

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 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

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 30th Wedding Anniversary by Gerry Schneck and Pam Bartholomew

930am Service:

Greeter: Candace Black

Lectors: Tim Secott, Audrey Splinter

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Nickie VanStelten, Steve Deeren

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Schuldt

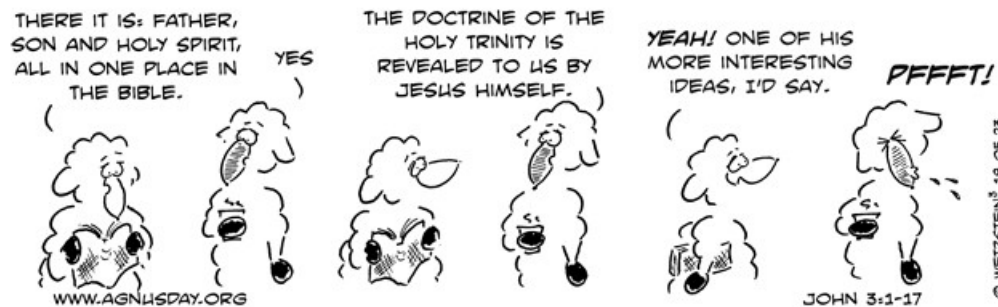
Coffee Hour: Partridge

Dishwashing Angel: Nickie VanStelten

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 or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu

Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)



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

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

27 May, 2018

What's Going On This Week

Today, The Feast of the Holy Trinity

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Wednesday:

9a—Altar Guild

Next Week, Second Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

11a—Ryan Wiehr Graduation Reception, Parish Hall

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

A milestone not a millstone

Many of us knew Violet Hudson, who passed away on Tuesday at the age of 102. She was the oldest living member of St. John's and died surrounded by family and memories of her long and fruitful life. So many times death is seen as a burden and something to be feared and avoided at all costs. But we who know better understand that death is difficult, but that this difficulty is the necessary prerequisite to eternal life with our human family and with the divine family—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

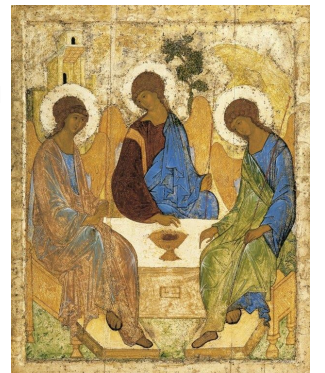
The difficult concept of the Trinity becomes clearer when we see these Three as a Family, into which all living beings are born and in Whom all are welcomed.

Let that sink in. Our earthly families are far from ideal and the source of mixed pain and joy. But this Heavenly Family is what we are born to live for and to die into. Death is a milestone, like high school graduation or marriage, not a millstone to drag us down and out of life.

Vi Hudson is with the Family now—both Father, Son, Spirit AND her many human relatives and friends who have gone before her.

Please do come to the funeral on Saturday at 10 a.m. and help send Vi off in style. Her family will join us, including the big Three, Father, Son, Spirit. We will continue that celebration on Sunday with the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

In Life Eternal,
Phil B. +



Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$1,749
 *Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$50,960
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$48,730
 *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, Karen

For Birthdays: Eliza Berlin

Anniversaries: None

Check out St. John’s WEBSITE at:

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

TRANSITION UPDATE

The transition team has made a recommendation to the Vestry to extend a call to one of our candidates. Until a "Letter of Agreement" is signed, the name of the candidate can not yet be divulged. With continued guidance from the Holy Spirit and your prayers, we hope to welcome our new clergy very soon.

Opportunities for Service

- **Food for Friends** coming up July 7. See Audrey or Nickie to volunteer/donate.

What’s Happening Right Now?

- **Funeral Services for Vi Hudson**— Saturday, May 26 at 10am at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Mankato. Lunch following in Fellowship Hall. Vi’s obituary is included in this week’s Weekly Evangelist.
- **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.

- **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.)

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 gshmitz@ssndcp.org, or call Richard Reisdorf at 507-625-6904 for more info.

You're Invited

In celebration of Ryan Wiehr’s graduation from Mankato West Senior High, his family invite all of St. John’s to join them for refreshments and cake in our Parish Hall on Sunday, June 3, from 11am - 1pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Jazz Mass at Sibley Park in the works for **Sunday, August 19**

Details to follow!



Peace Pole

The tall peace pole was broken off and stolen from St. John’s sometime the last week of April. A police report was made. Gerry Schneck is working on a plan for a replacement that will be more resistant to theft.

Property Updates

The cost to fill the hole in our parking lot was \$1048. Thanks to Jerry Stump and Steve Druschel for their expertise in managing this problem. The shingles that have come off our roof are covered under warranty and will be replaced soon. The roof of the outside walkway into church will be painted soon at a cost of \$400. **Special thanks to all those who helped with the spring outdoor clean-up last Saturday.**

Violet Elisabeth Gleason

Violet Elisabeth Gleason was born February 3, 1916 at Jeffers, Minnesota to Emma (Wendt) Gleason and Walter Orrin Gleason.



Violet was the seventh oldest of 12 children. She lived her formative years in Currie, Minnesota. She graduated from Tracy High School in 1933. She continued her education at Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota graduating as a Registered Nurse.

It was in Rochester that she met the love of her life: Richard (Dick) Hudson. They were married shortly thereafter. Violet became a mother (son Gary) in 1939 while Richard became a Highway Patrol Officer. The new family was stationed in several communities before being stationed in Windom, Minnesota in 1945. In the early '50s Violet went back to work at the Windom Hospital serving as the hospital administrator for more than 10 years. Vi and Dick continued to live in Windom while spending summer vacations in Northern Minnesota, Colorado, and the western mountain states. Dick retired after 32 years on the patrol. He continued to work as a dispatcher for Jackson County until his death in February 1983. Violet continued to live in Windom until 1998 when she moved to Mankato to be closer to her son’s family. Her last years were spent at Laurels Peak nursing home. She died surrounded by her family May 22, 2018.

Vi was preceded in death by all of her 14 brothers and sisters. She is survived by Gary & Helen Hudson of Mankato, Lisa (Hudson) & David Olson of Apple Valley, Jarret Hudson of Mankato, Christofer & Tina (Wallace) Hudson of Amboy, and great grandsons Daniel, Andrew, and Marvin Hudson of Amboy, and numerous nephews and nieces.