

## 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 & TBD

**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 Schultdt

**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



## Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Jan Mickelson

### 930am Service:

Greeter: Leslie Peterson

Lectors: Andrew Westberg, Cathie Neitge

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Clark, Steve Deeren

Acolytes: Liz Paul, Atem Lueth, Jonah Westberg

Children's Chapel: Ann McGuire

Music: Mary Schultdt

Coffee Hour: Schultz/Mickelson

Dishwashing Angel: Nickie Van Stelten

Altar Guild: Elaine Larson, Mary Babcock

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)



# SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

Sixth Sunday of Easter & Celebration of Dame Julian of Norwich

06 May, 2018

### What's Going On This Week

**Sixth Sunday of Easter & Celebration of Dame Julian of Norwich**  
830a—Choir Rehearsal

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 w/ Children's Chapel

#### Monday:

4p—Mission & Outreach @ Panera

#### Wednesday:

noon—ECW Lunch & Meeting @ Charley's

530p—Finance Committee Meeting

#### Saturday:

930a-130p—Southwest Mission Area Gathering, St. Martin's Episcopal Church

11a—Confirmation at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Fairmont

#### Next Week, Ascension Sunday:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

1115a—Liturgy Committee Meeting

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

### Confirmed in the Spirit

On Saturday, May 12, we have an important opportunity to show support for other Followers of Jesus' Way.

At 11:00 am at Saint Martin's in Fairmont, Minnesota, four of our members will be confirmed in the Spirit in a service with Bishop Brian Prior and members of other faith communities from southwest Minnesota. Please plan to be there and help us celebrate. If you would like to carpool, please call Jan in the church office and we will help arrange for some rides.

Also, that same day, before and after the confirmation service, members of the Episcopal faith communities from our southwestern Minnesota Mission Area will be gathering to share how we are becoming the Beloved Community where we are.

Please feel free to come when you can and stay as long as you are able. To help best prepare for the event, we are asking that you register. You may get more information ahead of time. To register, go to this website: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/m?oeidk=a07efciw2y60a448094&oseq=&c=&ch=>

However, even if you don't register please feel free to come as you are able.

Phil B.+

### Offering Update

\*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558  
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$1,410  
 \*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$43,286  
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$40,833

*\*Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

### Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of May – please pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially ECMN’s School for Formation, Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary’s and their chaplains, University Episcopal Community, and all those who work with campus ministries. (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, 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, Julie, Carol, Roxanne

*For Birthdays:* Jeannie Meidlinger, Jan Mickelson

*Anniversaries:* None

Check out St. John’s WEBSITE at:

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

### TRANSITION UPDATE

Second interviews are scheduled for our candidates for the week of May 7th. We know many of you would like to know more about our applicants. However, the transition team can't release names; applications are made in private and must be protected as such. After the team has completed interviews, they will make a recommendation to the Vestry. The Vestry will then issue a call. Once the call is issued, accepted, and letter of agreement signed, then the full faith community is given our new rector's information. If there are questions or comments in this regard please talk with a member of the transition team: Audrey Splinter, Steve Druschel, Meg Stump, Tim Secott, Candace Black, Jill Fischer, or Steve Deeren. Continued prayers in this discernment process are greatly appreciated.

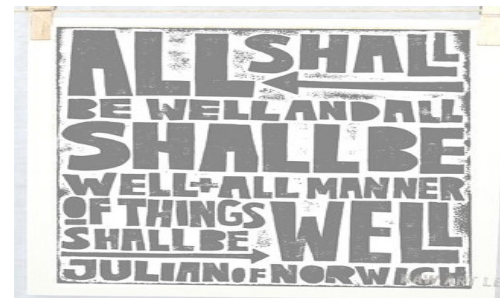
### Opportunities for Service

- **ECW Rummage Sale**—Help and Donations needed! See info in the box to the right!
- **Episcopal Church Women**—ECW will meet Wednesday, May 9th, noon at Charley’s Restaurant for a luncheon meeting.
- **United Thank Offering**—Today! IN-GATHERING May 6.
- **Choir Rehearsal TODAY**—May 6 @ 8:30am.
- **“Get on the Beam” campaign** —St. John’s is again participating in this important fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. We received our “beam” (a 2x4) the week of April 16 and it will reside in the narthex until May 21. All beams find their home in a Habitat for Humanity home. Please consider making a donation to “Get on the Beam”.
- **Meals on Wheels:** MOW is in need of drivers to deliver meals to their seniors and people with

disabilities. Hours are Mon-Fri, from 10:30am—11:30am. To volunteer: call 625-8970 and ask for Shawn.

### What’s Happening Right Now?

- **REMINDER! Church Service Survey**— Please complete the survey re: time of service either through Survey Monkey on your computer or by filling out a paper copy available at the church. Paper copies can be mailed back to the church or left in the office or on the door. **Please respond by May 15th.** The Vestry thanks you for your input!
- **St. John’s Confirmands** will be confirmed on Saturday, May 12 at 11 :00 a.m. at St Martin’s Episcopal Church in Fairmont. Mark your calendars!
- **Soutwest Mission Area Gathering:** Saturday, May 12 from 930am—1:30pm, at St. Martin’s in Fairmont. Includes Confirmation and lunch. See Phil’s article for more details. Register at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/m?oeidk=a07efciw2y60a448094&oseq=&c=&h=>
- **Gustavus Handbell Ensembles** in Concert: Sunday, May 13, 7:30 pm, Christ Chapel on the Gustavus Adolphus College campus. Free!
- **Poverty Simulation Opportunity, United Way:** Thursday, June 7 at Crossview Covenant Church, 6pm—8:30pm, check-in begins at 5:30pm. (1 in 4 people in Mankato live in poverty.)



### St. John’s Children’s Chapel Leaders

Thank you also to everyone who signed up to teach Children’s Chapel for the rest of the year. The remaining schedule is:

May 6—Ann McGuire  
 May 20—Meg Stump



### ECW RUMMAGE SALE

#### DROP-OFF:

Wed, May 16: 5—6pm—Helpers will be at church to assist you if you wish to drop off any sale items.

#### SET-UP:

Wed., May 16: 5—6:30pm (*Please help!*)

Thurs., May 17: 9am—noon

#### SALE:

Thurs., May 17: 5—7pm

Fri., May 18: 10am—2pm

Sat., May 19: 9am—noon,

PLUS \$3 Sack Sale

#### CLEAN-UP:

Sat., May 19—noon—1:30pm? (*Please help!*)

It’s time for spring cleaning + organizing. Please donate your clean, gently used items: household goods, clothing, shoes, kid’s clothes, kitchenware, toys, treasures, CDs, books, anything that will sell.

**\*\*but no exercise equipment or electronics pls.**