

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church & School**



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

**Thanks to all who serve this week:**

**Altar Guild:** Julie Mazurowski, Brenna Koehler

**Worship Assistants:**

8:00 am: Greg Christopher  
10:30 am: Jack Wold

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Sam Say & Sophia Beck  
10:30 am: Henry Bymark & James Wicht

**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:**

Mike McFerrin, John Meyer,  
Bob Radintz, Bill Walters

the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day:** *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice* **LSB 556**  
(congregation v. 1 & 10; women v. 2, 4, 6, 8; men v. 3, 5, 7, 9)

**Sermon:** “*The Song of Salvation Is New Every Morning*” (John 16:5-15)

**The Nicene Creed & Prayer of the Church** p. 158

**Offering:**

**8:00 am:** In Christ Alone (St. John's Youth)  
**10:30 am:** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing (Ernst Pepping)

**Offertory:** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **LSB 955**

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar** **page 160-166**

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**Distribution Hymn:** *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* **LSB 490**

**Distribution Hymn:** *The Day of Resurrection* **LSB 478**

**Canticle:** *Thank the Lord* p. 164

**Collect and Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn:** *Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free* **LSB 473**

**Postlude:** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won (John Behnke)

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† **The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Cantate** †  
**May 19, 2019**

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

*Verse: Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. (Ps. 118:16; Rom. 6:9)*

*Prayer: Dear Jesus, send to Your Church the Holy Spirit, the comforter and Spirit of Truth, that He may teach us all things written in Your Word and that by the same Spirit our songs may rejoice in Your salvation and glorify you for all Your work in our lives. Amen.*

**Prelude:** Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (Jan Bender)

**The Divine Service**

**Opening Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing** LSB 475

**Confession & Absolution** p. 151

**Introit** Ps. 98:1b, 3-4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b

Sing to the Lord a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and his | holy arm\***

**have worked salva- | tion for him.**

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\***

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all the earth;\***

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

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

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

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

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

Sing to the Lord a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie** p. 152

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**Salutation** p. 156

**Collect of the Day**

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Anthem (10:30am): In Christ Alone**

(St. John's Youth)

**Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gradual is omitted for Eastertide*

**The Epistle: James 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse** *The New Testament Canticle*

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**The Holy Gospel: John 16:5-15**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: [*sung*] **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] "Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'" <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict

† **The Fifth Sunday of Easter** †

- *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).*

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# *St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019**

**May 19, 2019**

*Congratulations to our High School Seniors! We recognize the following members of St. John's who are graduating from various local high schools this year. Today we are acknowledging their accomplishments and will meet and greet them during our Bible Study hour. Please take a moment to congratulate them and ask them about their future plans; and visit the picture display in the upper narthex to see the many achievements and aspirations of these fine young people!*



*Grace Elena Addison  
Kayla Marie Brown  
Josiah Allan Brynjulfson  
Andrew James Heisler  
Kyle Thomas Holland  
Nicholas Evan Kjesk  
Garrett David Kothrade  
Ryan Frankfin Maurer  
Joshua Parker Pomeranke  
Rolf Erik Preus  
Jared Everett Rainey  
Justine Kara Saltzman  
Madelyn Anne Schmidt  
Jenna Jo Wicht*

**This Week at St. John's Lutheran**

<b>TODAY</b>		<b>Youth Sunday</b> (Youth Group Sings in Services)
	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Last Day of Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study-Youth Slide Show Presentation
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper, <b>High School Graduates Recognition</b>
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
<b>MON:</b>		Pastor Johnson Day Off
<b>TUES:</b>	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm:	Protect Your Ministry Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Board Meetings
<b>WED:</b>	7:00 pm:	Last Choir Rehearsal this season
<b>THUR:</b>	6:00 pm:	Safety Team Training
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel~Both Pre-K Classes Sing
<b>SAT:</b>		Pr. Moss Day Off
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper,
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Julie Mazurowski & Brenna Koehler
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Christian Burfeind & Jordan Brustuen
	10:30 am:	Alexander Vetsch & Paige Dolan
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:		Mike DeSpinter, Paul Dolan, Dave Giefer, Russ Reznecheck

