

NEWSLETTER

“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.” -old English Proverb.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

June marks the beginning of summer for most people. School is out; boats are in the water; people are taking family vacations; and backyard grills are being fired up. Summer is a time for recreation, a time to relax and and take time to enjoy all that God has given us. This time set aside to “recreate” (noun) or “re-create” (verb) is extremely important to our overall joy and well-being. In fact, it is so important that God built it into creation itself with the Third Commandment. “Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.”

The seventh day of creation, the “Sabbath Day” is a day set aside to “recreate” (noun), which means to relax and enjoy ourselves in order to restore our bodies both physically and mentally. But it is also a day to “re-create” (verb) or create anew our faith and understanding of our dependence on our loving God. “**Recreation**” can happen out on the river, family get-togethers or just cruising down main street in your 1950 Nash Rambler. But “**re-creation**” happens only through the hearing of God’s Word. Martin Luther in the Small Catechism explains the Third Commandment thusly, “We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect His Word and the preaching of it, but regard it as Holy and gladly hear and learn it.”

In the summer, I know it can be difficult to get to church every Sunday to hear the Word, and that is why we are now posting every Sunday service to Youtube and Facebook. No matter where you are this summer, you can still hear the Word and have your faith restored for the coming week. While coming to church and having the virtue of good “churchmanship” is still vitally important, It is my hope that you will be able to use this tool as a means to stay connected to your faith and the Word on those days which you cannot attend.

I pray that you are able to take time this summer to “recreate” on the river or with your family but also take the time to “re-create” as well. May you all have a happy and safe summer!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Shane

P.S. While most people know the first part of the old English Proverb, very few know the second part, so here it is:

“All work and no play make Jack a dull boy,
All play and no work makes Jack a mere toy.”

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE
SATURDAYS 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:15 A.M.

Services are broadcast every
Wednesday at 10:00am on local
cable channel 6



JUNE Stewards 9:15 Service Head Usher: Pat Jones Communion Assistant: Jim Solomon
Funeral Ushers: Terry & Pat Meyer, Gerald & Trudy Glawe, Linda Noack Head of Communion: Sandy Tielbar

	Camera Sub: Lynda Akers	Youth Lector	Acolytes	Lector & Prayers	Communion Helper	Ushers	Greeter	Youth Runner
June 3 9:15 Service	Lynda Akers	Caden Strader	Keaton Reimer	Lynda Akers		Judy Puls Penny Sweet	Tim Puls	
June 10 9:15 Service	Lynda Schaefer	Keaton Reimer	Rebecca Hillers	Brandon Friedlein	Carolyn Hoffmann	Jess Hillers Carolyn Hoffmann	Zach Hoffmann	Abrianna Moore
June 17 9:15 Service	Sam Thein	Rebecca Hillers	Morgan Marovets	Diane Schilling	Judy Puls	Carolyn Hoffmann Judy Puls	Tim Puls	
June 24 9:15 Service	Tim Puls	Morgan Marovets	Joe Neiers	Stephanie Thomas	Craig Tuecke	Ross & Mary Abbott	Craig Tuecke	JayLyn Moore

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Allen Nieland, Carla Ferguson, Theresa Miller Eglseder, Lana Underwood, George Harbaugh, Mary Lou Harbaugh, Janice Bahls, Mick Pierce, Helen Duwe, Karla Palmer, Joyce Cherne, Sheila Ihde, Donna Pont, Brad Scherf, Roland Hansel, Dennis Horstman, David Duwe

Assisted Living: (SJ) Eunice Zearley (SP) Karen Kriesler, Vonnice Bormann, Joyce Bakken

Edgewood Convalescent Home (SJ) Terry Krieg

Eagle Point Place, Dubuque (SJ) Ardythe Hager

Homebound: (SJ) Phyllis Staebler, Bob & Carla Ferguson, Mary Carrier, Donna Pont, Lyle Schaal, Mattie Armstrong*

ADOPT A DAY

How would you like to consider adopting a day(s) and paying for St. John's church utilities for that day(s)? This would be above your regular church giving and would be a huge financial plus for St. John's. You choose the day(s). Why not consider adopting a day for your birthday or that of a family member, or an anniversary of your baptism, wedding or all of them and more? If you would like to adopt a day just write your information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your payment of \$38 per day.

