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Community in Christ : Christ in Community

September 2019

Open House & Rally Sunday

September 8, 2018

8:30am: Worship

9:30am-12:30pm: Continental Breakfast &
Display of St. John's Ministries

9:45am: Cross+Walk Sunday School

10:45am: Worship

See page 3 for more information.

New Member Orientation

Orientation Sessions: Sundays September 15 and 22 from
9:45am-10:30am. Please plan to attend one session or the
other.

New Member Sunday: September 29

See page 3 for more information.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your backpack!
Sunday, September 8 at
8:30am & 10:45am.



See page 10 for more information.

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A Note from the Pastor...

As part of St. John Lutheran’s continuing understanding of God’s mission in the world, the church council, Pastor Brian and I are pleased to announce a new mission statement for St. John Lutheran Church: Welcomed in Christ, Called to Community, Sent to Serve. We have been talking about a new mission statement for a while now, and are excited that we are now able to focus our ministry through the lens of this new statement. We believe that this statement will keep our attention on what God has in store for St. John.

By beginning with the phrase, *Welcomed in Christ*, St. John embraces all people who enter our doors, just as Christ welcomes all of us. We are all made equal by our baptism into Christ’s grace, and so it is essential that our mission statement begins with this baptismal identity and the grace that it conveys. Only by being humbled and accepted by God’s grace are we truly able to welcome others. And, for St. John, this welcome extends beyond our front doors, bringing welcome to others in our community and in our lives who need grace the most.

As a people who are welcomed in Christ, we are then *Called to Community*. St. John has long used the word Community in its understanding of God’s mission in the world. We believe that God calls us to community, but not just any community. God desires for us a community rooted in the abiding love and presence of Christ. We are invited into this fellowship so that we may be better equipped to face challenges in our everyday lives, as well as being better able to minister to others around us.

As this called and gathered community, we are then *Sent to Serve* others, so that God’s love and grace may be experienced throughout the world. St. John’s history is filled with wonderful and amazing examples of faith active in love. Our mission statement continues that calling for us as individuals and as a church. How might we be part of God’s unfolding love for the entire world? As we have been given grace and equipped for the journey, we now go out into the world to be good news for all people.

St. John’s new mission statement can be easily remembered with the three verbs that begin each phrase: welcomed, called, sent. I hope that these three words might become part of your identity so that every day you know that God has welcomed you in Christ, called you to community so that you may feel uplifted, and sent you out into the world to serve others as you are able. As we live out this mission statement, I believe St. John will begin to see God’s vision for what this church can become.

Peace,

Pastor Erick

Churchwide Assembly Report

The ELCA held their Churchwide Assembly this past August in Milwaukee. Among the many decisions, the ELCA declared itself to be a sanctuary church. In future editions of *The Herald* you will find some information about what that might mean, but you are also invited to an adult forum to explore what being a Sanctuary Church might mean for St. John. Please watch the bulletin and the website for announcements for more information.

Kindermusik Says Goodbye to St. John

Kindermusik with Chaycie K would like to thank everyone at St. John for being such AMAZING hosts. It has truly been a blessing to be a part of this wonderful ministry and to have such a positive place to hold classes. It's VERY exciting to be expanding and therefore moving across town to Lutheran Church of the Cross. However, the St. John staff, preschool and parishioners I've met along the way will be greatly missed. Your support and kindness have meant so much throughout the years... and I want to say Thank You.

Sincerely, Chaycie K

Upcoming Youth Events

- Sept 4: Parent & Confirmand Meeting
- Sept 8: Open House & Rally Sunday
- Sept 11: First day of (Wed) High School Youth Group
First day of 6th-8th Grade Confirmation
First day of 9th Grade Confirmation
- Sept 15: First day of Middle School Youth Group
First day of (Sun) High School Youth Group
Tri-Church Kickoff Bonfire
- Sept 20-22: Middle School Synod Retreat
- Sept 27-29: High School Synod Retreat

Middle School Youth Group

Starting September 15, 6th - 8th graders are invited to join us Sundays at 9:45am in the youth room for fellowship, games, and snacks!

High School Youth Group

Starting Wednesday, September 11, and Sunday, September 15, 9th-12th graders are invited to join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the youth room and Sundays at 9:45am in the Sunshine Room to eat snacks, enjoy fellowship, and talk about stuff relevant to high schoolers.

