

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF**

**May 6 - May 12**

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**Confirmation Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** *no special feast days this week.*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort**— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Doris Gangelhoff, Katie Titler (daughter of Joe & Cilla Nadeau), and Troy Eder. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

**Our homebound members** are Linda Bredenberg, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**—Agena Christophersen (Oklahoma), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Hawaii), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**—Katy Briel & family and Erik Preus & family (at the loss of their mother Donna Preus), Dan Kolander & family (at the loss of his father Donald), Marv Cummins & family (at the loss of his brother Larry), the family of Caroline Christophersen, Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul), Karen MacMillan & family (at the loss of her mother Yvonne Johnson), Scott Gehl & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Alex Hansen, the family of William Dodds, and the family of Caroline Lucht.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**—the family of Dorothy Schutte, Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Francis), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), and the family of William Cahlander.

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

**EACH QUARTER:** FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

**"LUTHERAN HOUR"** this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

**SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S:**

Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thank you!  
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**This Week at St. John's Lutheran**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	PK-2nd Sunday School (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> attend examination)
	9:30 am:	Examination of Confirmands
	10:30 am:	Divine Service (Confirmation)
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym
	7:00 pm:	Bach Society Concert
<b>MON:</b>		
<b>TUES:</b>	9:00 am:	Adult Bible Study (Auxiliary Rm)
	6:30 pm:	PTL Meeting
<b>WED:</b>	6:15 pm:	Brass Practice
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice
<b>THUR:</b>	6:00 pm:	Individual Confession/Absolution
	7:00 pm:	Ascension Divine Service
	7:00 pm:	Strategic Planning Meeting (Auxiliary Rm)
	8:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting (Conference Rm)
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sings
	12:00 pm:	DARE graduation
<b>SAT:</b>	2:00 pm:	Rev Woodford Presentation
<b>SUN:</b>	7:30 am:	Mother's Day Coursage Sale
	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym

**Those Serving This Week, Ascension Day, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship Assistant:	7:00 pm:	Dan Kolander
Processional:	7:00 pm:	Crucifer~ Jenna Wicht Torchbearer~ Colin Vetsch Torchbearer~ Alex Vetsch
Acolytes:	7:00 pm:	Sam Say & Naomi Schilling

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Arlene Rogge & LuAn Schutte
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Erik Preus
	10:30 am:	Ed Kemna
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Adam Kiesow & Benjamin Kiesow
	10:30 am:	Nate Miest & Jake Miest
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler, Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin, Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Marvin Cummins, Tim Lodholz, Dean Noren, Wayne Schutte
Money Counters:		Scott Brockberg, <i>Scott Kulberg</i> , Courtney Oakland, Deb Weinand

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Rogate

Confirmation Sunday

May 6, 2018

**VERSE:** Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. Alleluia. (Liturgical Text; John 16:28)

**PRAYER:** Dear Father in Heaven, give us Your Spirit that we may learn to pray according to Your Word and in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sermon:** "The Prayer that Never Fails" (John 16:23-33)

**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Moss  
**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson  
**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** Christ Is Arisen! Alleluia! (Christopher Loemker)  
**Offering:** Vater unser in Himmelreich (Dieterich Buxtehude)  
**Postlude:** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won (Paul Manz)

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	10:30 am:	Dan Holtus
Processional:	10:30 am:	Crucifer~ Lucas Kiesow Torchbearer~ Donna Toelle Torchbearer~ Luke Walton
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Leah Gordon
	10:30 am:	Jada Clifford & Miranda Blanck
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**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation(CLEF) in other nations.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for Kantor Dr. Crystal Rossow together with the Choir members and the Instrumentalists, and also for our Pre-K Teacher Amy Becker.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:** At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord's Supper "every Sunday and on other festivals" (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord's Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

**TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE:** (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

**PARENTS:** We're happy you've brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

**THE DIVINE SERVICE** The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God's holy "priesthood" can participate and "declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, "It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).

**INTROIT** Ps. 66:1-20, 17, 19-20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*

sing the glory | of his name.

I cried to him | with my mouth,\*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

But truly God has | listened;\*

he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

Blessed | be God,\*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | inning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† The Sixth Sunday of Easter †

Confirmation Sunday

•Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

•Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.

•Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329 – 330).

- 8:00 am -  
ENTRANCE HYMN: LSB 490  
- 10:30 am -  
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: LSB 466

CONFESSION: LSB 151

INTROIT: (bulletin)

KYRIE: LSB 152

HYMN OF PRAISE: LSB 155 ("This Is the Feast")

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

COLLECT: bulletin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual is omitted

Responses: LSB 156

Alleluia Verse: LSB 266

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 766  
vss. 1,2,6,9

SERMON

CREED LSB 158

-10:30 -  
HYMN: LSB 498, vss. 1, 6, 7  
RITE OF CONF.: LSB 272  
HYMN: LSB 599

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 159

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 160ff

DIST. HYMNS: 8:00: LSB 466; 486

10:30: LSB 490; 486; 633

CLOSING CANTICLE: LSB 164

("Thank the Lord")

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 768

## Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

## GRADUAL

*During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse is expanded.*

## DAILY READINGS

**May 6:** Num. 3:1-16, 39-48; Luke 14:25-15:10; 7: Num. 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32; **8:** Num. 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18; **9:** Num. 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31; **10:** Num. 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19; **11:** Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37; **12:** Num. 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17.

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## Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

## Holy Gospel: John 16:31-33

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?" <sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

## Tonight at St. John's

The Bach Society of Minnesota  
presents

# J.S. Bach's "Ascension Oratorio"

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

West metro communities and area music lovers are invited to hear this special presentation of J.S. Bach's "Ascension Oratorio".

The Bach Society of Minnesota, under the direction of Matthias Maute, will offer this piece at 7:00pm on Sunday, May 6 at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School in Corcoran.

Bach began his composition with the Latin phrase "Iesu iuva" ("Jesus help") and it was first performed almost two hundred and eighty-three years ago immediately following its composition for Ascension on May 19, 1735.

Tickets may be purchased online ([bachsocietymn.org](http://bachsocietymn.org)) or at the door with prices ranging from \$15 to \$25.



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## 2018 Confirmands

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#### **Alexis Krystine Brockberg**

Parents: Scott & Mary

Born: 02/17/2004

Baptized: 02/29/2004

Sponsors:

Kristi Buelow, Sandy Ramlo

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 66:19-20

#### **Michael Robert Brown**

Parents: Chad & Tanya

Born: 03/10/2003

Baptized: 03/22/2003

Sponsors: John Purdes,

Amy Schalo, Sarah Pace

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 5:2

#### **Samantha Nicole Brustuen**

Parents: Jeremy & Kim

Born: 07/23/2004

Baptized: 08/22/2004

Sponsors:

Jason Brustuen, Ashly Stensland

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 116:2

#### **Allison Christine Cate**

Parents: Barron & Angie

Born: 06/20/2003

Baptized: 06/29/2003

Sponsors: Tim & Cheryl Hamp

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 27:4

#### **Dalton Noah Cate**

Parents: Barron & Angie

Born: 06/20/2003

Baptized: 06/29/2003

Sponsors: Tim & Cheryl Hamp

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 4:3

#### **Mackenzie Marie Coombs**

Parents: Mark & Elizabeth

Born: 08/11/2004

Baptized: 12/12/2004

Sponsors:

Doug & Debbie Schmoyer

Confirmation Verse:

Nahum 1:7

#### **Noelle Grace Dolan**

Parents: Paul & Gretchen

Born: 05/25/2004

Baptized: 06/01/2004

Sponsors: Mark & Heidi Wildauer

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 42:8

#### **Madelyn Ann Gangelhoff**

Parents: Matthew & Mandy

Born: 01/28/2004

Baptized: 05/23/2004

Sponsors: Todd & Stacey Lull

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 141:1

#### **Faith Marie Grant**

Parents: Jacob & Melissa

Born: 03/13/2004

Baptized: 05/09/2004

Sponsors:

Mike Renner, Cheri Renner

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 3:3-4

#### **Emma Michele Kanz**

Parents: Tim & Michele

Born: 10/06/2003

Baptized: 09/15/2007

Sponsors: William Kanz,

John & Shannon Seyda

Confirmation Verse:

