

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 & 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 loving memory of their sons, Bill and Larry by Joe and Barbara Hogan

930am Service:

Greeter: Jan Mickelson

Lectors: Audrey Splinter, Ray Splinter
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Meg Stump, Nickie VanStelten

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Schultdt

Coffee Hour: Schneck/Bartholomew

Dishwashing Angel: Ray Splinter

Altar Guild: Elsie Olson/Audrey Splinter

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 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

01 July, 2018

What's Going On This Week

Today, Sixth Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Wednesday:

ECW will not meet July 4, 2018

Saturday:

11 a—Food For Friends, Salvation Army

Next Week, Seventh Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Email: stjohns@hickorytech.net

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

Where Do We Need Healing?

In this Sunday's gospel lesson we hear two stories of healing—one involved a little girl who had actually died, but Jesus raised her. The second one was an older woman who suffered from a chronic disease. They each faced very different situations, but Jesus heals them both with a touch. We too can feel the healing touch of God. It's not just a Jesus thing ... or a church thing. Healing touch is for everyone.

Indeed, a whole school of Asian healing art named Reiki is devoted to healing touch. Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us and is what causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and healthy. The word Reiki is made of two Japanese words - Rei which means "God's Wisdom or the Higher Power" and Ki which is "life force energy". So Reiki is actually "spiritually guided life force energy."



Jesus' life force flowed from him into the two women he heals in today's gospel story and they were healed. Such touch today still heals our whole person including body, emotions, mind and spirit, creating many beneficial effects

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Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

Weekly Expenses.....	\$2,558
Weekly Offering Collected.....	\$2,035
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$63,750
Year-to-date Offerings.....	\$57,622
Year-to-date Difference.....	\$6,128

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of July, please pray for the General Convention of the Episcopal Church held in Austin, TX July 3-13; and pray for all Ecumenical Ministries throughout the Minnesota, especially for the Minnesota Council of Churches and all those who work with social service agencies.

(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,

For Birthdays: Bobbie Sebersson

Anniversaries: John Paul /Jill Fischer



Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

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

New Offering Update Format

The first and third numbers are based on our total expenses budgeted; the second and fourth numbers are the amounts of the actual offerings (not including investment distribution, parking lot rent, ECW income). The final number (difference) shows the amount we would still need to collect to be able to discontinue our draw on our investments. The previous offering totals included the draw on investments and the parking lot income.

Opportunities for Service

- **Vacation Bible School!** St. John's is again partnering with First Congregational and First Presbyterian Church to offer VBS this summer: "Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God", from July 15 from 2-5pm, and July 16 -18, from 8-11am (note new days/times) at UCC (on Stadium and Stoltzman). St. John's is looking for a **volunteer** to run the crafts portion. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Palesotti at 507-380-1485 or email: june1299@hickorytech.net. Forms and info are in the narthax.
- **Food for Friends:** On Saturday, July 7th, St. John's will be serving Food for Friends at Salvation Army. We need cash donations and workers to serve our summer picnic menu of brats, beans, potato salad, & watermelon. 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!
- **What's Happening Right Now?**
- **Iona Pilgrimage:** Wishing our Iona travelers safe journeys and many blessings!
- **Peace Pole:** Our Peace Pole that was broken off and taken the end of April will be replaced. The Vestry has asked Gerry Schneck to proceed with replacement at an estimated cost of \$150. There are tentative plans for a rededication ceremony on Veterans' Day in November.

- **St. John's Directory:** The updated directory is now available to be picked up at church. If you'd rather have an email copy sent to you, just let the office know and you shall receive!
- **Connections Ministry** will present a panel discussion on Mankato Homelessness on July 19th at 7:00 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church. The discussion will include updates and statistics from last season's rotating shelter along with what the future might look like for shelter services. Please come!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has agreed to partner with our church during the upcoming shelter season by filling shifts and assisting with meals. We look forward to connecting with them!

- The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists continues its **Summer Noontime Organ Recitals** at 12:10 pm on Tuesdays in Mankato. For the first part of the month, organists David Mertesdorf (7/3), Chad Winterfeldt (7/10) and Garrett Steinberg (7/17) perform at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street. Then the series moves to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, with David Lim (7/24) and Sean Connolly (7/31) performing. Each recital is free. Each recital is free. Visit www.agosiouxtrails.org for more information.

Healing ... (Continued from page 1)

that include relaxation and feelings of peace, security and well-being.

Next time you find yourself in need, ask for such a touch. It may come physically, from a hug or a gentle arm around the shoulder, or some other method. In every case, visualize that as God's healing power, or life force, flowing into and through you.

"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed."

Phil B +

Church Staff Update

Many, many thanks to Jill Fischer who has given so generously of her time and expertise during the last year in our St. John's office. Besides doing our Weekly Evangelist and the Sunday Bulletin she has kept our Website and Facebook page up to date. Her work in the office has come to an end June 20th giving her more time to pursue other endeavors. Please give her your thanks and wish her well!

Amy Wiehr has been approved by the Vestry to take Jill's place in the office and is in the process of learning the job. Many thanks to Amy for her enthusiasm and willingness to do this work!

ALTAR FLOWERS

St. John's altar bouquets are a beautiful addition to our Sunday worship. After each Sunday service, the flowers are given or delivered to church members. If you wish to provide flowers for a particular day, please write your name by the date on the Flower Calendar in the stairway. Fill in the form (found just below the calendar) to dedicate "in memory" or "to honor" and leave in the office with your \$30 payment. Thank you!

Transition Announcement

Rev. Chris Beebe is in the process of relocating to Mankato from Rutherfordton, North Carolina. She has secured housing in Mankato and is in the process of arranging for movers. She says, "I'm so ready to be there!" We are looking forward to beginning our journey together as the Body of Christ at St. John's!

If all goes well we are tentatively planning a celebration on Sunday, July 22nd with a salad/sandwich potluck following our service. We will celebrate the time we have had with Rev. Phil and say our fond farewells. We will celebrate our beginning with Rev. Chris and welcome her with joy and thanksgiving! Watch the Weekly Evangelist for confirmation on this event.