Kids’ Guitar Group

Meets Wednesdays from 4:45pm-5:15pm
If you would like to learn the basics of playing guitar, contact Jeremy at 218-205-2698.

A Note from Jeremy...

The trip to Colorado was a great way for our youth to start wrapping up the summer. We faced challenges together that pushed us to our limits. I saw youth empathize with each other and support each other. I’m looking forward to building on these relationships and starting new ones this year. As we start up a new school year, you can pray for the youth that we can keep the momentum going and that they can continue to support each other throughout the year.

One way that we hope to promote this is through our peer ministry training. I have the privilege again of leading this year’s confirmation class of ninth graders through a their last few weeks of confirmation, and what better way to prepare our confirmands for life in the church than learning how to build up and support each other! I’m looking forward to a great year with these great young people!

Peace, Jeremy

6th-8th Grade

CONFIRMATION Schedule

- Sept 4: Parent & Confirmand Meeting: 6:30pm
- Sept 11: Confirmation classes begin: 6:30pm

This fall’s 9th Graders will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2019.

Synod Youth Retreats

- Middle School (grades 6-8): Sept 20-22
- High School (grades 9-12): Sept 27-29

As part of the Eastern North Dakota Synod, St. John is encouraging its youth to attend the Synod’s annual fall retreats!

This year’s theme: *Endless Love* | *End Less Love*
This year's theme is two fold. Attendees will explore God's endless love and at the same time reflect and act on the love that calls them to love more as they strive to end less love. The theme verse for the weekend will be from the book of Jeremiah, chapter 31 verse 3. God told them, “I’ve never quit loving you and never will. Expect love, love, and more love!” Award-winning author, professor, theologian and public speaker, Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, will present. For more information, visit eandsynod.org/events/calendar-of-events

To sign up, contact Jeremy at jeremy@stjohnfargo.com or 218-205-2698.

Children, Youth and Family

Blessing of the Backpacks

It's almost time for our first Milestone of the school year, and this one is for everyone! If you'll be a student this fall, whether you're a child or a child at heart, bring your backpack, computer bag, or other school bag to Sunday worship on September 8 at 8:30am or 10:45am. We'd love to pray over you for the coming school year!



Cross+Walk Sunday School

(Age 3 – Grade 5)

Join us as we officially kick off the year with a Cross+Walk preview during Open House & Rally Sunday on September 8! Come check out our theme for September, Trek: An adventure in trust! We'll focus on the story of Joseph in Genesis to learn that we can trust God no matter what!

Cross+Walk Sunday School will meet Sundays at 9:45am downstairs in the fellowship hall, starting September 8. The 8th will be a condensed preview day, and we'll start meeting for the whole hour on September 15. Starting on the 15th, come at 9:30am for family fellowship time! Through large and small group settings, we show everyone in the family how to live out their faith every day—at home, at school, and in the community.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! Even if your family came to Cross+Walk Sunday School last year, please fill out a registration form for the 2019-2020 year. Forms are available at the church office or online at stjohnfargo.com/ministries/youth/ under the Cross+Walk Sunday School tab. Make sure to visit our table at Open House & Rally Sunday, too!

We're looking for volunteers to be small group leaders, substitutes, and greeters! If you're interested, please contact Erin.

Upcoming Milestones

- Blessing of the Backpacks (all ages):**
Sunday, Sept 8 during worship at 8:30am & 10:45am
- Entering Sunday School (3 year-olds):**
Sunday, Sept 15. Learning session during Cross+Walk Sunday School, blessing during worship
- 2nd Grade Bible:**
Learning sessions: Sundays Sept 22 & 29
Blessing: Oct 6 during worship

Please RSVP to Erin at 701-232-8521 or ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com

Preschool News

We are so excited to start a new tradition at preschool. Our families will be getting a surprise visit from their teachers as a welcome to our preschool family. Relationship building and making connections are so important to us. We are greeting each child with a poster that says, "You are a child of God filled with greatness." We are off to a great school year! —Jana Bruhschwein, Preschool Director

Preschool Schedule:

MWF & TTh sessions
AM Early Drop: 8:00am-9:00am
AM Preschool: 9:00am-11:30am
PM Preschool: 12:30pm-3:00pm

Open House & Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Come and join us for an Open House & Rally Sunday on Sunday, September 8. We will be starting our Cross+Walk Sunday School and other Sunday morning youth programming, hosting a meal, and showcasing the various ministries of St. John. This is a great opportunity for people to discover a new ministry or small group, and a great way to see all of the wonderful things that St. John is doing. By hosting an Open House, we are hoping to create an inviting atmosphere where all will feel welcome. Open House & Rally Sunday is a great Sunday to invite friends, neighbors, or family members to get to know St. John.

