

## 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 in Celebration of Steve and Cindy Medenwald's 17th Anniversary by Andy Anderson.

930am:

Greeter: Candace Black

Lectors: Tim Secott, Ray Splinter

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Nickie VanStelten & Meg Stump

Coffee Hour: Hudson

Dishwashing Angel: Ray Splinter

Altar Guild: Bobbi Hovren, 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)



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

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

Pentecost 13

03 September, 2017

### What's Going On This Week

#### Today, Pentecost 13

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

#### Wednesday:

noon—ECW, Charley's Restaurant

#### Saturday:

745a—Men's Group @ Weggy's

#### Next Week, Pentecost 14

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, Phil, Audrey, Colin, Joe, Cindy, Dave



*For Birthdays:* Rick Lybeck, Missy Manderfeld, Tom Shrader

*Anniversaries:* Chris & Jolly Corley, Gary & Helen Hudson, Candace Black & Rick Robbins

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

### Two opportunities for you!

Here are two great opportunities coming up for us - one for service, the other for learning. I hope some folk from our faith community will take advantage of one or both!

**1) On Sunday, September 10** during hospitality after church, anyone interested in becoming a home Eucharistic visitor for St. John's is invited to an information and planning session down in the social hall. Grab your coffee and treats and join us. Have you ever been on or received a Eucharistic home visit? If you have, you already know what an important ministry this is. Whether or not you've ever done it before, consider taking a Eucharist to someone who can't make it to church.

**2) The Episcopal Church in Minnesota offers a School for Formation** for all people with some great class offerings - both in person and distance learning. For the Fall some of these courses are being offered free of charge (yay!). Check out the course offerings by visiting <https://schoolforformation.org/courses/try-the-sff-for-free-this-fall/>. These courses are a great way to enrich your faith life and also connect with other followers of Jesus Way from around our state!

In service,

Phil

Weekly Evangelist (1)

## Offering Update

\*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599  
Offering Collected Last Week.....\$1,675  
\*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$122,366  
Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$113,182  
*\*Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

## Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of September, please pray for the Episcopal Homes of Minnesota, Episcopal Group Homes, Guardian Angels, and all other institutions that do ministry for and with the elderly. Please pray for your local senior residential facilities and care centers. Please pray also for the 160th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota to be held September 15-16, 2017 in Duluth. (from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday: San Diego - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Mathes; San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Chester Talton; San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Rice

Monday: Santiago - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Alexander A Wandag

Tuesday: Sao Paulo - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala

Wednesday: Sapele - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta

Thursday: Saskatchewan - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins; Saskatchewan - Indigenous Ministry - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Adam Halkett; Saskatoon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd David Irving

Friday: Sebei - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba

Saturday: Sekondi - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Alexander Asmah

**Time of Worship:** Vestry included a question on the transition survey about the time and number of worship services; we look forward to your input! In the meantime, Vestry has decided to continue the summertime practice of one service at 9:30 am through September, when we will discuss the survey answers and incorporate everyone's input.

## SURVEY UPDATE:

Results of our survey will soon be shared. Watch this space for updates! Thanks again to all who took part in the survey!  
- Audrey Splinter, Senior Warden

## Opportunities for Service

- **Become a Eucharistic Minister for St. John's!** Info session Sunday, Sept 10 after church (10:45—11:15am), Fellowship Hall.
- **Connections Ministry Update:** Volunteers will be needed for doing our part in being one of five, possibly six, churches who will host the rotating shelter this winter. Training for volunteers will be provided in early October. Our coordinators for this project are Chris Corley and Ray Splinter. More details will be coming as we get closer to those cold winter months.
- **Karl Mundell** is looking for a **DIY person** to help with a couple small projects: 1) install a bathroom shower faucet; 2) install a range hood. Please reply to [karlmundell@hotmail.com](mailto:karlmundell@hotmail.com) if you can help. Thank You!
- **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.



## What's Happening Right Now?

- **Episcopal Church Women:** ECW will meet Wednesday, September 6 @ noon, Charley's Restaurant (920 E. Madison Ave). We will order our meals from the menu and have a brief meeting about plans for this fall. All women of St. John's are welcome!
- **CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** OMG, Sunday School, and Church Acolytes/Crucifers! See Lisa Westberg if you would like your child to participate & you are not already on her lists: [westberg.lisa.lw@gmail.com](mailto:westberg.lisa.lw@gmail.com) or call 507-995-8634.
- **Mankato Peace Vigil:** The Mankato Peace Vigil seeks to promote awareness of our continued involvement in wars and to advocate for a peaceful resolution to those conflicts. Since November 7, 2001, we hold a weekly vigil to oppose war and related injustices, and we have maintained an unbroken presence each week since then. **How to Get Involved:** Attend one of our vigils, which occur every Wednesday from noon to 1:00 pm, and are located in Mankato across from the Post Office on Second Street. You may also 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.
- 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](mailto:stjohns@hickorytech.net). Thank you.

## HURRICANE HARVEY: How Can I Help?

In response to questions about how we can help those affected by Hurricane Harvey, please see Bishop Brian Prior's Blog Post from August 29—[God's Grace Showing Up](https://brianprior.com/2017/08/29/gods-grace-showing-up/). (<https://brianprior.com/2017/08/29/gods-grace-showing-up/>)

From that post:

"[The Hurricane Harvey Response Fund of Episcopal Relief and Development](#) is receiving donations to provide emergency assistance to people recovering from the impact of flooding after this major storm."

"You can also find a video of the Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's response to Hurricane Harvey, and [call for prayer and support here](#)."

And, some thoughts on how to help (and what not to do) from the Episcopal Relief and Development website: [HURRICANE HARVEY 2017: WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/stories/hurricane-harvey-2017-what-can-i-do-to-help?utm_source=Episcopal+Relief+%26+Development+Stories&utm_campaign=4964392f09-EMAIL_ENTIRE+LIST_+ROBSBLOG_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_46765c2503-4964392f09) ([http://www.episcopalrelief.org/stories/hurricane-harvey-2017-what-can-i-do-to-help?utm\\_source=Episcopal+Relief+%26+Development+Stories&utm\\_campaign=4964392f09-EMAIL\\_ENTIRE+LIST\\_+ROBSBLOG\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2017\\_08\\_29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_46765c2503-4964392f09](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/stories/hurricane-harvey-2017-what-can-i-do-to-help?utm_source=Episcopal+Relief+%26+Development+Stories&utm_campaign=4964392f09-EMAIL_ENTIRE+LIST_+ROBSBLOG_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_46765c2503-4964392f09))

## St. John's Lawn Fund!

Yes, it's *September*, but guess what?! The grass *still* needs mowing! The cost of mowing, edging, and cleaning up the grass has risen to \$40 per time. **We would love some donations.** If you feel called to donate, the sign-up sheet is in the stairwell. Thank you so much for supporting our lawn needs this summer!