for more information. Thank you!

**Love INC Thrift Store Maple Lake** call Stormy at 320-401-1180 to arrange donation drop off - Thank you!

**Butter Braids** will be sold on Sunday, March 5th and Sunday, March 12th - pickup date Sunday, April 2nd. This fundraiser benefits the Precious Gifts Preschool.



**First Communion Parent Meetings** On Sunday, February 26th, there will be a brief meeting, following each worship service, in the church library, for all parents of children who want to prepare for their First Communion. This meeting is for parents only. The purpose of this meeting is to outline the process, and distribute some materials that we will have you work through, with your son or daughter, at home in preparation for our First Communion class on Saturday, April 1st from 9am-11am. Call the church office with any questions.

**VBS Announcement** We're looking for a St. John's member who is interested in the VBS director role. If you are interested, have questions, or would like to see a description of what's involved, please contact Michelle Wang - thank you!



**Baby Care Kits** are now being collected in the gathering area to bring to the Spring Gathering on April 29th. Items need not be new; see the bassinette for more information and pick up a baby care kit slip on the kiosk/bulletin board.

**Equipping Congregation's Day** Our SW Minnesota Synod will be hosting its annual Equipping Congregations's Day on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in Willmar. This year's keynote speaker will be Rozella Haydee White who is a coach, creator and consultant. Her theme will be: "The (Ongoing) Work of Reformation: Uncovering, Recovering and Discovering the Call of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Disciples." In addition, there will also be about 30 practical workshops from which to choose from - offered at three different times during the day. In order to accommodate the growing numbers of participants that this event is drawing, the event will be held at two different sites - at both Vinje and Bethel Lutheran Churches. Both locations will have the same program elements, the schedules will just be in a different order. Our Church Council is once again planning on attending this event. If you would like to join us, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We will be pre-registered for a certain number of slots, but we can always increase that number if need be until the event reaches its "max" of 1000 registrants. The registration fee is based on our congregation size, and for that fee we can bring any number of participants.

**Mission Trip Fundraising:** Mission Trip Youth will continue to collect ALUMINUM CANS- no used aluminum foil please- during the year. There is a collection area for bagged cans in the outdoor garbage area. We will be collecting COBORNS/ CASH WISE POINTS throughout the year; there is a collection bucket located outside of the office. THANK YOU!

## This Week's Event Calendar

Sunday	Souper Bowl Sunday/Installation of Elected Leaders 8:15 am Traditional Worship w/Communion 9:30 am JOLT!/Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Worship w/Communion 12:30 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony	Wed-cont'd	5:00 pm D-Way Meal Begins 5:20 pm 5th-6th D-Way 6:00 pm 7th-9th D-Way 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm AA Meeting - Ed. Bldg.
Monday	8:30 am Precious Gifts Preschool 8:30a-12noon 5:00 pm Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 5-8pm Monticello 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	Thursday	9:30 am Annandale Christian Women's Club 3:00 pm Grief Group-Linda Hall 6:00 pm Girl Scouts - Ed. Bldg.
Tuesday	8:00 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 12:00 pm Conference Pastors at Cokato 6:30 pm Ministry of Worship & Music	Friday	8:30 am Precious Gifts Preschool 8:30a-12noon 6:00 pm Valentine's Dinner at Southbrook; 6:30 meal
Wednesday	8:30 am Precious Gifts Preschool 8:30-12noon 9:30 am Rachel Circle 1:30 pm Staff Meeting-moved from Tuesday 3:00 pm 4th Grade D-Way	Saturday Sunday	Sunday School Singing at 10:30 service 8:15 am Traditional Worship w/Communion 9:30 am JOLT!/Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Worship w/Communion 6:00 pm Youth Group

### Congregational Care Ministry

#### Condolences

- **Family of Pauline Krueger** - Bev Sorensen's sister; who died on January 31st

**Geraldine Nelson and Family** - at the death of her husband, Don Nelson on January 21st

#### Healing-Members of St. John's

- **Frances Snabb** - at St. Cloud hospital with respiratory problems
- **Irvin Scott** - recovering at home from surgery
- **Dave Youngquist** - at Regions Hospital; **Doris Youngquist** - at memory care in Annandale

**Sally Mozingo** - at home after broken femur from a fall; prayers for pain relief and healing

**Ken Schumacher** - husband of Debbie Schumacher; prayers of thanksgiving for successful knee surgery, prayers for recovery