We look forward to seeing you on September 8!!

New Member Orientation

New member orientation sessions will be held on Sundays, September 15 and 22 downstairs in room B11 between worship services from 9:45am-10:30am. Please plan to attend either session.

If you're unable to make it to an orientation session, please make arrangements to meet with Pastor Erick or Pastor Brian.

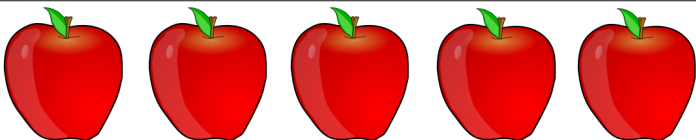
We also invite you to a new member reception during worship at either 8:30am or 10:45am on Sunday, September 29. At this time, we'd like to formally welcome you into the congregation!

Job Opening: Facility Assistant

St. John is looking to hire a part-time Facility Assistant to perform various maintenance, set-up, and custodial duties.

More information is available at stjohnfargo.com or by contacting the church office at 701-232-8521.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to John Bell, Office and Finance Manager, at finance@stjohnfargo.com.



FALL SCHEDULE

(starting dates indicated)

Sundays:

- 8:30am Worship/Communion** (9/8)
- 9:30am Cross+Walk Sunday School (9/8)
- 9:45am Middle School Youth Group (9/15)
- 9:45am High School Youth Group (9/15)
- 9:45am Adult Forum (TBA)
- 10:45am Worship/Communion** (9/8)

Wednesdays:

- 4:45pm Kids' Guitar Group (ongoing)
- 5:00pm Youth Handbells (9/11)
- 5:30pm Adult Handbells (9/4)
- 5:30pm Children's Choir (9/11)
- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner (9/11)
- 6:30pm Confirmation (Grades 6-8) (9/11)
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (9/11)
- 7:00pm St. John Choir (9/4)

Care for Creation Committee:

What does ‘Care for Creation’ mean to you?

When asked to consider what the phrase “care for creation” means to me:

At first, care sounds like a soft word to me. But when I consider the word for more than a few seconds and look beyond its use/abuse in marketing, and when I think of words that cluster around it – attention, provision, protection, love – my eyes open a bit to its depth. It’s similar to “love” but with commitment and action attached to it. I’m reminded of my grandfather, who suffered with and cared for my grandma as she struggled off and on with illness for the last few decades of her life.

One of the questions I struggle with most is how we can live in a place without degrading it (or worse). I don’t have answers, but at a minimum, I think it helps to have a tangible connection to a place. To notice, like a young child does, the beauty and small miracles that happen there (and here!). Connection and intimacy help to enable the kind of care and love and creative solutions needed by our neighbors, our land/air/water, and our descendants who will live in this place one-hundred years from now.

—Trevor & Katy Christianson

Re-Key of Building Due to an insurance claim, we will soon be re-keying our entire church building inside and out. This will not affect the electronic locks on the main doors. If you will need a key to any of the rooms inside the building, please contact the office.	"Happy Feet" St. John Foot Care Clinic Upcoming dates are Tuesday, September 17 and Tuesday, October 15 in the parlor. Schedule an appointment by calling Cathy Chatelain at 701-261-2707 or 701-293-6772. Cost is \$18 paid to Sanford Home Health. Thank you Volunteers! Thank you to the faithful volunteers who make possible the St. John Foot Care Clinic on the third Tuesday of each month: Jeri Ekstrom, Mavis Lura, Gini Duval, Sue Erickson, Lois Nelson, Marie Slinger, Cathy Chatelain, Gail Reiersen, Rachel Dahl, Linda Axness, Ann Parsons and Lynn Wolff. Their efforts are appreciated by the many people we serve. Christ washed the feet of the disciples and instructed them, <i>"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you"</i> —John 13:15
Rostered Minister Appreciation On Sunday October 13, we will be observe Rostered Minister Appreciation Day. On this Sunday, we will recognize people who have served as rostered ministers in the church during their lives. St. John has a wealth of people who have served (or continue to serve) as a pastor, and we want to recognize their contributions and dedication to the ministry of the church.	
Vikings Viewing Parties If you are interested in joining a group of St. John folks who like to watch the Vikings on Sundays, let Pastor Erick or the church office know. We’re trying to gather some folks to watch the Vikings together (and maybe even organize a trip to a game!).	

