

This Week’s Event Calendar

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|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Today     | 8:15am  | Traditional Worship w/Communion  | Thursday | 7:15pm  | Chancel Choir                    |
|           | 9:30am  | Pastor Alex’s Installation       |          | 7:30pm  | 10th Grade Confirmation Class    |
|           | 9:30am  | Sunday School                    |          | 1:00pm  | Genesis Bible Study - Library    |
|           | 9:30am  | JOLT!                            |          | 1:00pm  | Writing Group                    |
|           | 10:30am | Contemporary Worship w/Communion |          |         |                                  |
|           |         | Pastor Alex’s Installation       |          |         |                                  |
| Monday    | 9:30am  | Hands For Hope                   | Friday   |         |                                  |
| Tuesday   | 8:00am  | Men’s Bible Study                | Saturday | 8:00am  | Crow River Conference            |
|           | 10:00am | Women’s Bible Study              |          |         | Fall Gathering in Cosmos         |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | Staff Meeting                    | Sunday   |         | Confirmation Requirements Due    |
|           | 4:00pm  | Acolyte Training                 |          | 8:15am  | Traditional Worship w/Communion  |
|           | 5:00pm  | D-Way Meal                       |          | 9:30am  | Sunday School                    |
|           | 5:20pm  | 5th & 6th Gr D-Way               |          | 9:30am  | JOLT!                            |
|           | 6:00pm  | 7th, 8th, & 9th Gr D-Way         |          | 10:30am | Contemporary Worship w/Communion |
|           | 7:30pm  | AA Meeting - Ed Building         |          | 4:00pm  | Common Prayer at St. Ignatius    |
|           |         | 10th Grade Confirmation Class    |          |         |                                  |

**Congregational Care Ministry**  
**To Dan & Nancy Berg and family** - the death of Dan’s Father Bill  
**To Ronald Johnson and family** - the death of Ronald’s Mom Sylvia  
**To Jeffrey and Janice Rasmussen and family** - the death of Jan’s sister Kim

**Healing-Members of St. John’s**  
**Joyce Poissant** - Mother of Barb Groth; prayers of healing as she had a quintuple bypass heart surgery. Prayers for recovery.  
**Opal Fisher** - prayers for healing after her heart surgery  
**Char Hartman** - prayers for healing after hip replacement  
**Chuck Twedt** - prayers for healing after colon cancer surgery  
**Virgina Marohn** - prayers for medical testing  
**Mara Jacobson** - prayers for continued recovery from foot surgery  
**Carrie Pilgram** - for continued healing, strength and endurance. Bless the hands of the physical therapists as they work to make me whole again.  
**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**  
**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  
**Jim Marohn** - at Park Terrace of Buffalo  
**Barb Tasa** - at Park Terrace of Buffalo, health concerns  
**Doris Youngquist** - at nursing home in Annandale  
**Cliff Cahow** - Sandy (Gary) Porter’s brother; at Ebenezer Care Center

**Healing-Family & Friends of St. John’s**  
**Nick Bodell** - Son of Peggy Bodell - prayers for his PTSD  
**Kay** - Sister of Donna Koecher - breast cancer has metasticized - prayers to ease her pain and bring her peace  
**Ena** - Cousin of Tom & Jo Heyd - comfort for her broken back  
**Angela Orr** - Daughter of Deb Orr - cancer treatment  
**David Stay** - Son-in-law of Pat & Lonnie Baack - stage 4 colon cancer, chemo started on July 11  
**Eunice Kieser** - Sister of Sharon Westphal;-cancer treatment  
**Donna Blackburn** - Sister of Dan Fasching; major back surgery

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

Worship attendance Sunday, September 17: 326



September 24, 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.

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

With A little help from mom (and some hairy goats), Jacob cheats his older brother out of his blessing. But is he prepared for the overwhelming responsibility that comes with the gifts of God?

