

## 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 2016:** Mary Babcock & Jack Lindsay

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

**Class of 2018:** Paul Dobratz & Lisa Westberg

**Clerk:** Amy Wiehr

**Financial Secretary:** Gerry Schneck

**Treasurer:** Nickie VanStelten

**Organist:** Mary Scholdt

**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

## Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

### 930am Service:

**Greeters:** Jordin Johnson, Pat Johnson  
**Lectors:** Audrey Splinter, Candace Black  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Gerry Schneck, Pam Bartholomew  
**Acolytes:** Ryan Wiehr, Jonah Westberg, Atem Lueth  
**Children's Chapel:** NA  
**Coffee Hour:** Joan Hertel, Elaine Larson  
**Dishwashing Angels:** Al Berner  
**Altar Guild:** Audrey Splinter, Elsie Olson

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 [rasplinters@gmail.com](mailto:rasplinters@gmail.com) or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or [stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu](mailto:stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu)

## Agnus Day

WHAT WAS PETER THINKING, PULLING JESUS ASIDE LIKE THAT?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

HE WAS PROBABLY THINKING THAT HE DIDN'T WANT JESUS TO SUFFER AND DIE.



BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT JESUS!



MARK 8:31-35

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SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Second Sunday in Lent

25 February, 2018

### What's Going On This Week

#### Today, The Second Sunday in Lent

CM Rotating Shelter, Check-out  
930a—Holy Eucharist  
11a—OMG Youth Group Lunch & Outing to Mount Kato for Tubing (noon-2p)  
1130a—Tentative Transition Team Mtg

#### Monday

2p—Mankato Area Lifelong Learners

#### Tuesday

2p—Tentative Mankato Area Lifelong Learners

#### Wednesday

9a—Altar Guild  
2p—Mankato Area Lifelong Learners  
530p—Lent Service, Soup Supper and Study Group

#### Next Week, The Third Sunday in Lent

930a—Holy Eucharist, Children's Chapel  
1045a—Healthcare for All Presentation @ Coffee Hour

For complete details visit the St. John's Website:  
<http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

## the journey continues

Hello fellow travelers:

The fact is, we are constantly on a journey through life. That journey never ends. The scenery changes, we have a new companions on the way, we rack up the miles. But, the journey goes on forever. Whether that's good news or bad news depends on our disposition.

If we are tired and ready to quit, then the continual journey comes as a burden, something to be endured.

But if we have the adventurer's spirit, then the journey becomes for us the next big thing. The journey is life-giving, exciting, and best of all, it is never, ever boring.

Which will it be for you? Come and find out how it was for Father Abraham 4000 years ago and how it can be for us today.

Yours for the journey,

Phil +



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### Offering Update

\*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558  
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$3,644  
 \*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$17,706  
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$16,932  
 \*Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals

### Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of February please pray for those who serve on the Council as Mission Area Team members, the Trustees, the Standing Committee, the Commission on Ministry, the Chancellors and for the treasurer of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (*from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>*)

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please see our website homepage for access to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer each week, <http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/>  
 or: [http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/files/2515/1742/4869/acp\\_2018\\_full.pdf](http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/files/2515/1742/4869/acp_2018_full.pdf)

### St. John's Prayer List

*For those in need:* Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Nick, Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Phil, Dave, Libby, Colby, Karla, Jonathan, Gary, Elizabeth, Judy, Togo, Julie

*For Birthdays:* Jim Pengra, Elsie Olson

*Anniversaries:* None

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

<http://www.stjohnsmankato.com>  
*calendar, updates, pictures and more!*

### TRANSITION UPDATE

The clergy position has been posted on the ECMN website as of February 1st and will remain open until February 23rd. To see more go to either the ECMN website or St. John's website and look under "Rector Search." A tentative meeting is planned with Karen Olson from ECMN on February 25th to review names of candidates.

### Opportunities for Service

- **March is food Shelf Month** in Minnesota, and here at St. John's we view it as a time to, again, collect both cash and non-perishable food for ECHO FOOD Shelf. A large basket is located downstairs in which food items will be collected. Checks can be made out to ECHO and placed in the collection plate. During this March campaign, all money raised is proportionally matched by Minnesota Food Share. Let's keep our reputation in place as a church that gives generously from the heart and purse to this community cause...GIVE in thanksgiving for your blessings.
- **NURSERY:** St. John's does not often have young children in need of the nursery, but when we do, the Vestry arrived at a temporary solution putting the following plan in place. When the greeter is aware that nursery care is needed, the greeter will contact a vestry member who is at the service to provide care or find someone who will. Vestry members will fill this role until we can get a list of members who are willing to attend the nursery when needed. If you are interested in being a nursery volunteer, please contact the office or let a vestry member know of your interest. Thanks.
- **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL! Please sign up!** Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Chapel, 15-20 minutes during the sermon, every other Sunday. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

### What's Happening Right Now?

- **Healthcare For All presentation at Coffee Hour, March 4:** Please join us at coffee hour on March 4 when members of the Greater Mankato Area chapter of Health Care for all Minnesota will share health care policy information with members of St. John's. HCAMN is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting affordable, high quality health care for every Minnesotan through advocacy, education, and community organizing.

The program is hosted by the St. John's Mission and Outreach committee, which shares the group's belief that health care is an essential human need and that unequal access to health care is an injustice.

The morning presentation will include the viewing of a short documentary film, *Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point*. Coffee and treats will be served during coffee hour and the presentation. For more information, contact Outreach members Marcia Olason, Jan Mickelson, Audrey Splinter, Rochelle Wegman, or Cathie Neitge. Or email [info@healthcareforallmn.org](mailto:info@healthcareforallmn.org) or [glen.peterson@mnsu.edu](mailto:glen.peterson@mnsu.edu)

- **Mankato Peace Vigil:** every Wed. noon-1pm, across from the Post Office on Second Street. Call or email Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114 or [gschmitz@ssndcp.org](mailto:gschmitz@ssndcp.org), or call Richard Reisdorf at 507-625-6904 for more info.

- **Parking Lot Reminder:** St. John's has entered into a contract with Blue Earth County (BEC) to rent out 50 of our 58 parking spaces from March 1st, 2018 to February 28th, 2019. BEC will have use of the lot from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The 8 spaces we will keep are the 5 along the wall closest to our building, the 2 handicap spaces near the building, and the 1 guest space across the alley. Direct questions to any Vestry member. ~Audrey Splinter, Warden



Thanks to all the volunteers who worked at the Kiwanis Holiday Light show at Sibley Park this year. Thanks especially to Jordin for organizing the workers and to Larry and Jaci Lageson for donating their hours to enable us to earn \$707, which will help with the OMG and other outreach program expenses this year.



## LENT

### JOIN US!

#### Wednesdays during Lent:

- 5:30 pm—Lent Service
- 6:00 pm—Soup Supper
- 6:30pm—Lenten Study Group\*

*\*Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation* by Stephanie Spellers

*Getting the book:* There are some books available now in the church office. The book costs \$12.20 but you can get one without cost if needed. Meg Stump also have a couple ebooks that she can lend out, this is particularly good if you need large type. You can also order an ebook through Amazon or B&N which costs about 10.00.



You may check the brackets at [lent-madness.com](http://lent-madness.com)