

This Week’s Event Calendar

Today	Fathers Day! 8:30am Traditional Worship w/Communion 10:00am Contemporary Worship w/Communion	Wednesday 7:30pm AA Meeting- Ed. Building
Monday	6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm Min Of Outreach 7:00pm Church Council 8:00pm Boy Scouts - Venture	Thursday 1:00pm Writing Group
Tuesday	8:00am Men’s Bible Study 10:00am Women’s Bible Study 1:30pm Staff Meeting	Friday Saturday Sunday 8:30am Traditional Worship w/Communion 10:00am Contemporary Worship w/Communion

Congregational Care Ministry

Congratulations
Blake Lewison & Cooper Patch - On receiving their Eagle Scout Awards

Condolences
To Julie Hahn and Family - the death of Julie’s Dad Loren

Healing-Members of St. John’s
Frieda Gunderson - recovering at home
Carrie Pilgram - praise and thanksgiving to all prayer warriors for prayers after recent back surgery; prayers for recovery, healing & strength
Nathan Woodford - medical tests
Sally Mozingo - Prayers for pain relief and healing from her broken femur
Paul Hanson - recovering at home and doing rehab following a heart transplant on Nov. 23rd
Angie & Josh Bodell Family - *their premature son, Jesse* is growing and all tests are okay so far, 1 more on eyes at the end of July. Thank you for your prayers.
Bob & Vivian Henry - health concerns
Wayne Mader - health concerns
Gladys Johnson - health concerns
Lorraine Johnson - recovering from pacemaker surgery
Eloise Stram - thankful for prayers
Jenny Klein - prayers of thanks for great scans and for continued healing
Orma Lou Jacobsma - heart health concerns
Pr. Ed Groop and Margaret Groop - health concerns
Lynda Leonard - 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
Jim Foldenaur - at Parkview in Buffalo for rehab after complete shoulder replacement
Barb Beals - at Annandale Care Center
Bernadine Buranen - at Annandale Care Center
Betty Freeman - assisted living
Arthur & Ruby Geisinger - grandparent to Lori Steffen, parents of Gary (Beryl) Geisinger; entered Annandale Care Center in late April
Don Hausken - at Guardian Angels in Elk River, MN; health concerns
Helen Heino - at Annandale Care Center
Jim Marohn - at Park Terrace of Buffalo
Barb Tasa - at Park Terrace of Buffalo, health concerns
Doris Youngquist - at memory care in Annandale

Healing-Family & Friends of St. John’s
Eunice Kieser - *Sister of Sharon Westphal’s*; -cancer treatment
Bill & Carrie Sjoblorn - *Daughter & Son in law of Maynard & Betty Nilson*; healing from car accident and thankful they will be okay
Donna Blackburn - *Sister of Dan Fasching*; major back surgery
Brian Poissant - *Brother of Barb Groth*; prayers of healing as had a quadruple bypass heart surgery on Wednesday, May 17th.
Clint Fladland, 95 year old father of Vicki Hoiem; recovering from surgery for a broken hip
Deb Koefod - *Patty Behrend’s sister*; cracked pelvis not healing
Patricia Ranz - *Good friend of Elizabeth Olson*; breast cancer diagnosis
Carol Oldham - *Samantha (Steve) Duret’s mother*; health concerns

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, has been put on the transplant list
Tasha - *Bev Sorensen’s granddaughter*; healing from surgery
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
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, at home now recovering!
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
Kathy Ruprecht - *Nikki Neumiller’s mother*, prayers for successful chemo resulting in remission
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.*
Zac Sykora - *Son of Hope & Todd Sykora*; basic trng. this summer @ Ft. Jackson, SC Nat’l Guard
Sean Johnson - *Grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson*-Great Lakes, IL-US Navy Bt Camp
Jessica Forness - Joint Base Goose Creek, SC - US Navy
Jasonia Swanson - *Granddaughter of John & Diane Swanson*-Ft. Campbell,KY Army
Lorenzo Swanson - *Grandson of John & Diane Swanson*-Paris Island, SC Marines
Seth Johnson - *Grandson of Lloyd & Maria Johnson* - US Navy, Norfolk, VA
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*-Okinawa, Japan-Air Force
McKenna Ekholm - *Daughter of Bryan & Lucy Ekholm*-Co. Springs,CO-Air Force
Erin Schwanke - *Daughter of Ron & Sue Schwanke*, Coronado, CA- U.S. Navy

New and 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 chrystalrasmussen@stjohns-annandale.org. Thank you!*



June 18, 2017

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.

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Today we continue our summer series: "Singing from the Heart" - reflecting on Psalm 103 - a psalm of praise. In Psalm 103 the psalmist invites us to remember God's steadfast love, all the acts of God's mercy and grace, and to join in the celebration of God's goodness.

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

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.

Serving Today:
Ministers - All the baptized
Lead Pastor - Dave Nelson
Pastor - Tom Heyd
Accompanist - Becky Unger (8:30am)
Becky Unger (10:00am)

Altar Guild - Shirley Dick, Mona Volden

Readers
(8:30am) - Diane Barkely
(10:00am) - Vicki Greene

Audio/Video Techs
(8:30am) - Jim Hallstrom & Denise Schultz
(10:00am) - Shelly & Luke Mikel

Greeters /Welcome Center
(8:30am) - Duane & Linda Dietz
(10:00am) - J & Angie McClelland

Ushers
(8:30am) - Joyce Martin, Delores Hogberg, & Pat Larson
(10:00am) - Ken & Amy Hegge & Sally Mozingo

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

Worship attendance Sunday, June 11th: 188

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Sunday Worship: 8:30am Traditional ; 10:00am Contemporary Sunday Christian Education during the school year: 9:30 am