**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.

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| <b>To enhance your worship experience</b> several items are available on table near the Usher's Cart at the entrance of the Sanctuary:<br>-- Activity bags for children, SPARK Bibles<br>-- Children’s bulletins<br>-- Hearing enhancement devices (available at the Sound table)<br>-- Large print Bibles<br><b>Attended Nursery</b><br>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).<br><b>Restrooms</b><br>Are located down the hall to the left of the sanctuary as you enter the building (southwest corner of the building).<br><b>Welcome pads</b> are at the end of each pew. Please fill them out completely and pass them to those sitting next to you.<br><b>Offering Envelopes</b><br>For your convenience, general offering envelopes are available at the Usher’s Cart. | <b>Bibles</b><br>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.<br><b>Bulletin Board &amp; Tract Rack</b><br>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.<br><b>Welcome Center</b><br>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.<br><b>Our Website</b><br>Information regarding St. John’s, a list of upcoming events, and sermon podcasts can be found at <a href="http://www.stjohns-annandale.org">www.stjohns-annandale.org</a> . |
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**Serving Today:**  
**Ministers** - All the baptized  
**Lead Pastor** - Dave Nelson  
**Pastor** - Alex Becker  
**Accompanist** - (8:15am) Orma Lou Jacobsma (10:30am) Becky Unger

**Acolytes**  
(8:15am) - Jack Nelson, Brock Campbell  
(10:30am) - Halle Jensen, Isaak Rust

**Greeters/Welcome Center**  
(8:15am) - Gladys Johnson  
(10:30am) - Marshall & Nikki Neumiller

**Altar Guild** - Tami Ramstad  
Joyce Dahl

**Readers**  
(8:15am) - Diane Barkley  
(10:30am) - Mary Iverson

**Audio/Video Techs**  
(8:15am) - Jim & Phyllis Framstad  
(10:30am) - Shelly & Luke Mikel

**Ushers**  
(8:15am) - Stan & Shirley Hillestad  
Shirley Dick  
Vernette Heidenreich  
(10:30am) - Harvey & Joyce Dahl  
Dave & Sue Hadler



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great God, you have offered us the richness of your blessings. Make us worthy to be the bearers of your life-giving word to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## September 24, 2017 Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

### 8:15am Service

Prelude  
Welcome  
Invocation  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Song of Praise: "We All Are One in Mission"  
ELW #576 v.1 & 2  
Order for Installation of a Pastor  
Prayer of the Day  
Chancel Choir: "The Journey is Our Home"-Allen Pote  
Scripture Reading: Genesis 28: 10-17  
(Old Testament p. 19 in your pew Bible)  
Kid's Time  
Acclamation: "Alleluia" ELW p.188  
Gospel Reading: John 1: 50-51  
(New Testament p. 71 in your pew Bible)  
Sermon: Pastor Alex Becker  
Song of the Day: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
ELW #733 v. 1 & 2  
Prayers of Intercession  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offering Song:  
"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" ELW #814 (Repeat)  
Offertory Prayer  
Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
The Invitation  
The Meal  
Communion Hymns  
"One Bread, One Body" ELW #496  
"Eat This Bread" ELW #472  
"Just as I am" ELW #592  
Prayer after Communion  
Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Song:  
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine" ELW #638  
**Dismissal**  
P: God calls us.....  
**C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!**  
P: Go in Peace. Share the good news  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*St. John's Mission Statement*

### 10:30am Service

Gathering Songs  
"All Are Welcome"  
"You are my King (Amazing Love)"  
Welcome  
Invocation  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Song: "We All Are one in Mission" ELW #576 v.1&2  
Order for Installation of a Pastor  
Prayer of the Day  
Scripture Reading: Genesis 28: 10-17  
(Old Testament p. 19 in your pew Bible)  
Kid's time  
Acclamation: "Alleluia" ELW p.188  
Gospel Reading: John 1: 50-51  
(New Testament p. 71 in your pew Bible)  
Sermon: Pastor Alex Becker  
Song of the Day: "10,000 Reasons"  
Prayers of Intercession  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offertory Song:  
"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" ELW #814 (Repeat)  
Offertory Prayer  
Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
The Invitation  
The Meal  
Communion Hymns  
"One Bread, One Body" ELW #496  
"Eat This Bread" ELW #472  
"Just as I am" ELW #592  
Prayer After Communion  
Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Song:  
"We Are Marching in the Light" ELW #866  
**Dismissal**  
P: God calls us....  
**C: To experience, live and share the love of Jesus Christ!**  
P: Go in peace. Share the good news  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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For your convenience we have provided a QR code

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

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Welcome Linda Pedersen

We have our SW MN Synod Minister Linda Pederson here today for Pastor Alex's Installation. We are so happy to have her joining us.

