



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 7, 2018

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 Schuldt

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 and in loving memory of my husband, Hardy Olson by Elsie Olson

9:30 AM Service:

Greeter: Lynn Secott, Leslie Peterson

Announcements: Mary Babcock

Lectors: Tim Secott, Cathie Neitge

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Karl Swede

Mundell, Nickie VanStelten

Acolytes: Lydia, Eliza. Crucifer: Liz

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Schuldt

Coffee Hour: Potluck

Dishwashing Angel: Jerry Stump

Altar Guild: Elaine Larson, Mary Babcock

Email: stjohns@hickorytech.net

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

<http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>
Calendar, updates, pictures and more!

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Agnus Day

HERE WE GO AGAIN! JESUS IN MARK IS JUST BRUTAL!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

THE QUESTION OFFERS A TEACHABLE MOMENT. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS BEFORE GOD.



EVERYTHING THAT GOD HAS TO OFFER IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER GOD.

YEAH, BUT DOES HE HAVE TO GET SO PERSONAL?



MARK 10:2-16

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What's Going On This Week

Today, Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 22

9:30 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
Welcome Back Sunday, Potluck
Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday

4 PM—ECW Ramage Sale Set-up
5:30 PM Finance Committee

Thursday

9 AM to 6 PM — Ramage Sale Set-up
6-8 PM—Mkto. Area Lifelong Learners

Friday

10 AM—2 PM ECW Ramage Sale

Saturday

9 AM—3 PM ECW Ramage Sale
Sack Sale and Cleanup.
11 AM—1 PM Food For Friends

Next Week, Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost:

9:30am—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Rector's Reflections: Concerning Communications

As the "newbie" at St. John's, I've met with many of our committees and teams and learned about what you do in our church and in our community. We have a lot going on: Vestry, Altar Guild, ECW, Green Team, Worship, Finance, Mission and Outreach, and probably others I don't yet know about. It's really a pleasure to see you working for Christ and our church and I appreciate the opportunity to join you in your ministries as my schedule allows! But I've noticed that there isn't a lot of communication directed to our Worship Community as a whole about these things, and I'm wondering why.

Communication is the lifeblood of every organization. Not only does it help us stay informed, it narrows the risk of conflicting schedules and efforts. Open communication can create a level of excitement among us and offer all of us the opportunity to be involved in ministries and events that we've never been part of before. Good communication can lead to renewed energy and growth, both for our community and the individuals who are part of it.

Today I have a request for all of you who serve on teams and committees, and especially those of you who lead them: take advantage of The Weekly Evangelist as a way to get the word out about what you're doing, whether it's gathering for a meeting or event, or sharing the results of it. Invite others to join you, not only through our newsletter, but also by personal invitation—you can start by inviting me! Consider communication to be a form of "internal" evangelism. Information submitted for publication in the Weekly Evangelist needs to be emailed to the office no later than Wednesday mornings, and that means you'll need to think ahead. Please submit your information in final form, so that it can be copied and pasted without editing. Most importantly, please remember that if you communicate only during the announcements on Sunday morning, your message doesn't reach folks who aren't able to be there.

As always, feel free to contact me with questions or comments! CFB+

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Offering Update

Weekly Expenses.....\$2,558
 Weekly Offering Collected.....\$1,190
 Year-to-date Expenses.....\$99,562
 Year-to-date Offerings..... \$82,091
 Year-to-date Difference.....\$-17,471

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer—October

For the month of October, please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world and for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Episcopal Church USA, and the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. (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, Rica, Julie, Bruce, Patti, Shaundra, Kristen, Margo.

Birthdays: None. **Anniversaries:** None

If you have an upcoming birthday or anniversary and wish to have it printed in the Weekly Evangelist, please let the office know. I have a list of birthdays and anniversaries, but I'm sure not everyone is on that list. You can call me during office hours, or better yet, send an email to the church office so I can add it to our list. If you would like to put anything else in the WE, please email me at church no later than Wednesday morning and I will try to get it in.. Amy



save the date

WELCOME BACK!

**Welcome back to church this Sunday,
10/7!**

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Potluck Following

Blessing of the Animals at 1:00 p.m.

Rummage Sale October 11 - 13, 2018

Please bring your clean, gently used stuff! Items can be dropped at the door of the church Wed., October 10th between 4:00-5:00. Helpers will carry your bags and boxes. Volunteers are needed to help ECW with set up and clean up!!

Set Up	Wed., Oct. 10:	4-6
	Thur., Oct. 11:	9-12
Sale.	Thur., Oct. 11:	4:00 - 6:00
Sale	Fri., Oct. 12:	10:00 - 2:00
Sack Sale	Sat., Oct. 13:	9:00 - noon
Clean Up	Sat., Oct. 13:	Noon

Food For Friends October 13th at 11 AM

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!

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

COMING SOON

A Joyful Noise!

At a meeting last Sunday, members of St. John's Choir scheduled rehearsals for 8:30 a.m. on Sunday 10/7 and Sunday 10/21. We're delighted to hear that they plan to sing an anthem during the offertory on 10/21 and look forward to their participation in our worship. Are you interested in being part of this? Singing in the choir isn't a limited to those who have done it before! If you want to know more, come to rehearsal or contact our Music Director, Mary Schuldt.

Escape From Homelessness Fundraiser

Escape from Homelessness is a fund raiser for Connections Ministry Shelter. This escape room event will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 14th at 6 pm. The cost is \$15. For more information and sign-up go to www.connectionsbankato.org.

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. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall.

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 hors d'oeuvres, cake and ice cream."

BUNDLE ME WARM DONATIONS

All cold weather items will be taken to the Salvation Army. Collection will continue through Sunday, November 4, 2018

Coats, jackets, vests, sweaters, scarves, hats and mittens are needed, both for adults and children.



Your Outreach Committee Thanks You!!



A Thank You Note from our Guests

Dear St. John's staff, vestry, and members, Thank you so very much for hosting the members of ECMN's Youth Commission in your church on Friday night for Convention a week and a half ago. Everyone was so welcoming and helpful! We were able to spend time bonding and preparing for our presentation on Saturday to convention, all the while enjoying pizza and an air conditioned basement :). Thank you for the time and effort involved, and the food you left for us.

Sarah Barnett, M.A.
 Missioner for Children, Youth, and Camp
 Episcopal Church in Minnesota

St. John's Congregation

I want to send out a special thank you to everyone here at St. John's for your love and support. I especially want to thank Chris, Ann, Mary, Audrey and Ray for their participation in helping to make Barb's Celebration of Life Service so special. Joe Hogan Family