

## 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 Schuldt

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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 David Boyum by the David Boyum Family

### 930am Service:

Greeter: Candace Black  
Lectors: Andrew Westberg, Ray Splinter  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Clark, Steve Deeren  
Acolytes: NA  
Children's Chapel: NA  
Music: Mary Schuldt  
Coffee Hour: Stump  
Dishwashing Angel: Nickie VanStelten  
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](mailto:rasplinters@gmail.com) or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or [stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu](mailto:stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu)

## Agnus Day

THIS WHOLE PROPHET GIG DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. THEY ALWAYS GET SENT TO SELF-CENTERED BONEHEADS!



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I MEAN, WOULD YOU WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH ANYONE LIKE THAT?



Weekly Evangelist (4)

WHAT!?



MARK 6:1-13

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

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

08 July, 2018

### What's Going On This Week

#### Today, Seventh Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

#### Sunday:

1 pm David Boyum Memorial Service

#### Wednesday:

5:30 pm Finance Meeting

#### Next Week, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

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### Following Jesus is Guerilla Warfare!

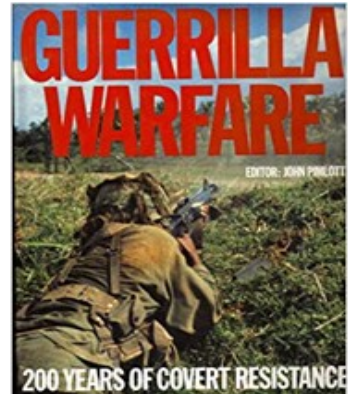
In this week's gospel lesson Jesus finds himself unappreciated in his own hometown, despite his far flung reputation and deeds of healing and power. Christ's response is to send out his disciples into the villages and countryside two by two- armed and fully supplied only with the compassion of God, nothing else.

God today is still calling and sending out subversive folk who look pretty harmless and ineffective on the surface.... but underneath us is the powerful and sometimes inexplicable compassion of God. This guerilla warfare tactic, especially good during these times when many folk think Christianity is about a bunch of rules and a narrowness of spirit, which says : "my way or the highway."

Surprise, surprise, surprise!

God's love is the very opposite of that caricature of Christianity.

God's love confirms, engulfs and expands who we are and how we respond to the world around us. God's



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Weekly Evangelist (1)

### Offering Update

Weekly Expenses.....	\$2,558
Weekly Offering Collected.....	\$1,378
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$66,308
Year-to-date Offerings.....	\$59,000
Year-to-date Difference.....	\$7,308

### 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:* Margo Druschel

Longtime St. John's member David Boyum passed away on Sunday, July 1, 2018. At age 98 he was our oldest member. A Memorial Service will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at the church, with lunch for family and friends following. Interment will follow at Woodland Hills.

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](mailto:june1299@hickorytech.net). Forms and info are in the narthax.
- **Food for Friends:** Thanks to all who helped with the meal at the Salvation Army through their donations, time and prayer. It is greatly appreciated!
- **What's Happening Right Now?**
- **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. The project is nearing completion. Please watch this space for plans for a rededication ceremony.
- **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 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. Visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org) for more information.

### 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!

### Guerilla Warfare ... (Continued from page 1)

love allows us to journey like those first disciples with little (or no!) baggage, except the trust we have that God's love will provide for all our needs.

If that isn't subversive, I don't know what is. We may be small in number and easily overlooked, but we are mighty in spirit.

Phil B.+

*save the date*

**Mass in the Grass**  
at Sibley Park at 10 am on  
**Sunday, August 19**

*Details to follow!*

### 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.

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!

### 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.