In memory of Ilo Rodenberg given by Karilyn McArthur

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED -

Thank you for the beautiful book, "Lift Up Thine Eyes." Very inspiring to me.
Mary Carrier

"Thank you" for your contribution toward the book "Lift Up Thine Eyes" that I received. I appreciate your care.
John Duwe

Thank you for sponsoring the memorial book for Ronald Lake.
Gene & Becky Lake
& family

CLASS OF 2018

High school graduates were recognized at our May 27th worship service. May God bless each of you on the next leg of your journey.

Front: Allison Troester, Brooklyn Witham

Center: Braydn Harbaugh, Pastor Shane, Ben Schmelzer

Back: Brianna Harbaugh, Kohl Moser



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Sunday School attendance awards were presented on Sunday, May 20th. In addition to the medals, students received a gift certificate for an ice cream cone from Joe's. Congratulations to these students and their parents.

- White Ribbon 100 % Madilyn Thomas
- Blue Ribbon 95-99% Bristol Allyn, Caleb Bittner, Natalie Thomas
- Red Ribbon 85 - 94% Jovi Allyn, Mila Allyn, Ethan Backes, Hayden Barnhart, Destiny Barnhart, Cole Bittner, Alayna Judkins, Carter Judkins, Brayden Reth, Addison Stoerp, Gavin Stoerp, Audrey Thomas
- Yellow Ribbon 75 - 84% Delaney Brown, Mason Hinzman, Declan Holohan, Chase Kann, Lennox Moser, Maddex Moser



Father Daughter Dance

**LIVE MUSIC!
DANCE INSTRUCTORS!
GRAND MARCH!**

**Sunday, June 10, 2018
6:30-8:00pm**

St. John's Lutheran Church

\$10 per couple if RSVP by June 8th
or \$15 at the door

RSVP by calling 252-2355
Refreshments included!
(All father figures welcome)

**FIRST COMMUNION
SUNDAY, MAY 13TH**



Pictured with Pastor Shane L to R: Wyatt Backes, Brandon Duwe, Ethan Backes, Colin Backes



Sunday School kids singing "Soon and Very Soon" on May 20th. This was the last day of Sunday School until fall. Have a great summer and we look forward to having you back on September 9th.



JUNE MEALSITE WORKERS

- 4. Pat Meyer, Kay Cherne
- 5. Cathy Handke, Helene Duwe
- 12. Mary Anderegg, Karilyn McArthur
- 19. Karen Anderegg, Helen Duwe
- 25. Joan Walke, Pat Meyer
- 26. Helen Duwe, Bonnie Garlow

**Northland Agency on Aging
Guttenberg Meal Site**

Guttenberg City Hall 11:30 a.m. Mon-Fri. For reservations, phone Vi Zittergruen at 252-1182 48 hours before you plan to order or cancel meals.

Volunteers are always welcome to help serve at the meal site. If you are interested, call Helen Duwe @ 252-1999.



We need volunteers for the June 16th **Mobile Food Pantry** distribution day. Volunteers are needed beginning at 9:00 am to unload the truck and assemble the items for pick up. **We could also use extra volunteers to arrive by 10:00 am to assist older clients in carrying food items to their vehicles.** This is a great opportunity for high school youth to earn service hours. THANK YOU to the many volunteers from the community who make this service available!