1 Peter 5:6-7

#### **Adam Joseph Kiesow**

Parents: David & Lori

Born: 07/23/2003

Baptized: 11/23/2003

Sponsors: Paul & Heather Johnson

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 105:3-4

#### **Benjamin Lee Kiesow**

Parents: David & Lori

Born: 07/23/2003

Baptized: 11/23/2003

Sponsors: Tom & Beth Brennan

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 4:1

#### **Kristian Gregory Lodholz**

Parents: Tim & Ally

Born: 02/16/2004

Baptized: 03/28/2004

Sponsor: Heidi Mohr

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 55:22

#### **William Russell Schutte**

Parents: Mark & Kari

Born: 06/06/2004

Baptized: 06/20/2004

Sponsors: Craig & Linda Schutte

Confirmation Verse:

John 15:16

#### **Jack Robert Stoffels**

Parents: Chad & Teresa

Born: 06/28/2004

Baptized: 11/28/2004

Sponsors: Chris & Lynne Pratley

Confirmation Verse:

2 Samuel 22:4

#### **Eric James Toelle**

Parents: Steven & Laura

Born: 09/17/2003

Baptized: 10/05/2003

Sponsors: Byron & Dawn Miller,

Maurine Miller

Confirmation Verse:

Psalm 32:6

#### **Colin Ronald Vetsch**

Parents: Jonathon & Heather

Born: 11/07/2003

Baptized: 11/07/2003

Sponsors: Dawn Slocum and

Joshua Karau

Confirmation Verse:

Hebrews 7:25

**CROSS...FOOD NEEDS:** Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **MAY** are: Salad Dressings and Toilet Paper. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



**CROSS SPECIAL DRIVE** will be collected during the month of May, grocery bags are awaiting your generous donation in the narthex area.

**CROSS GOLF OPEN:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Derby Day Golf Open for CROSS takes place at the Sundance Golf Course on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. See flyers for details.

**FUNDRAISING NIGHT:** Join the West Lutheran High School Trap Shooting Team for a night of fun at Culvers in Maple Grove on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. See you there! Pass it on!  
~ D.J. Schilling

**EAGLE FAMILY FUNDAY RESULTS:** We were blessed with a beautiful day last Saturday. We exceeded our goal and raised \$43,082 for safety enhancements at St. John's School! Praise be to God! Thank you!



**SAVE THE DATES!!**

- September 15<sup>th</sup> - Golf Tournament
- Oktoberfest - date coming soon
- November 9<sup>th</sup> - Gala

**TRINITY FIRST MUSICAL:** Performances of an original presentation of the Biblical story of Esther, "Teen Queen God Used to Redeem" will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the E.M. Pearson Theater at Concordia University in St. Paul. All ages/free-will offering. Contact their office with questions, 612-871-2353.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am: CT: 232 CM: 144  
10:30 am: CT: 241 CM: 131



	Last Week	Year-to-date	04/29/18	since 07/01/17
<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>				
Offerings Received		\$	9,608	\$ 607,539
Amount Needed		\$	13,635	\$ 599,940
Amount Ahead (Behind)		\$	(4,027)	\$ 7,599
% Ahead (-Behind)			-30%	1%



**Mortgage balance as of April 30, 2018 = \$634,044.70**

Please contact BOA Deacon Mike Gaffer, BOA Deacon Tom Eversman, or Church Treasurer Chad Brown if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.

† Announcements †

**THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE!** Easter is not one, single day. It's a *season*! A great feast that lasts seven weeks! This Sunday is Prayer Sunday (rogate), where Jesus encourages His disciples to pray to the Father because the Father loves us dearly. In fact, this is what we will do for eternity in the bodily resurrection- call upon our Father who loves us and sustains us with *everything*!



**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS:** In our study of the Book of Exodus, we have reached the Exodus (Exit) itself. The children of Israel are leaving, Pharaoh and his hosts will be judged at the Red Sea, Baptism is pre-figured, and the people will Sing THE Song that starts the Singing Church.

**This week:** Examination of Confirmands

**Next week:** The Church's First Song (Exodus 15)

**Video Recordings** Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Moss is taking the class through the *Book of Hebrews*. We meet Tuesdays at 9am in the Auxiliary Room. You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John's Facebook page. Join us as we study this beautiful epistle which will enlighten our hearts and confirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Great High Priest.



