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To encourage 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 bulletin and children's bulletins
-- Hearing enhancement devices (available at the Sound table)
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Attended Nursery

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Restrooms

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Worship attendance Sunday, June 25th: 240

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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July 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

8:30am Service
Prelude
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Song of Praise:
“Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven” ELW #864
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading: Psalm 146: 1-7
(Old Testament p. 451 in your pew Bible)
Kids’ Time
Acclamation:
“Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluah” ELW #172 (Repeat)
Scripture Reading: Psalm 146: 8-10
(Old Testament p. 452 in your pew Bible)
Sermon: “Singing From the Heart: Psalm 146”
Song of the Day:
“Oh, Worship the King” ELW #842 v.1, 3 and 4
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Song: “Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am” ELW #884
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
The Meal
Communion Hymn
“Come to the Table” ELW #481
Bread of Life from Heaven” ELW #474
“Come and Fill Our Hearts” ELW #528 (repeat as needed)
Prayer After Communion
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song:
“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” ELW #729 v. 1 and 5
Dismissal
P: God calls us...
C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!
G: In peace. Share the good news
C: Thanks be to God!

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10:00am Service
Gathering Songs:
“Come All You People” ELW #819
“Canticle of Turning” ELW #723
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Song of Praise:
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” ELW #857 (Repeat)
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading: Psalm 146: 1-7
(Old Testament p. 451 in your pew Bible)
Kids’ Time
Acclamation:
“Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluah” ELW #172 (Repeat)
Scripture Reading: Psalm 46: 8-10
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Sermon: “Singing From the Heart: Psalm 146”
Song of the Day:
“Sing to Praise to God” ELW #850
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Sending Song: “Praise to You, O God of Mercy” ELW #208
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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. JOHN’S TACO BOOTH
Our annual Taco Booth at the Annandale Municipal Park is underway through July 18th, 2017. This is a fundraiser for our Precious Gifts Preschool, Youth Mission Trips, Youth Gatherings, etc. See you there!!

Taco Booth Hours
Sunday, July 2nd - 12:00pm - 10:00pm
Monday, July 3rd - 12:00pm - 10:00pm
Tuesday, July 4th - 12:00pm - 10:00pm

FIRECRACKER 5K
Tuesday, July 4th at St. John’s Church
7:30 am - Registration is now open.
Go to “Upcoming Events” on the St. John’s website and there is a link to the 5K!
All funds raised go to help students attending Mission Trips and Youth Gatherings through St. John’s.

Our three year capital campaign: Invest in the Kingdom: Gathered in Christ...Scattered to Serve
The Three year goal is $345,132. This is 36 months payments of $9,587. To date we have received in pledges, 28 payments. We are getting very close. Thank you again for all the generous pledges we have received. If you have not made a pledge and want to be part of this important campaign, all pledges no matter the amount help us complete the final stretch.

ATTENTION!!!
The time for the “Salad/Lotus” luncheon is coming. SOON! Mary is BEGGING... If anyone is interested in putting together a family to organize this event, and Decide on how the profits should be dispensed please contact Pastor Dave (320) 274-0792 or Betsy (320) 274-8271 ASAP. The deadline is July 10th, 2017.

Benefit Dinner for the Paul Segner Family
After the sudden death of Paul Segner, his family was placed in a difficult financial situation. Since Paul and his family were neighbors of Mr. Hermann, they are hosting a benefit event on July 13th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. The event will include a dinner and a silent auction. They are also asking for our help especially since Paul’s brother and family members are here at St. John’s. They hope that most certainly would welcome anyone who would want to help work at the event, but primarily they are asking for us to help provide desserts. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center.

2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!!!
If you haven’t registered please do so.
All youth and parents should have received a letter and cards are now available at the Usher Cart 7:00pm. The event will include a group of youth from ELCA that are available for those interested. You can also go to ELCA.org and post them on our Church’s Facebook page. Let’s see how much fun Luther can have with the people of St. John’s this summer!!! Let’s take a PHILE on Luther’s face!!!

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Church Office CLOSED - July 4th. Have a safe and wonderful Independence Day!

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SEPTUAGEST
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