FROM THE PARISH NURSE -



Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills, and eventually the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. In most people with [symptoms](#) first appear in their mid-60s. Estimates vary, but experts

suggest that more than 5 million Americans may have Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's disease is currently ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, but [recent estimates](#) indicate that the disorder may rank third, just behind [heart disease](#) and cancer, as a cause of death for older people. It is the most common cause of dementia among older adults. [Dementia](#) is the loss of cognitive functioning—thinking, remembering, and reasoning—and behavioral abilities to such an extent that it interferes with a person's daily life and activities. Dementia ranges in severity from the mildest stage, when it is just beginning to affect a person's functioning, to the most severe stage, when the person must depend completely on others for basic activities of daily living.

Scientists don't yet fully understand [what causes Alzheimer's disease](#) in most people. There is a genetic component to some cases of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Late-onset Alzheimer's arises from a complex series of brain changes that occur over decades. The causes probably include a combination of genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors. The importance of any one of these factors in increasing or decreasing the risk of developing Alzheimer's may differ from person to person.

Alzheimer's disease is complex, and it is unlikely that any one drug or other intervention can successfully [treat](#) it. Current approaches focus on helping people maintain mental function, manage behavioral symptoms, and slow down certain problems, such as memory loss. Researchers hope to develop therapies targeting specific genetic, molecular, and cellular mechanisms so that the actual underlying cause of the disease can be stopped or prevented.

If you or one of your loved ones is experiencing changes in mental function, contact your health care provider to determine possible treatment and learn how to assist with possible life style changes.

OUR PARISH NURSE will be doing blood pressure screenings on Sunday, June 10th and Saturday June 16th after worship as well as during the Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, June 16th, from 9-10 am. If you have concerns, please contact your health care provider.



All Women of St. John's

Mission: To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Purpose: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

2017 St. John's Women of the Board

President: Lynda Akers -- Vice President: Carolyn Hoffman
Treasurer: Tonya Randall -- Secretary: Pat Meyer

At Large: Tina Brown, Sharon Reth-- Ladies Aid Representative: Janet Lundt -- Sarah Circle Representative: Judy Puls

ST. JOHN'S SEWING LADIES

Donations of fabric, new and used sheets, especially twin size, and thread can be left in the Club Room marked "quilts". Anyone interested in piecing tops, tying and binding the edges, please call Carol Tomkins 252-1409. Quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief and local needs. Quilt Instruction handouts are available in the Narthex.

LWR MAY DONATIONS

There were 27 quilts made by the sewing ladies and 34 Personal Care Kits (given from the Lenten appeal) transported to Decorah on May 5. A truck from Olson Explosives in Decorah then takes the donations to the St. Paul, Minnesota LWR warehouse. Thank you to Emily Ertl for taking the items to the drop off point in Decorah!



LADIES AID meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 1:30 pm.

SARAH CIRCLE 2nd Monday of each month, Sept. through May

UPCOMING EVENT

June 15 - WELCA Convention in Waverly

July - One Minute Fundraiser

July 16 - Summer Event: St. John's WELCA host Red Hat Ladies (see poster in the Narthex)



Thank you to everyone who helped make the WELCA Rummage Sale on May 4 & 5 a success! We made over \$400!!

KITCHEN UPDATE

The flooring in the Club Room and the kitchen has been completed, as well as painting in the kitchen. The stairs in the kitchen have been redone as well. Stop down and take a look. Kitchen cabinets are scheduled to be finished in July.

If you would like to contribute to the kitchen project, please make checks payable to St. John's with "kitchen" in the memo line.



**St. John's Council
Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Members Present: Craig Tuecke, Jim Solomon, Nancy Heitman, Judy Puls, Lynda Akers, Missy Holohan, Carolyn Hoffmann, Don Schmelzer, Mary Lou Harbaugh, Mary Streich, Pastor Anderson, Diane Schilling

Absent: Pat Jones, Michele VonHandorf

Call to Order: President Craig Tuecke called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Shane shared devotions about patience. We can develop patience by going at someone else's speed. He read 2 Peter 3:8-9.

