

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 Paul Rider, 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

Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and to celebrate their anniversary by Phil and Ann Clark.

930am

Greeter: Leslie Peterson

Lectors: Audrey Splinter, Ray Splinter

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Steve

Deeren and Nickie Van Stelten

Coffee Hour: Hertel

Dishwashing Angel: Van Stelten

Altar Guild: Jan Mickelson, Jordin

Johnson, Pat Johnson

Special Music: John McDonald

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 rsplin@hickorytech.net 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

16 July, 2017

What's Going On This Week

Today, Pentecost 6:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Thursday:

6:30pm—Vestry

Next Week, Pentecost 7:

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: Cliff Canavin, Gary Meidlinger, Will Partridge, Shirley Mikle

Anniversaries: Phil and Ann Clark, Brad and Holley Reeves

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

A note from Rev'd Phil Boelter

I feel blessed to walk with the people of St. John's and the larger Mankato community as transition priest, part-time.

I have served through the years as clergyperson in ELCA or Episcopal faith communities in Minnesota, Michigan, and Texas, while also pursuing careers in banking and as a fiscal and operations consultant for nonprofit organizations and faith communities.

I live in Richfield, Minnesota with my two dogs Teddy (Yorkie) and Franklin (Goldendoodle), the Roosevelts. I also have two sons, Eric (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) and Matthew (Spokane, Washington).

In addition to providing a lavish lifestyle for two dogs, I also enjoy running, weight training, movies and theater, and photography.

My core values include Christ-like compassion for all, wholeness in body/mind/spirit, and the priesthood of all people.

My favorite quote:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead, Anthropologist



Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$1,594
 *Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$97,173
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date....\$90,094
 *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: Ontario - (Ontario, Canada)The Rt Revd George Lindsey Russell Bruce
 Coadjutor Bishop - (Ontario, Canada)The Rt Revd Michael Oulton

Monday: Ottawa - (Ontario, Canada)The Rt Revd John Holland Chapman
 Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces - (Ontario, Canada)The Rt Revd Peter Robert Coffin

Tuesday: Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)
 The Rt Revd Michael Hanley

Wednesday: Orlu - (Owerri, Nigeria)The Most Revd Bennett Okoro

Thursday: Oru - (Owerri, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Geoffrey Chukwunenye

Friday: Osaka - (Japan)The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso

Saturday: Osun - (Ibadan, Nigeria)The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola

Transition Update: Rev. Phil Boelter began as our Transition Priest on July 11th. His first Sunday with us will be July 23rd. He will be with us part-time generally on Wednesdays and Sundays, however next week he will be with us on Thursday and attend our Vestry meeting. We are happy to have him here and warmly welcome him!



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.
- **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. This is a retreat for mature individuals interested in intentionally directing the next stage of their life. 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:
 - The Bible and prints will be available (free!) for viewing Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 to 4 @ BECHS.
 - *Tuesday, July 11, 7 pm:* Tim Ternes, Director of the Saint John's Bible, will be speaking (free!) at BECHS about the processes, tools, methods and everything else that has gone in to this project.
 - *Thursday, August 17, 12 noon:* A special presentation on the art techniques of the Saint John's Bible at BECHS (free!)
 - *Friday, September 1:* The Bible exhibit will close at 4 pm. (please note change of date)

Please contact Leslie Peterson with questions or to get involved. Work 507-389-2290 and evening & weekend 507-625-8939.

Opportunities for Service

- 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.
- **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.
- **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

Survey Update: We want your input! As you know the Vestry has agreed to use HolyCow! Consulting to help us plan our future. The first step is completing a survey called the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT.) It is recommended to set aside 30 minutes to complete this survey in one sitting, however, it is not likely to take you that long. If we have your email a link to complete the assessment on line will be sent in the next few days. If there is only one email address for all members of your household, please be sure your spouse and all young adults living in your home complete the survey. More than one person can respond to the link provided. If you prefer to take the survey using a paper copy or do not have email, these will be available and can either be picked up at the church or mailed to you. All survey responses are strictly anonymous. Thank-you for being part of this congregational assessment and for helping to build St. John's future. If you have questions, please contact any Vestry member. Audrey, Senior Warden.

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!