**CONFIRMANDS:** The Risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples to see the fulfillment of all the writings of the Old Testament in Him (see Luke 24). May His teaching continue to be passed on to the confirmands of this congregation as they prepare for the day when they will publicly confess their faith in Christ and their confidence in God's Word--and Luther's doctrine drawn from it. Please keep the following youth in your prayers:

**Alexis Brockberg, Michael Brown, Samantha Brustuen, Allison Cate, Dalton Cate, Mackenzie Coombs, Noelle Dolan, Madelyn Gangelhoff, Faith Grant, Emma Kanz, Adam Kiesow, Benjamin Kiesow, Kristian Lodholz, William Schutte, Jack Stoffels, Eric Toelle, and Colin Vetsch.**

**BAPTIZED IN THE PAST YEAR:** The Risen Lord Jesus commanded that His disciples, eyewitnesses of His resurrection and "ear-witnesses" of His teaching over three years and now following His own resurrection, were to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations by baptizing in the Triune Name of God and teaching the baptized all things He had commanded and given. Please pray for those baptized at St. John's since last Easter: Charles Orbin, Adalynn Stewart, Jack Ashland, August Anderson, Jacob Briel, Isabella Lewis, Landon Essig, Paisley Hamilton, Piper Peterson, Nia Bredenberg, **Regina Thomford, Louis Thomford, Emma Pulju, Micah Sumstad.**



**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS:** The youth group is selling *Mother's Day Corsages* as well as *roses for the altar* in memory of a loved one celebrating Mother's Day in Heaven. Order forms and money are due to Jayme Kruse or the office by Sunday, May 6th. Be sure to order **TODAY** - Mother's Day is May 13th!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS is scheduled June 18th-21st, 9am-12pm. We had a fantastic turn out last year and are hoping for the same this year, so spread the word. We need LOTS of volunteers, if you are able to help in anyway, please contact Tara Eder at: [tara.eder@gmail.com](mailto:tara.eder@gmail.com)

**CONCERT AT ST. JOHN'S:** *TONIGHT* Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 pm -- The Bach Society of MN will present the "Ascension Oratorio" of J.S. Bach, the third in a cycle of compositions by the master composer (the three are Christmas, Easter, and Ascension oratorios). Registration is required; ...group pricing is available. To purchase tickets at the group rate - Use this link:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3077964>

The code is made, it is "stjohn", when you get into the ticket buying website, you will see "Enter a Password or Discount Code ", enter "stjohn", click "show available tickets", you would be able to proceed from that. The price is \$18 each. For students, our price is only \$5 to begin with, so there is no additional discount. (No need to sign up with Secretary, Julie Anderson – just use link above to purchase tickets.) Tickets are also available at the door.

**VETERAN'S BOOKLETS:** In preparation for Memorial Day, please notify the church secretary of any needed updates to our Veteran's Booklets by Friday, May 18th. Copies to review are on the narthex table. Thank you!

**IN HONOR OF MILITARY SERVICE:** We annually gather on Memorial Day (this year on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am) at our church cemetery to give thanks to God for the service of all members of the military (past and present), pray for those who currently serve, and commemorate a particular member of our own congregation and their service to our country. This year we give thanks to God for the service of Harold Bauermeister as a paratrooper stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia.

**PROPERTY & GROUNDS:** We are starting to plan the parsonage window and door replacement project. We'd like to give any members who do this type of work professionally the first chance of bidding on this job. Contact one of your deacons if you'd like to discuss this. We are also in need of ~\$20,000 to pay for this project and we'd like to fund it through individual contributions rather than adding it as a line item in the budget. If you'd like to make a contribution to this project, please mark your envelope as such or contact one of your deacons. ~Kevin Pomerence/Dan Holthus

#### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

**InFaith Community Foundation** is offering 3 scholarships of \$9,000 each through the Immanuel Evangelical Church of Minneapolis Scholarship Program.

