

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 Paul Rider, 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
- Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 am—1 pm

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

930am

Greeter: Leslie Peterson

Lectors: Andrew Westberg & John Paul

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Bartholomew & Gerry Schneck

Coffee Hour: Deeren/Peterson

Dishwashing Angel: Ray Splinter

Altar Guild: Jan Mickelson, Jordin Johnson, Pat Johnson

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 rsplin@hickorytech.net 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9 July, 2017

What's Going On This Week

Today, Pentecost 5:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday:

4:00pm—Outreach, Panera

Wednesday:

5:30pm—Finance Committee

Next Week, Pentecost 6:

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, Gayla, Don, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Bernie.

For Birthdays: Margo Druschel

Anniversaries: none

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



Bishop's Blog ... When is it enough?

Posted on [July 5, 2017](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) by [Episcopal Church in Minnesota](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)

She was completely exasperated. Children, spouse, work, all had significant needs and expectations. And she felt that she was missing the mark with all of them. Her word was "enough." She was not providing enough focused attention to her children, spending enough time with her spouse, and there was never enough time to get her work done.

We live in a world that places a high value on excelling. Most of the people I come into contact with have even higher standards and aspirations for themselves. In my experience there is this voice that says, "You're not doing enough!"

I wonder what enough looks like. Maybe more importantly, I wonder who gets to determine what enough is. I wonder if the real question at its core might not be about doing but rather about being; as in, am I enough?

For me what enough looks like is living into the fullness of who God uniquely created and gifted us to be. As such, the one who determines 'enough' is the One who created us and knows us as beloved. In my experience, when we choose to use this as our lens of enough, then at the very core of our being it becomes clear that as a uniquely created, gifted, beloved child of God, who we are is more and abundantly enough.

Let's be gentle with ourselves and others reminding each other that as children of God we – and they – are enough.

Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599
Offering Collected Last Week.....\$2,207
*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$93,574
Offering Collected Year-to-Date...\$88,500
**Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of July, please pray for all Ecumenical Ministries throughout the Minnesota, especially for the Minnesota Council of Churches and all those who work with social service agencies; also pray for all those who work on behalf of the Millennium Development Goals, which are eight integrated targets for the eradication of extreme poverty, and for Episcopal Relief and Development. *from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday: Okinawa - (Japan)The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara

Monday: Oklahoma - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Edward Konieczny; Olympia - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel

Tuesday: Okrika - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere; Oleh - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor

Wednesday: Olo - (Minye, Sudan)The Rt Revd Tandema Andrew

Thursday: Omu-Aran - (Kwara, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo

Friday: On the Lake - (Owerri, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Chijioke Oti; On the Niger - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Chidozie Nwokolo

Saturday: Ondo - (Ondo, Nigeria)The Rt Revd George Lasebikan; Suffragan Bishop of Ondo - (Ondo, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde

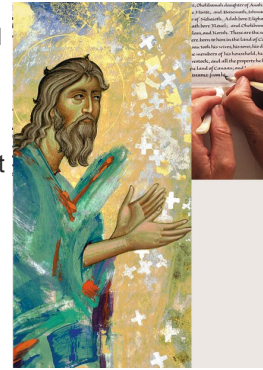
Weekly Evangelist (2)

Transition Update: Vestry is currently interviewing for a Transition Minister focusing on a candidate commended to us by the Episcopal Church of Minnesota (ECM). Vestry is also beginning discussions on what is the best sustainable model for us to follow to continue being a people of faith and mission. We are entering a phase of assessment and will be reaching out to everyone in the congregation. One of the ways we'll do this will happen later this summer by sending out a survey recommended by ECM. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Wardens, Audrey Splinter or Steve Druschel, or any member of the Vestry. Please keep us in your prayers.

What's Happening Right Now?

- NOTE! St. John's participation in the **Faith Night** event with the Mankato Moondogs scheduled for July 16 has been cancelled due to lack of interest.
- 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. Thank you.
- Prairie Oaks Institute (POI), a Belle Plaine based retreat center, is offering **Finishing Strong: What's Next** on August 18-20. This is a retreat for mature individuals interested in intentionally directing the next stage of their life. See their website (www.prairieoaksinstitute.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PrairieOaksInstitute/) for more information.
- Annual Summer Noontime **Organ Recitals**. Tues, June 13–Aug 15, 2017 @ 12:10 pm. June 13–July 18 at Christ the King Lutheran Church; July 25-Aug 15 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
- VBS** "Discovering our Strength in God", July 31–August 3. Registration forms are in the narthex.

- In partnership with Saint John's Episcopal Church, Mankato the **Saint John's Illustrated Bible and 25 prints** are on exhibit at the Blue Earth County Historical Society (BECHS) at 424 Warren St in Mankato through Friday, September 1.



Here are some special events related to this exhibit:

- Exhibit location, dates and hours:** The Bible and prints will be available (free!) for viewing Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 to 4. BECHS History Center is located 2 blocks up Warren Street on the same side of the street as St Johns.
- Tuesday, July 11, 7 pm:** Tim Ternes, Director of the Saint John's Bible, will be speaking (free!) at BECHS about the processes, tools, methods and everything else that has gone in to this project. Please attend this presentation if you are interested in volunteering during this exhibit.
- Thursday, August 17, 12 noon:** A special presentation on the art techniques of the Saint John's Bible at BECHS (free!)
- Friday, September 1:** The Bible exhibit will close at 4 pm. (please note change of date)

Please contact Leslie Peterson if you have any questions about this exhibit or would like to get involved with this project! Leslie's weekday daytime phone is 507-389-2290 and evening and weekend phone is 507-625-8939.

Opportunities for Service

- 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.

Weekly Evangelist (3)

- Flower Fund update:** Thank you to everyone who has given to the flower fund! We currently have just a few openings left. Please see the calendar in the stairway and consider donating to the flower fund. Many thanks!
- Fair Trade SDG Team!** Watch for an announcement about an upcoming meeting of the Fair Trade Sustainable Development Goals Team! See Margo Druschel for details. Call her at 978-771-1787 or email at mdruschel@gmail.com
- Connections Ministry** is a collaboration of downtown churches of which we are a part. A rotating shelter model is being considered for our area this winter to give emergency shelter to those who would otherwise be in the cold. Churches would open their doors for up to 25 people a week at a time serving perhaps 3 times during the winter months (October 22-April 14th). More information is in the fellowship hall. Vestry will be considering our level of involvement in this project at the July meeting. Please give us your thoughts by contacting any of your Vestry members. Thanks! Audrey, Senior Warden.



St. John's Lawn Fund!

This is your yearly reminder that our **lawn** is growing and needs our care again. The cost of mowing, edging, and cleaning up the grass has risen to \$40 per time. **We could use 17-18 donations.**

If you feel called to donate the sign-up sheet is in the stairwell. Thank you in advance to all who are able & willing to help out. God bless!