**Colleen Vinkemeier** - working on improvement of health, future kidney transplant; prayers are being answered

**Sandy Williamson** - underwent stomach surgery on Nov. 30th in Phoenix, AZ; good outcome and recovering at home in AZ

**Lorenchia Scott** - recovering at home following broken hip

**Jay Lewison** - recovering from surgery

**Paul Hanson** - in rehab following a heart transplant on Nov. 23rd

**Gary Geisinger** - recovering from surgery

**Caleb Bedner** - health concerns; prayers also for his grandma, **Kathy Schewe**, for hand surgery

**Jennifer Maurer family** - prayers of support for Jennifer and her family

**Lorraine Johnson** - recovering from pacemaker surgery

**Bob Henry** - health concerns

**Wayne Mader** - health concerns

**Gladys Johnson** - health concerns

**Eloise Stram** - thankful for prayers

**Jenny Klein** - prayers of thanks for great scans and for continued healing

**Vivian Henry**—health concerns

**Pr. Ed Groop and Margaret Groop**—health concerns

**Pastor Dave**-health concerns

**Larissa Wadman**-medical concerns

**Tom Johnson**-recuperating at home from a stroke

**Laverna Anderson**-health concerns

#### Assisted Living/Care Center Facilities

**Barb Beals**—recovering from a fall; at Annandale Care Center

**Bernadine Buranen**—at Annandale Care Center

**Betty Freeman**—assisted living

**Don Hausken**—at Guardian Angels in Elk River, MN, 400 Evans Ave NW; health concerns

**Jim Marohn** - at Park Terrace of Buffalo

**Barb Tasa**—at Park Terrace of Buffalo, health concerns

#### Healing-Family & Friends of St. John's

- **Bruce Strohschein** - Myron & Laurie Morris's brother-in-law; diagnosed with aggressive multiple myeloma

**Laura Beuning** - Jim & Jean Noland's daughter; prayers for healing for breast cancer

**Eddie** - Pat Larson's friend's 9 yr. old grandson; failing heart after surgery, in the hospital preparing to be put on the transplant list

**Tasha** - Bev Sorensen's granddaughter; diagnosed with thyroid cancer

**David Pletke** - Bev Sorensen's son-in-law, thankful for prayers

**Terri Behrends-Singer** - Patty Behrends' sister, underwent ankle replacement surgery on December 5th

**Deb Koefod** - Patty Behrends' sister, recovering from hip replacement surgery and a broken pelvis

**Orma Lou Jacobsma** - tests went well

**Maurice Nilson** - brother of Maynard (Betty) Nilson; getting better and regaining his strength

**Kevin Lehse** - son of Lloyd & Alois Lehse; receiving chemo, in remission

**Bruce Swanson** - brother-in-law of Jo (Tom) Heyd; continuing dialysis, and Jo's sister is his caregiver

**Angie & Josh Bodell Family** - their premature son, **Jesse** is now home, gaining weight, and his recent eye exam was good

**Pamela Petersen** - Bev Sorensen's daughter; recovering from brain aneurysm

**Bill Peterson** - Loretta Peterson's son; is physically improving, back to work, and thankful for our continued prayers

**Lisa** - Pr. Dave & Diane's niece; prayers requested

**Baby boy Henry Dolan (Sam & Mollie Dolan)** - grandson of Skip & Cathy Dolan, underwent heart transplant surgery, medical care ongoing

**Cliff Cahow** - Sandy (Gary) Porter's brother; recovering at nursing home from stroke

**Brent Harapat** - pray for healing and recovery for this young husband ,father

**Debbie** - Gary (Sandy) Porter's sister, stage 4 non-Hodgkins lymphoma

**Mike Huro** - friend of Stan (Shirley) Hillestad - chemo for myeloma

**Lynda Leonard** - health concerns

**Bill Berg**—Dan (Nancy) Berg's father; prayers for his health/family decisions

**Kathy Ruprecht**—Nikki Neumiller's mother, prayers for favorable PET scan on December 15th

**David Zabloski**-son-in-law of Bev Sorensen, recovering from stroke

**Bonnie Peterson**- Loretta Peterson's sister-in-law, stage 4 cancer

**Andy Beuning**-son of Roger & Peg Beuning, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis

**Judy Olson**-daughter-in-law of Dave and Betty Olson—recovering

**Linda Tomlinson**-niece of Larry Greene, receiving treatment for a brain tumor

**Support** We remember our military men and women during this time of uncertainty and to those who have been called to active duty -

- **Sean Johnson** - grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson-Great Lakes, IL-US Navy Boot Camp on March 14th

**Jessica Forness** - Joint Base Goose Creek, SC - US Navy

**Alex Steffen** - son of Lori&Rick Steffen-Ft. Jackson, SC-Nat'l Guard basic trng.

**Jasonia Swanson**-granddaughter of John&Diane Swanson-Ft. Campbell, KY-US Army

**Seth Johnson** - grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson - US Navy, Pensacola, FL

**Scott Grossinger**-husband of Krista (Jacobson) Grossinger, San Diego, CA Miramar USMC

**Christopher Behrends**-Patty Behrends nephew, U.S. Army

**Christopher Borders**-son of Jeff and Lisa Borders— Minot, ND-Air Force

**Robin (Ekholm) O'Connor & Jesse O'Connor**-daughter and son-in-law of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm—Altus Air Force Base, Altus, OK-Air Force

**McKenna Ekholm**-daughter of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm-Co. Springs,CO-Air Force

**Mavis Ekholm** - daughter of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm-Ft. Leonard Wood, MO-Army National Guard; leaving active duty for now, attending college

**Erin Schwanke**-daughter of Ron & Sue Schwanke, Coronado, CA- U.S. Navy

*New /updated people are indicated by the "•"*

*Note: We strive to list the prayer requests and names correctly; if a correction is needed or you would like a name removed or added please inform the church office. In an effort to keep the list current and accurate, we will be updating/removing prayer requests on a monthly basis; please contact Idietrich-blocker@stjohns-annandale.org. Thank you!*

Worship attendance January 29th: 304

**Please drop any prayer requests in the offering plate or the slot by the office—Thank you!**

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Sunday Worship: 8:15 am Traditional ; 10:30 am Contemporary Sunday Christian Education during the school year: 9:30 am