### St. John's Cemetery

Reminder from the Cemetery Committee: Flowers and other decorations should be removed from the cemetery by October 1. The water has been shut off for the season.



**JOLT! JOLT!**  
Our Adult Christian Education classes begin today Sunday, September 24 in the Library from 9:30 to 10:15am. Please join us, all are welcome!

### Celebrating Community - Today!!!

Today, September 24 "Celebrating Community", a Day of Song, Story, Fibre, Family and Kids. Open House from 1:00pm to 4:00pm - 8857 Ingram Avenue NW  
Music by Sara Thomsen as well as Mark and Ardis Nelson singing "Healing of the Nations"  
And authors Hudda Ibrahim & Karen Lohn  
Contributions welcomed, but not required.



**Volunteers are still NEEDED!!! SIGN-UP in the Gathering Area to be a D-Way Guide or Substitute!!!!**



### Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion

A powerful way that we will be observing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation is joining with our sisters and brothers of St. Ignatius in a service of Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion (approved by the ELCA and the Roman Catholic Church.) This service will be held at St. Ignatius on Sunday, October 1, at 4:00pm. As the title of the service states, this as a service where we will mutually confess the conflict and hurt that has been present between our two church bodies, while also celebrating the movement towards greater cooperation and communion.

### Women's Fall Gathering ELCA Crow River Conference

*Saturday, September 30 from 8:30a.m. - Noon*

Come enjoy delightful speaker Gaye Lindfors, who will also be selling her books! The conference will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos, MN. We are hoping to have a couple car pools for the conference. There is a sign up on the Welcome Center. We will also be bringing the personal care kits that we will be collecting during September at St. John's. Lists of Personal Care Kit items are on the Welcome Desk. ***For those that are carpooling: We will meet promptly at 7:00am!***



### Meals On Wheels

ST. JOHN'S IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING MEALS ON WHEELS FOR THE NEXT MONTH - OCTOBER! PLEASE STOP AT THE WELCOME DESK FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER BY ADDING YOUR NAME TO THE CALENDAR. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST AND BRIGHTEN THE DAYS OF MANY!

### Hurricane Donations

You can donate to Hurricane Harvey Relief through the ELCA from the link on our website. Or go directly to their website <https://community.elca.org/ushurricanerelief>.



### 2017 SW MN Synod Junior High Youth Gathering

The next Junior High Youth Gathering is November 17-18, and 18-19, 2017 in Willmar, MN. The theme this year is "Rooted in Faith," focusing on Colossians 2:7, "Rooted and built up in Christ, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness."

### 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

So far, ten youth have pre-registered for next summer's ELCA Youth Gathering to be held in Houston, Texas. The theme of the 2018 gathering is **"This Changes Everything"** based on Ephesians 2:8, "By grace you have been saved..." All youth who will be a part of the graduating classes of 2018-2022 are eligible to attend. There is still time to register and join with Pastor Alex in what will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The deadline for registration is October 4. Questions please contact Pastor Alex.



### Library

NEW in the library this fall, something to read for one and ALL! There are new books in the library on the New Books shelves for children and adults: board books for the little readers, theological books and fiction for the adults. Come check the shelves and help yourselves through the check out process outlined on the outside edge of the shelf nearest the east door. You can also ask Carol Cassell, Sharon Peterson, or Ardis Nelson.

**Sarah Circle:** Upcoming dates are October 17 at Diane Nelson's & November 14 at Mary Holmgren's.

**Reminder:** Please be sure that if you are borrowing items that belong to St. John's to check them out with the Church office staff. If you have any borrowed items at this time please return to the Church as soon as possible.

### Holiday Fair Meeting Change!

The Holiday Fair meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4 at 10:00am in the Library (rather than Oct 11). We will be voting on where we will distribute the funds generated by the fair.

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