

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 & Ann McGuire

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

Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of their

63rd Anniversary

by Don and Olivia/Libby Duncanson

930am Service:

Greeter: Jordin Johnson

Lectors: Candace Black, Andrew Westberg

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Nickie VanStelten, Gerry Schneck

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Scholdt

Coffee Hour: Rick Robbins/Candace Black

Dishwashing Angel: Nickie VanStelten

Altar Guild: Bobbi Hovren

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 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 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

17 June, 2018

What's Going On This Week

Today, Fourth Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Next Week, Fifth Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

What's New?

This past weekend I visited with my son Matthew and his partner Sarah in Tacoma, Washington. I had never visited the Pacific Northwest before - so there were lots of new and fun things to experience. We hiked to the top of Comet Falls on Mount Rainier, visited a variety of restaurants and stores, and did the usual vacation-y things.

This trip allowed me to come home with fresh energy, a new perspective and new energy. So it is in our journey with God. Our second lesson this coming Sunday ends with this statement:



"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

Like my return from Tacoma, when God enters our lives we experience our normal life in a new way. God is not usually in the business of changing our circumstances by doing divine "flower arranging" or "jigsaw puzzle assembly" with our lives. The task before us is not, first of all, to beg God to change our circumstances. Instead, life in Christ enables us to see the same life we've always lived with a new perspective - through eyes filled with compassion and love all

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

Weekly Evangelist (1)

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Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558
Offering Collected Last Week.....\$3,558
*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$58,634
Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$63,760

**Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of June, please pray for Episcopal Creative Arts Daycamp, Episcopal Kids Camp, Episcopal Youth Quest Camp, Episcopal Youth Music Camp, Summer in the City and all who are engaged in camping programs and embarking on mission projects during the summer in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. (from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please see the following website for access to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer each week: <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

St. John's Prayer List

For those in need: Jim, Paul, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Nick, Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Steven, Danielle, Sawyer, Dave, Libby, Colby, Jonathan, Gary, Elizabeth, Judy, Julie, Carol, Roxanne, Karen, Bobbie, Pat, Ron, Sloane

For Birthdays: Peter Poulus

Anniversaries: Don & Libby Duncanson

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

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

Opportunities for Service

- **Vacation Bible School!** St. John's is again partnering with First Congregational and First Presbyterian Church to offer VBS this summer: "Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God", from July 15 from 2-5pm, and July 16-18, from 8-11am (note new days/times) at UCC (on Stadium and Stoltzman). St. John's is looking for a **volunteer** to run the crafts portion. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Palesotti at 507-380-1485 or email: june1299@hickorytech.net. Forms and info are in the narthax.
- **Food for Friends:** On Saturday, July 7th, St. John's will be serving Food for Friends at Salvation Army. We need cash donations and workers to serve our summer picnic menu of brats, beans, potato salad, & watermelon. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Please consider helping with this service to the community. If you have questions please contact Audrey Splinter or Nickie VanStelten. Many thanks!

What's Happening Right Now?

- The **Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals at 12:10 pm on Tuesdays in Mankato. In June, the series will be at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 105 N. 5th Street. Performers include, Craig Hirschmann (6/19) and Emily Bruflat (6/26). Each recital is free. Visit www.agsiouxtrails.org for more information.
- **St. John's Directory:** The printed directory that was available last July is in need of updates. If you have additions or changes that you'd like included, please contact the

office at 388-1969. A new directory will be available mid-June.

- **Connections Ministry** will present a panel discussion on Mankato Homelessness on July 19th at 7:00 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church. The discussion will include updates and statistics from last season's rotating shelter along with what the future might look like for shelter services. Please come!



ALTAR FLOWERS

St. John's altar bouquets are a beautiful addition to our Sunday worship.

After each Sunday service, the flowers are given or delivered to church members. If you wish to provide flowers for a particular day, please write your name by the date on the Flower Calendar in the stairway. Fill in the form (found just below the calendar) to dedicate "in memory" or "to honor" and leave in the office with your \$30 payment.

Thank you!

What's New?... (Continued from page 1)

things become new because we see them differently.

This is what's new - our vision, our perspective, "all things."

Phil B. +

save the date

Mass in the Grass

at Sibley Park in the works for
Sunday, August 19

Details to follow!

Transition Announcement

The transition team made a recommendation to the Vestry to call **Rev. Chris Beebe** to be our priest. The call has been accepted, and the Letter of Agreement signed by all parties. Rev. Chris has been the priest in charge at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Rutherfordton, North Carolina since 2011. Prior to that she was rector at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Paragould, Arkansas. From interviews and references we see her strengths as her sermons, pastoral care, a collaborative leadership style, and her passion for the church and parishioners. She wants all of you to know of her "joy and excitement about receiving the call and beginning our journey together as the Body of Christ at St. John's!"

She is moving to Mankato to be closer to her family in Minneapolis. She also desires a part-time clergy position. Depending on the details of moving, her start date with us will be no later than August 1st and most likely sooner. Praise and Thanksgiving!

More information will be coming when we know it!