**Beta Sigma Psi at IA State University** is offering three \$2000 scholarships. See printouts on the narthex table.

**TEACHING** **THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** is seeking candidates for two positions for the 2018/19 school year (1) Full time, 4th Grade Teacher and (1) Full time, Jr. High Social Studies /K-5th Grade Resource Teacher. The Board is pursuing the fulfillment of these positions via multiple, in concert efforts, to capture the best field of candidates for these positions. These positions have been accounted for in the recently passed 18/19 budget. If you are aware of someone that we should consider, please pass their contact information onto Board Chair, Brian Callahan. Thank you! [brian.callahan@centurylink.com](mailto:brian.callahan@centurylink.com) 763-242-3837

**CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** This St. John's fund assists students with a career path towards being a full-time church worker (future pastors, teachers, DCEs and deaconesses) with their college tuition. Disbursements are awarded each year from the interest earned on this fund. The application is available on our St. John's website. The deadline for application submission is May 31. Turn in completed applications to any member of the SEWAC Board or the church secretary. To make a donation to this important fund, write "Church Worker Scholarship Fund" on your offering envelope.

**PRESENTATION AT ST. JOHN'S:** *THIS* Saturday, May 12 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm -- Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford on "Reclaiming Family Virtue: Healthy Sexuality in Church, Home, and School" (this will include an opportunity for question and answer). More info to follow.

**LITURGY WORKSHOP 2018** will be held at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 19 from 8:30 am (Matins) until 3:00 pm with speaker Rev. Peter Brock. Registration is \$25 per person; materials/refreshments/lunch provided. 763-478-6031 ([www.gloryofchrist.org](http://www.gloryofchrist.org))

**THE GIFT OF LIFE** Prolife Committee from St. Johns will be setting up a display of crosses which represent the number of babies lost to abortion since Roe vs. Wade. Each cross represents 250,000 babies aborted. We have set Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 as a work day to set up the display. We are in need of helpers that morning, so if you are available for a couple of hours that day, we would greatly appreciate your help.

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE:** If you were unable to get your picture taken while Lifetouch was here at St. Johns, you can still submit a picture...please call Sue Reznecheck at 763-477-4959. The cut-off is May 14<sup>th</sup>; our goal is to have printed directories available by the beginning of July.



#### **RECOGNIZING OUR 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

We have several St. John's members graduating this year; they will be recognized on Youth Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 8am service. Each week we will take time to acknowledge a couple of these special young members. Look for information on the graduates to be displayed in the narthex soon. Please keep these young members in your prayers, or feel free to send a card or email to them directly.

**RETIREMENT RECOGNITION:** After 41 years of being an educator, Mrs. Julie Preus is retiring at the end of this 2017/18 school year. We would like to thank Julie for her service here at St. John's as its 4th Grade Teacher and the many other responsibilities she has shouldered throughout the years. Please join us, in concert with PTL, for a retirement celebration in Julie's honor, Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> after Closing Service/8th Grade Graduation. Congratulations Julie!





### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS – ORDER FORM

Buy Mom a corsage for Mother's Day! St. John's Youth Group is selling beautiful carnation corsages for \$6.00/each. The corsage includes not only the colorful carnation but also baby's breath and greenery!

You may also purchase a long-stemmed rose for \$3.00 in memory of a Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, etc. that is celebrating Mother's Day in Heaven this year. These roses will be displayed on the altar during Sunday services on Mother's Day and may be taken home afterwards.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of corsages (\$6.00/each): \_\_\_\_\_

# of long-stemmed roses (\$3.00/each): \_\_\_\_\_

Rose(s) purchased in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_** (checks payable to St. John's Youth)

Please turn in order forms with full payment amount to Jayme Kruse or STJL Office by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Proceeds go to STJL Youth \*\***

ALSO! Join us for cinnamon rolls and tea during bible class on Mother's Day (May 13) - stop by the bake sale that day as well!

## **“Reclaiming Family Virtue:**

### **Teaching Healthy Sexuality in Congregation, Home, and School”**

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**



#### ***Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford***

- ❖ *husband and father of six children*
- ❖ *pastor at Zion Lutheran Church and School since 2005*
- ❖ *serves on Synod's task force on sexuality*
- ❖ *Collegium Fellow for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Institute of Spiritual Care and Counsel*

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