

St. John's Ministers

- .All people of the Parish
- .The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- .The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Bishop
- .The Rev. Chris Beebe, 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 Schultdt

Sexton: Jordin Johnson

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Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of our loved ones by Nancy Zwickey

9:30 AM Service:

Greeter: Leslie Peterson

Announcements: Nickie VanStelten

Lectors: Tim Secott, Andrew Westberg

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Steve

Deeren, Nickie VanStelten

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Jim McGuire, Guitar

Coffee Hour: Hudson

Dishwashing Angel: Nickie VanStelten

Altar Guild: Missy Manderfeld

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

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



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

23 September, 2018

What's Going On This Week

Today, Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost:

9:30 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Thursday

6:30 PM—8 PM Vestry Meeting

Next Week, Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost:

9:30am—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Email: stjohns@hickorytech.net

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

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Episcopal Explanations: The Vestry

The Vestry is the governing body of our Faith Community and is composed of lay members elected at our Annual Meeting to serve three year rotating terms. The number of lay people elected to serve as Vestry members is determined by local bylaws; at St. John's, that number is nine, which includes two Wardens. The Rector or Priest-in-Charge is also a voting member of the Vestry, and serves as its presiding officer, a role that she may delegate to one of the Wardens if she wishes. The basic responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of our Faith Community, to support that mission by word and deed, to select the Rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources. The basic responsibilities of the Rector, as set forth in a Letter of Agreement between the Rector and the Vestry, include Liturgy and Worship, Pastoral Care, program development, and administration. The Canons of both The Episcopal Church and The Episcopal Church in Minnesota set forth specific responsibilities for both Vestry and Rector. Each is endowed with primary authority for specific acts and actions, but the goal is always a unity of responsibilities and actions that provides stability for our Faith Community and promotes a focus on our purpose and mission: to serve Christ in the world. St. John's Vestry meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month and are open to all members of St. John's. The work of the vestry is important and your prayers are always appreciated. If you would like to know more about what the Vestry does, feel free to speak with one of the members whose names are printed on the last page of The Weekly Evangelist. MC+

Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

Weekly Expenses.....\$2,558
Weekly Offering Collected.....\$3,200
Year-to-date Expenses.....\$94,446
Year-to-date Offerings..... \$79,701
Year-to-date Difference.....\$-14,745

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer—September

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 161st Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota to be held September 14-15, 2018 in Mankato.

(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: Andy, Ann, Libby, Gary, Carol, Roxanne, Bobbie, Pat, Jason, John, Kate, G. Amundsen Family, Rica, Julie, Bruce, Barb, Patti, Shaundra, Kristen.

Birthdays:

Anniversary: Nancy Zwickey/Bill Steil (25)

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Geraldine Amundsen, who died Monday morning in St. Paul. Her daughter, Kelly Amundsen, is the fiancé of Karl Mundell. May Mrs. Amundsen rest in peace and rise in glory!

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Lifelong Learners At St. John's

Wednesday September 26, 2018, 4-6 PM

Faith Sullivan Discusses Her Life as a Writer

Faith Sullivan, author of nine novels set in Minnesota, will discuss her work and what being a novelist means. After growing up in Minnesota, she lived on both coasts, returning to Minnesota frequently. Now a Minneapolis resident, she especially appreciates that there is no mandatory retirement for writers. This will be held at St. John's and everyone is welcome to attend.

Food For Friends 11 AM—1 PM

On Saturday, October 13th, St. John's will be serving Food for Friends at Salvation Army. We need cash donations and workers to serve our meatloaf dinner. 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!

Connections Ministry Rotating Shelter

Connections Ministry Rotating Shelter to open October 22nd. St. John's is set to start off the year by hosting the first week! Transition day between churches will be on Mondays (not Sundays) this year. We're excited to have St. John the Baptist Catholic Church partner with us this year. Watch for volunteer sign-up sheets!

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 5:30 PM Celebration of New Ministry

Bishop Prior will be here to celebrate the ministry of Rev. Chris Beebe's and our community of St. John's at a 5:30 PM service followed by a light meal.

More From Pridefest 2018



Conversation on Poverty

About 50 people from the community attended the forum on poverty September 11th sponsored by the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition and hosted by St. John's. Lively conversation centered on issues of health care, housing, employment, transportation, services, and steps we might take to alleviate poverty.

Lens On The Border—Creative Resistance Through the Eyes of Borderland Photographers.

Sept. 16, 2018—Oct. 12, 2018 Sponsored by the 1st Congregational UCC, Mankato. 387-6592

When Will the Choir Return?

Will they sing every week? When will they practice? All of that and more is up to them! If you've been a member of the choir in the past—or if you'd like to be in the future—plan to attend a meeting with our organist, Mary Schuldt, on Sunday, September 30 following the service. Grab a cup of coffee and gather in the Library.

Welcome Back Sunday

On Sunday, October 7, St. John's Faith Community will resume some of the activities that were suspended for the summer. We'll welcome back our acolytes and Children's Chapel, and following the service, will celebrate the ministry of Francis of Assisi with our annual Blessing of the Animals. More details to follow!

Acolytes Meeting

On Sunday, September 30, our acolytes will meet with Mother Chris in the church following the service to get acquainted and talk about how we'll work together on Sundays in the coming months. If you'd like to serve as an acolyte and are unable to be there, please advise Lisa Westberg.

Coming Soon...

ECW Church Rummage Sale

Fall Rummage Sale will be October 10-13, 2018. Please volunteer to help with set-up & cleanup.

Responding to the Spirit's Invitation: Engaging God's Mission of the Beloved Community

Episcopal Church of Minnesota Annual Convention

Thanks to all from St. John's who took part in Convention! If you want to know more about the 2018 ECMN Convention that was held in Mankato September 14th and 15th, talk to your delegates, Jerry Stump or Tim Secott. There will also be a summary on the ECMN website.

Audrey Splinter, Senior Warden