

St. John's Ministers

- All people of the Parish
- The Most Rev'd Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- The Rt. Rev'd Brian Prior, Bishop
- The Rev'd Phil Boelter, Transitional Rector

St. John's Vestry—

Wardens: Audrey Splinter & Stephen Druschel

Class of 2015: Missy Manderfeld & Paul Dobratz

Class of 2016: Mary Babcock & Jack Lindsay

Class of 2017: Chris Corley, Meg Stump, Nickie VanStelten

Clerk: Amy Wiehr

Financial Secretary: Gerry Schneck

Treasurer: Nickie Van Stelten

Organist: Mary Schuldt

Sexton: Jordin Johnson

Office: Jan Mickelson, Peter Poulos, & Jill Fischer

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 am—1 pm.

Phone: 507-388-1969

Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and as a Welcome to Father Phil by Leslie Peterson.

930am

Greeter: Jordin Johnson

Lectors: Margo Druschel, Steve Druschel

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Bartholomew and Gerry Schneck

Coffee Hour: Druschel

Dishwashing Angel: Reisdorf

Altar Guild: Jan Mickelson, Jordin Johnson, Pat Johnson

During this time of transition if you have questions or concerns, please know that you may contact either of our Wardens. Audrey Splinter: 507.720.8571 or raspinters@gmail.com or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

23 July, 2017

What's Going On This Week

Today, Pentecost 7:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Thursday:

9:00am—Altar Guild

Next Week, Pentecost 8:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

St. John's Prayer List

For those in need: Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Christina, Julie, Nick, H., Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Tom, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Carol, Don, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Bernie.



For Birthdays: none

Anniversaries: none

For more details: <http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

A note from Rev'd Phil Boelter ...

I'm excited to begin my ministry among you.

Tonight Jordan Fritzke helped me move and organize my office at St John's (pictured). I've even ordered business cards!



But, what thrills me most is encountering the fine people of St John's - including Jordin our sexton who happened upon us - and so we put him to work too!

It will take a while to get to know you all - but you all can help me by introducing yourselves - once or even more than once.



We have a lot of work to do together but the first step is getting to know each other.

Best regards,

Phil

Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599
Offering Collected Last Week.....\$2,171
*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$100,772
Offering Collected Year-to-Date....\$92,265
**Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of July, please pray for all Ecumenical Ministries throughout the Minnesota, especially for the Minnesota Council of Churches and all those who work with social service agencies; also pray for all those who work on behalf of the Millennium Development Goals, which are eight integrated targets for the eradication of extreme poverty, and for Episcopal Relief and Development. *from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday: Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye

Monday: Otukpo - (Abuja, Nigeria)The Rt Revd David Bello; Owerri - (Owerri, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Cyril Chukwunonyerem Okorocho; Owo - (Ondo, Nigeria)The Rt Revd James Adedayo Oladunjoye; Bishop elect of Owo - (Ondo, Nigeria)The Ven Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi

Tuesday: Oxford - (Canterbury, England)The Rt Revd Steven Croft; Oxford - Buckingham - (Canterbury, England)The Rt Revd Alan Thomas Lawrence Wilson; Oxford - Dorchester - (Canterbury, England)The Rt Revd Colin William Fletcher; Oxford - Reading - (Canterbury, England)The Rt Revd Andrew Proud

Wednesday: Oyo - (Ibadan, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe; Pankshin - (Jos, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi

Thursday: Pacong - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan)The Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot

Friday: Peru - (South America)The Rt Revd Jorge Luis Aguilar; Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America)The Rt Revd Juan Carlos Revilla; Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America)The Rt Revd Eulogio Alejandro Mesco

Saturday: Phulbani - (North India)The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak; Patna - (North India)The Rt Revd Philip Marandih

Survey Update: We want your input!

The survey from HolyCow! Consulting was sent as a link to your computer on July 16th. If you haven't yet done so, please take the time to complete this survey called the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). More than one person in the household can use this link to complete the CAT. If you did not get the CAT please let us know by contacting the office at 388.1969. We will make sure you get one. Paper copies are in the mail for those who do not have email. Thank you so much for being part of the CAT and for helping to build St. John's future. Audrey, Senior Warden

What's Happening Right Now?

- **St. John's Church Directories** are now available! Please pick yours up Sunday at the Greeter's Table or get one during office hours: Tues, Wed, Thur. 10 am to 1 pm. Enjoy!
- We would like to update the **prayer list**. If you have names that can be removed or names you would like to add, please leave a message for the office at 388-1969 or stjohns@hickorytech.net. Thank you.

- Annual Summer Noontime **Organ Recitals**. Tues, June 13–Aug 15, 2017 @ 12:10 pm. June 13–July 18 at Christ the King Lutheran Church; July 25-Aug 15 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
- **Fair Trade SDG Team!** Watch for an announcement about an upcoming meeting of the Fair Trade Sustainable Development Goals Team! See Margo Druschel for details. Call her at 978- 771-1787 or email at mdruschel@gmail.com
- **Mankato Pridefest** is Saturday, September 9! If interested in being a participant in Pridefest, contact Meg Stump at 507-344-1894 or Joan Hertel at 507-388-3080.
- LSS is in need of **drivers** to provide nutritious meals to their +60 clients which provides a quick wellness check. Call Shawn @ 625-8970 if interested. You can do it as much or as little as you desire. Delivery time takes 1 hour or less, starting at 10:30am. Thank you, and God Bless.
- **VBS** "Discovering our Strength in God", July 31—August 3. Registration forms are in the narthex.
- Prairie Oaks Institute (POI), a Belle Plaine based retreat center, is offering **Finishing Strong: What's Next** on August 18-20. A retreat for mature individuals www.facebook.com/PrairieOaksInstitute/ or www.prairieoaksinstitute.org for more info.
- In partnership with Saint John's Episcopal Church, Mankato the **Saint John's Illustrated Bible** and 25 prints are on exhibit at the Blue Earth County Historical Society (BECHS) at 424 Warren St in Mankato through Friday, September 1.

Here are some special events related to this exhibit:

—Exhibit location, dates and hours: The Bible and prints will be available (free!) for viewing Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 to 4. BECHS History Center is located 2 blocks up Warren Street on the same side of the street as St Johns. While visiting the Bible exhibit please consider a donation (any amount) or an annual membership (beginning at just \$30) to the Blue Earth County Historical Society.

—Sunday, August 9 and August 13, 11 am to 2 pm: Extra exhibition hours added for "after church" viewing; Saint John's Outreach Committee will be organizing treats to be served during this special time at the exhibit

—Thursday, August 17, 12 noon: A special presentation by MSU professor Brad Coulter on the typography techniques (free!)

—Friday, September 1: The Bible exhibit will close at 4 pm.

Please contact Leslie Peterson if you have any questions about this exhibit or would like to get involved with this project! Leslie's weekday daytime phone is 389 2290 and evening and weekend phone is 625 8939. Opportunities for Service

St. John's Lawn Fund!

This is your yearly reminder that our **lawn** is growing and needs our care again. The cost of mowing, edging, and cleaning up the grass has risen to \$40 per time. **We could use 17-18 donations.**

If you feel called to donate the sign-up sheet is in the stairwell. Thank you in advance to all who are able & willing to help out. God bless!