Secretary's Report was reviewed. MSC to accept the minutes of the April meeting as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Benevolence: \$10,144.41
- Memorial: \$51,347.98
- Improvement: \$36,912.73
- General Fund: \$34,936.76
- Scrip: \$3,663.64
- Sunday School: \$5,427.37
- Luther League: \$4,700.40
- Organ Fund: \$6,234.27
- Endowment Fund: \$21,718.84

MSC to approve the Treasurer's Report as published.

Pastor's Report: Pastor shared that there were about fifteen attending the Book of Acts Bible study. There will be a Bible study starting again in September. Pastor has four weddings planned between now and September. There is a possible baptism on June 10th. Pastor will be attending the Iowa Synod Assembly on June 8th. He will conduct graveside services on June 23rd. He has planned his vacation for July 14 – 22. May is busy. First communion will be this Sunday for four of our

youth. On the 20th, 22 Sunday School students will be honored for attendance, and on May 27th we will honor seven high school seniors.

Pastor is working to livestream our Sunday morning service on Facebook. The Bible studies will also be streamed online and the guides will be available to download.

Outreach: Nancy Heitman – the Outreach Committee has printed and posted our service information. They have been making phone calls to members.

Education: Judy Puls – Planning for Vacation Bible School is underway. Penny Sweet is leading again this year.

Children & Youth: Lynda Akers – reported that the lock in for 7th and 8th graders was cancelled due to weather. The Children and Youth Committee is planning a Father/Daughter Dance on June 10th. Steve Moser and his group will provide the music.

Public Relations: Missy Holohan – nothing new to report

Stewardship: Michele VonHandorf was absent.

Worship & Music: Carolyn Hoffmann – reminded everyone of the time change to 9:15am on Sunday, May 27th.

Property: Don Schmelzer – told us that after the kitchen is done, his committee plans to look at the windows. He has been trying to contact the sign company about the blacked out squares on our sign.

Parish Fellowship: Mary Lou Harbaugh – met with her committee and planned the Sundays in May.

Vice President: Mary Streich reported that ceiling fans have been selected for the Fellowship Hall.

Old Business:

1. Head usher and communion assistant assignments for Saturday services were made for the next month.

2. The kitchen and Club Room flooring is in! Don Schmelzer has a crew coming in to help move the things back into these rooms. They will wait for the baseboards to be installed.

MSC to authorize the kitchen CD be cashed in prior to maturity to be used for the kitchen remodel.

New Business:

1. Positive Results: The Outreach and Worship Committees have been making phone calls to members. The results are great! We are seeing people who have been called in church!

2. Nominating Committee (Julie Finnegan, Daryl Keehner, Lorna Moser, Richard Larson) – all open positions on the Church Council and various committees must be voted on at our Semi-Annual meeting at the end of July..

Next Council will be Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

A moment was taken to honor Diane Schilling for the wonderful job she does as our church's secretary.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes submitted by Judy Puls.



JUNE BAPTISMS

June 1
Lynda Akers
Bob Hovey
Lawson Waterman

June 2
Marilyn Heitman
Morgan Meyer

June 3
Tonya Klein

June 4
Maddelline Radabaugh

June 5
Kya Brown

June 7
Letha Moser

June 9
Steph Chappell
Gayle Hanna

June 10
Nancy Heitman
Tom Weyant

June 11
Wanda Lacy
Brooklyn Witham

June 12
Natalie Thomas

June 14
Lyla Dewelow

June 17
Vonnice Borman
Troyce Vich

June 18
Denise Moser

June 19
Jenni Brown
Colby Friedman
Isabella Friedman
Rebecca Hillers

June 20
Linda Benskin

June 21
Robin Esmann
Darlene Hinderberger

June 22
Isaac Sweet

June 24
Roger Anderegg
Thomas Kraus
Sandy Tielbar

June 26
Judy Puls

June 27
Una Bishop
Kirk Moser
Phyllis Staebler

June 28
Jim Seevers

June 30
Brandon Bires
Harlen Reyerson
Conor Strader

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1
Karen Backes
Loyce Dumke
Trudy Glawe