PRAYER OF THE DAY

We humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for you have compassion for us more than a loving father has compassion for his own children. So, with the angels who do your bidding, with your servants of every time and place, and with all of creation, we praise and glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

June 18, 2017 Third Sunday of Pentecost

8:30am Service

Prelude
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Song of Praise: "O God beyond All Praising" ELW #880
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 1-13
(Old Testament p. 430 in your pew Bible)
Kids' Time
Acclamation:
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ELW #884
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:14-22
(Old Testament p. 431 in your pew Bible)
Sermon: "Singing From the Heart: Psalm 103"
Song of the Day:
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW #858
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory song: "We Are An Offering" ELW #692
Offertory Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW #733
Dismissal
P: God calls us...
C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!*
P: Go in peace. Share he good news
C: Thanks be to God!

**St. John's Mission Statement*

10:00am Service

Gathering Songs:
"Rising"
"How Great Is Our God"
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness
Song of Praise: "Shout to the Lord"
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 1-13
(Old Testament p. 430 in your pew Bible)
Kid's Time
Acclamation: "Gloria!" v.1
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 14-22
(Old Testament p. 431 in your pew Bible)
Sermon: "Singing From the Heart: Psalm 103"
Song of the Day:
"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Song: "We Are n Offering" ELW #692
Offertory Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song: "With Grateful Joy"
Dismissal
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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



St. John's Taco Booth -

We will be doing our annual Taco Booth at the Annandale Municipal Park from June 30th - July 4th, 2017. We have a sign-up board in the gathering area, and **NEED Taco Booth Coordinators and Volunteers** for this season. If you are interested in helping to coordinate or helping to serve tacos, please sign up or contact the church office. This will be a fundraiser for Precious Gifts Preschool, Youth Mission Trips, Youth Gathering, etc. We are encouraging our 7th - 11th graders to help with this event!

We are in NEED of daily coordinators, please let us know ASAP if you can help coordinate this event!

We are still looking for pop and water donations, please drop these off in the gathering area!



2018 ELCA Youth Gathering !!!

New deadline for Pre-Registration is June 18th. TODAY!

All youth and parents should have received a letter and should be aware that we are asking you to pay ½ of the registration fee (\$75) **by Today, June 18th**. Please get these turned into the church office as soon as you can.



Our three year capital campaign: **Invest in the Kingdom: Gathered in Christ...Scattered to Serve** The three year goal is **\$345,132**. That 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.

Mark Your Calendars! Come one, come all! VBS Maker Fun Factory at St. John's on **Sunday, July 30th - Thursday, August 3th**. Registration is opening soon! We are looking for volunteers to help with different tasks including leading groups of five children between activities, taking photographs, handing out snacks, helping with skits. Please contact Maggie at maggie_nilson@yahoo.com or fill out a brochure located on the Welcome Center. Find us on Facebook for updates: **St. John's VBS**



We are still looking for volunteers to help on our Audio & Video team!! Contact the church office for more info.



Martin Luther on a Stick!!!

In honor of the 500th Anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation – we are inviting you to join in something FUN this summer. On the Welcome Desk at Church we will have "Luther on a Stick" figures – and we invite you to pick one up – take it with you on vacation, to the lake, on a family outing, etc. – and then take a picture of you with Luther – and email it to the church so that we can 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 put a **SMILE** on Luther's face!!!!

Awards will be given for the most exciting location that would make "Marty" smile, most creative location, or the biggest group with "Marty"!

FREE BOOKS!!! We have a rack of library books outside of the church office and would love for you to take a peek and see which ones you'd like to bring home!

Green Lake Bible Camp - We have two St. John's students signing up for camp June 25-30. If others are interested in attending the same week, please let the church office know.

Do you have a green thumb? Anyone interested in helping plant and maintain the front gardens to keep St. Johns entrance welcoming, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Karen Navratil 320-274-5350, or klnavratil@gmail.com

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY for St. Johns members and youth - A local lady who just got out of the hospital is looking for some help with spring yard clean up and summer lawn mowing (mower provided). If you would like to help serve our neighbor in Annandale with a couple of hours of work, it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Karen Navratil to coordinate time.

"I Give Electronically" cards are now available at the Usher Cart - please place in the offering plate.

Campfire/Sing-A-Longs

Our **FIRST** campfire is **THIS Tuesday, June 20th**! We will start at 7pm, share the word! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, and bug spray, and we'll supply the song sheets, musicians and marshmallows! If you play guitar, banjo or percussion (we have the drum box) – let Pastor Dave know that you would like to participate! In case of rain, we'll just move inside and sing around candles! And maybe have ice cream instead of marshmallows. **If you have roasting sticks please bring those along**



Firecracker 5K -

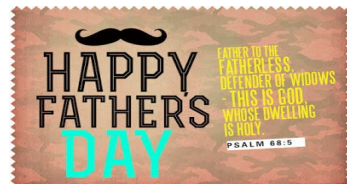
Tuesday, July 4th at St. Johns Church @ 7:30 am - Registration is now open. Go to "Upcoming Events" on the St. Johns website and there is a link to the 5K!

*All funds raised go to help students attending Mission Trips and Youth Gatherings through St. Johns.

We have 7 copies of "FAITH, SEXISM, JUSTICE- Conversations toward a Social Statement" in our church office from ELCA that are available for those interested. You can also go to ELCA.org to get your copy online. The ELCA is welcoming responses on the publication through August.



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**TODAY WE
CELEBRATE FATHERS
AND ALL THE MEN
WHO GIVE
FATHERLY CARE!!!**