ST. JOHN FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

If you have a project or a special need (or know someone in the community with a project that fulfills the St. John Foundation’s mission), please consider making a funding request. Funding request forms are available at the church office or by email (office@stjohnfargo.com). The foundation board’s next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 26. Funding requests for this quarter are due **Monday, September 23 at 4:00pm**.



Churches United & Salvation Army

On Sunday, September 1 a total of 10 to 12 volunteers are requested to prepare and serve dinner at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead and at the Salvation Army in downtown Fargo. The time commitment is from 3:30pm to 7:00pm at Churches United and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Salvation Army. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry of service, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour

There are slots available to sign up to bring treats or serve coffee and treats between services (from 9:30am to 10:30am) this fall. Please sign up in the parlor or contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.

This is a great way to meet and welcome all who come to worship at St. John!
Dates available: September: 8* 15, 22, 29; October: 13, 20, 27*
*treats for September 8 and October 27 are covered, but we’re still looking for servers for those dates.

Cross+Walk Sunday School

We’re looking for volunteers to be small group leaders or substitutes at Cross+Walk Sunday School. We’re also looking for individuals to serve snacks or to greet families as they come into Cross+Walk!
If you’re interested in volunteering to work with the children or youth of St. John this school year, please contact Erin or Jeremy at the church office: 701-232-8521 or email ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com; jeremy@stjohnfargo.com

Directory Photo Check-in Table

Our second and final round of directory photos will be on October 21 to 23 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm each day. Please consider signing up for a time slot to greet members and check them in as they come to get their photo taken.

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

Good Samaritan Committee Fund:

In memory of DuWayne Egress:

Jeri Ekstrom

In memory of Doug Classon:

Jeri Ekstrom

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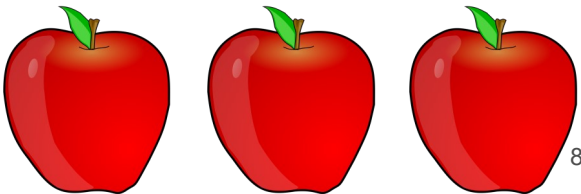
New Church Directory

Lifetouch Photography will be back at St. John to photograph the second and final wave of members on the following dates:
October 21 - 23 (Monday - Wednesday).
Keep watching *The Herald* and other announcements for information about signing up for a time slot.

AmazonSmile

Did you know that you can donate to St. John by shopping on Amazon.com?
It’s easy! When you do your Amazon shopping, just go to **smile.amazon.com**, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. John!

Get Involved!

<div>Ruth Circle Please join us for Bible study on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Location to be announced.</div>	<div>RECONCILING IN CHRIST This is a group focusing on ways in which St. John may actively serve the LGBTQ community. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00pm in the Window Lobby. Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678</div>
<div>Rachel Circle Please join us for Bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the conference room.</div>	<div>Monday Morning Yoga Mondays, Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us for yoga, a Bible verse and prayer. You may choose to stay for tea afterward. Questions? Contact Gini Duval 701-306-3454 or yogagini38@gmail.com</div>
<div>Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00am-noon in the parlor starting September 18 This fall, we will be looking at the Gospel of Luke for the few couple of months. Feel free to come on any Wednesday that works; it's okay to miss a session or two!</div>	<div>Quilting <u>Tuesday Morning Quilters</u> Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm downstairs in room B11. Starts September 10. Everyone is invited to join us! Quilting skills optional, fellowship guaranteed! We meet to assemble mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs. Bring a bag lunch. Questions? Contact Char Grant at 701-298-2928.</div>
<div>Men's Bible Study The Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume its study in the New Testament on September 5. We will pick up where we left off at the end of May using an adapted format of the Bethel Bible Series curriculum. All men are welcome—you don't need to have attended previously. Coffee, orange juice, bananas, and sweet rolls will be available from 6:15am-6:45am. The study itself will be from 6:45am-7:30am. If you have questions, please contact Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717.</div>	<div>MUGG (Men Under God's Guidance) Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Fargo Ale House. 4445 17th Ave S, Fargo For all men. We will gather after work for food and fellowship. Questions? Call Joel Kangas at 701-235-5924.</div>
<div>Book Club Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the conference room. We will discuss the book <i>Small Great Things</i> by Jodi Picoult. Oct 7: <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> by Delia Owens Nov 4: <i>The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse</i> by Louise Erdrich Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.</div>	<div>Women & Wine All women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Usually meets the third Thursday of the month in the evening. Please contact Julie Staigle at 701-361-1824 with any ideas or questions!</div>
<div>Lutheran World Relief School Kit Supplies Would you like to help an international child through Lutheran World Relief School Kits? Please consider donating new school supplies! St. John is collecting 70-sheet notebooks, rulers (with centimeters), pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, and 2.5-inch erasers. The full school supply list is available in the window lobby by the office. School supplies can be brought to the office anytime before September 15.</div>	<div></div>

Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

YOU ARE INVITED....to join a choir!

We have numerous music groups and we would love to have you.

Children's Choir: current 4-year-olds through 5th grade. Starts **Wednesday, Sept 11 at 5:30pm in the music room.** Come a little early to get nametags and to sign in.

Youth Handbells: **5:00pm-5:30pm** in room B-11 **starting Sept 11.** (grades 3-8) Kids need to know the basics of reading music... one year of piano lessons first is ideal. Kids are welcome to participate on a "practice to play" basis to work around other activities they may be in periodically. A schedule will be provided to interested families. Let us know when your kids are available.

Adult Handbells: **5:30pm-6:30pm** in room B-11 **starting Wednesday, Sept 4**

St. John Choir: (high school and older) **7:00pm-8:00pm** in the sanctuary **starting Sept 4.** We would LOVE to have new members. Just show up or call Dawn at 701-388-4200. New music this year!!!

Recorder Group: **TBA.** If you play recorder, let us know. We can always double up on parts!

Worship Band: If you play drums or guitar or love singing, we may have a place for you! Email Marcia Bettenhausen: marciastub@gmail.com

*** If you have any questions, feel free to call Dawn, the Director of Music, at 701-388-4200 or email dawn@stjohnfargo.com

Thank you to the many people who helped at and attended the **Corn Feed.** There were volunteers setting up tables, shucking, boiling, grilling, serving, cleaning up. It was a huge success! Many visitors came. The Gross Income was \$3865 (which included matching donations totaling \$600 and a \$250 donation from Thrivent for food costs). Our Net Income: \$3092.23. We hope to put your generous gifts to use in the near future.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sept 8	8:30	[open]	10:45	St. John Choir
Sept 15	Worship Band			
Sept 22	8:30	St. John Choir	10:45	Children's choir
Sept 29	8:30	Adult Handbells	10:45	Adult & Youth Handbells

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:30 AM Worship/Communion--Baptism 7:00 PM AA (FH)	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3 First Day of Preschool 1:00 PM Staff Mtg (CR) 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR) 6:30 PM Committee Night 7:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg (CR)	4 First Day of Preschool 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Finance Committee (SR) 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Kids' Guitar Group (MR) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Adult Handbells (B11) 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cross+Walk & Youth Volunteer Training (FH) 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR) 6:30 PM Parent & Confirmand Mtg 7:00 PM St. John Choir (S)	5 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)	6	7 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
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22 MS Synod Youth Retreat 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM 2nd Grade Bible Learning Session 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 9:45 AM New Member Orientation (B11) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion--Baptism 7:00 PM AA (FH)	23 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR) 4:00 PM St. John Foundation Funding Requests Due 6:30 PM Executive Committee Mtg (CR)	24 9:30 AM Quilting (B11)	25 Preschool Pictures 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Kids' Guitar Group (MR) 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Youth Handbells (B11) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Adult Handbells (B11) 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Children's Choir (MR) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner (FH) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation (P) 6:30 PM HS Youth Group (YR) 7:00 PM St. John Choir (S)	26 Preschool Pictures 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P) 5:30 PM Foundation Board Mtg (CR)	27 Charon/McCrackin Rehearsal HS Synod Youth Retreat	28 Charon/McCrackin Wedding HS Synod Youth Retreat 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
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