June 2
Ali Kann
Kohl Moser
Mitchell Parker

June 3
Ashlynn Finnegan

June 4
Cindy Johnson

June 5
Brandon Bries

June 6
Linda Benskin
Jim Seevers

June 7
Amberlynn Pensel
Gavin Stoerp
Penny Sweet

June 8
Diane Bockenstedt

June 9
McKenna Hackett
Macy Marovets
Peyton Reth
Al Ullerick

June 10
Julie Davis
Tom Kraus
Aaron Moore
Judith Moser

June 11
Mariah Balajadia
Mike Hinzman

June 12
Dennis Reth

June 14
Jack Benskin
Dorothy Weyant

June 15
Paul Manson

June 16
Chase Kann
Dakota Olson

June 17
John Barron
LeAnn Esmann
Katie Kraus

June 18
Dayton Miller
Judith Olson

June 19
Nathan Klein

June 20
JoLynn Moore

June 21
Carol Fischer

June 22
Crystal Duwe
Abrianna Moore

June 23
Mary Allyn
Shirley Moore

June 24
Kim Heitman

June 26
Mollie Schaefer

June 30
Shawn O'Brien

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 2
Jerry & Loyce Dumke

June 3
Jon & Stephanie
Thomas

June 7
Denny & Virginia Roth
Robby & Amy Tway

June 8
Richard & Mary
Newbern

June 9
Scott & Sarah Fischer

June 12
Dave & Sheryl Bahls
John & Sandy Barron
Jim & Maureen Seevers

June 15
Tim & Courtney Severson

June 16
Dennis & Gayle Hanna

June 17
Scott & Becky Kelly

St. John's

Matthew 28:19 Endowment

Our St. John's Matthew 28:19 Endowment is supporting and will continue to support disciple-making in this place forever.

Contributions \$50 and over qualify for Iowa tax credit. Those checks should be made out to CFGD St. John's Matthew 28:19 Endowment. Contributions less than \$50 should be made payable to St. John's and will be credited to your giving record.

Consider the Endowment when making memorial gifts. Memorial envelopes are available in the old Narthex.

St. John's Public, WELCA, Children & Youth

Jun 2018 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 8 am - Worship SP 9:15am - Worship 10:15am - Senior	28	29 1 pm - Tuesdays 7 pm - AA/ALANON	30 8 am - Sewing Day	31 Red Cross Blood 9 am - Prayer	1	2 5:30pm - Worship SJ
3 8 am - Worship SP 9:15am - Worship 11:30am - Blood	4	5 10am - Worship @ 1 pm - Tuesdays 5:30pm - SP Council 7 pm - AA/ALANON	6 6:30pm - Bell Choir 6:30pm - BS Comm.	7 9 am - Prayer 4 pm - Grief Support 5:30pm - Cancer	8	9 5:30pm - Worship SJ 6:30pm - Blood
10 8 am - Worship SP 9:15am - Worship 10:30am - Bell Choir 11:30am - WELCA 6:30pm - Father /	11	12 10am - Worship @ 1 pm - Tuesdays 7 pm - AA/ALANON 7 pm - Outreach Mtg.	13 5:15pm - Stephen 7 pm - Senior Choir	14 9 am - Prayer 1:30pm - Ladies Aid 7 pm - Council	15	16 10 am - Mobile Food 5:30pm - Worship SJ
17 Senior Choir 8 am - Worship SP 9:15am - Worship	18	19 10am - Worship @ 1 pm - Tuesdays 7 pm - AA/ALANON	20 1:30pm - Bingo @	21 9 am - Prayer	22 5pm - Wedding	23 5:30pm - Worship SJ
24 8 am - Worship SP 9:15am - Worship 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	25	26 1 pm - Tuesdays 7 pm - AA/ALANON	27 8 am - Sewing Day	28 9 am - Prayer 7 pm - Alzheimer's	29	30 5:30pm - Worship SJ