**Those Serving Next Week, Ascension, Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Processional:	7:00 pm:	Crucifer~ Sam Say Torchbearer~ Jack Stoffels Torchbearer~ Max Stoffels
Worship Assistant:	7:00 pm:	John Radintz
Acolyte:	7:00 pm:	Carson Dufault

† **The Fifth Sunday of Easter** †

May 19, 2019

**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), Robert Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, Brigitte Miest, Tony Stadler, Raelene Fairchild, Diane Lawrence, Bob Abraham, Ed Kemna, Carol Eastbourne, and Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller (vice-president of the LCMS). 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, Alvin Cook, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, 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 (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (Virginia), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Germany), and Joseph Radintz (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**—Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere), the family of Ron Conley, Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnie), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff), Dorothy Cooper & family (at the loss of her sister Millie Schumacker), Kristine Eversman & family (at the loss of her father Richard Wild), and the family of Vivian Schutte.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones** —the family of Bruce O'Hern, the family of Audrey Bauermeister, and Rick Foggia & family (at the loss of his mother Virginia).

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for our Office Secretaries & Receptionist, and for our many appreciated members of school support including Teacher Aides, Subs, Retirees, Admin Assistants, and Library Volunteers.

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available by individual appointment through the summer. 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).

† Announcements †

**FROM THE PASTORS:**

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



**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This weekend we will learn about sharing the Faith (“evangelism”) and how the current cultural worldview has made this task more difficult, but never impossible when the Holy Spirit is the One doing the work.

**May 19- Seven Questions to Prompt Thinking and Discussion**  
**Video Recordings** Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week we continue 1<sup>st</sup> John. It’s two main themes are (1) We are in the world, not of it; and (2) We are in Him who first loved us. Join us Tuesday in the Auxiliary Room at **9:45 am**. You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John’s Facebook page.



**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: Elise Alvarez, IslaRose Baltes, Penelope Burnes, John Costello, Moriah Hill, Lydia Howey, **Owen Kaiser, Castle Kemna**, Clarke Kent, Thor Lofquist, Amy Mazurowski, Tyler Philipp, and Bridger Swanson.



**MONDAY EVENING DIVINE SERVICES** will resume this summer, beginning on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. These will continue to be offered each week throughout June, July, and August. Please encourage your friends and family who work on Sunday mornings or travel on the weekends to make use of this additional opportunity to hear God’s Word and receive His gifts.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY** service of prayer and thanksgiving is **NEXT** Monday, May 27 at 10:00 am in the church cemetery. The apostle Paul writes in Romans 13 “give honor to whom honor is due.” Every year we give thanks to God for all who currently serve in the armed forces of our nation and remember all veterans after their service. Each year we focus on a member of our congregation who has died in Christ and is buried in our church cemetery. This year we give thanks to God for Leroy Johnson, who served our nation in WWI and the Korean War.



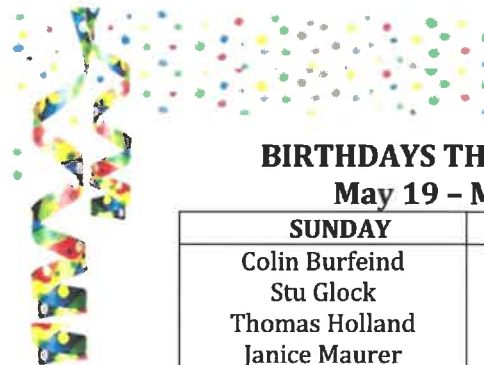
**FROM THE SECRETARIES:**

**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., WWJ0 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!  
 763-420-2426 Julie A.: [secretary@stjlutheran.org](mailto:secretary@stjlutheran.org)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. Ruth D.: [secretary2@stjlutheran.org](mailto:secretary2@stjlutheran.org)



**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
 May 19 – May 25**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Colin Burfeind Stu Glock Thomas Holland Janice Maurer Tobin Priebe	Heather Campbell Corey Jeddelloh Sally Kemna Kevin Mazurowski
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Scott Christopher Ashlee Eder John Radintz Brooklynn Wicks	Connor Ondracek Jen Wilson
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Nia Bredenberg Jordan Brustuen Roger Wicklund Lori Zupfer	Noelle Dolan Mark Dorethy Diane Kamke Blake Rosso
WEDNESDAY	
Owen Kaiser Cole Kliche Zach Stewart	

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.  
 If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):**

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**BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomeranke, Dan Holthus):**

**CONCRETE WORK:** The concrete on the main lower level entrance is in need of repair. Please let us know if anyone has the expertise to help with this project.



**BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):**

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**CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN (Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):**

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**FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:**

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**FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:**

**MUSIC CAMP:** Visit [gloryofchrist.org/events](http://gloryofchrist.org/events) for a registration form. Camp fee is \$50. Space is limited. Camp will be Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. [alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com).



**THANK YOU FROM KENYA:** Dear Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Receive warm greetings from Neema Lutheran seminary in Kenya. Firstly, we would like to thank you very much for allowing Rev. Briel and Katy to come and serve in our seminary for one semester. It was a blessing to have them with us and we will miss them. Secondly, we want to thank

you very much for the generous donations toward the purchase and shipping of Hebrew Bibles for our students. We appreciate your love. May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, keep you steadfast in the one true faith in Christ Jesus. In Christ, Dr. Tom Omolo, Principal, Dept. Theology, Neema Lutheran College, PO Box 45 Sondu-Kenya 40109

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP, and ALTAR CARE (Mark Ellinger, Phil Schutte):**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Dan and Deb Koehler in celebration of their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



**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.



**DERBY DAYS GOLF:** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Derby Day Golf Open for CROSS, **TODAY** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. info: Kim Jones 612-860-0045 or Pete Carroll 763-245-1807



**NORTH STAR BOYS' CHOIR** presents its Spring Concert "Le Tour" today, 3:00 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 7401 Ct. Rd. 101, Maple Grove, MN. Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$10, Children 12 & under \$5. Purchase tickets at [www.NorthStarBoysChoir.org](http://www.NorthStarBoysChoir.org) or at the door. Reception will follow the concert.



**PRO-LIFE ACTION:** If you have a heart for pro-life issues & would like to make an impact in the community, please join us to put up a display of abortion flags along Hwy 101 on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. It is our hope that someone's heart will be changed about abortion. We also hope to reach anyone who is hurting because of an abortion. ~The Gift of Life Committee

**USHERS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional ushers, especially for the 10:30 service. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Julie Mazurowski at 763-519-1160 or [julie.mazurowski@gmail.com](mailto:julie.mazurowski@gmail.com).



**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.



**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** If you would like to get the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine, please sign up with the Usher or fill out a form at the narthex table. A magazine will be placed in the church mailbox for each family that signs up.

**2019 MISSION PROGRAMS:** St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: Synod, Issues, Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma. (These are the same programs designated in 2018.) Other or undesignated mission program contributions will be divided between all of the currently-supported mission options except Issues, Etc., which has a fixed annual contribution limit set by the Board of Stewardship.



**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):**

Reminders concerning weekly offerings/contributions:

Offerings received through weekly offering envelopes without contribution designations on the face of the envelope will be dictated to the General Fund, to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.



**Ways to Give ~~**

**In Person...**

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.



**Text...** St. John's New "Text to Give" # 763-225-2689

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give. \*\*\*



**Giving App...**

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone! \*\*\*



**Online...**

Visit [www.stjlutheran.org](http://www.stjlutheran.org) to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts. \*\*\*



\*\*\*you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards to place in the offering plate during services.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>~ CT: 301 CM: 248

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<i>Last Week</i> 05/12/19	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 16,097	\$ 1,329,417
Amount Needed	\$ 25,823	\$ 1,476,747
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (9,726)	\$ [147,330]
% Ahead (-Behind)		-10%



Current Building Mortgage Balance (April 30) \$525,154

**Important Notes:**

Amount Needed above includes the prior years' cumulative deficit of \$131,500 at June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer ([mtgaff@comcast.net](mailto:mtgaff@comcast.net)) or Tom Eversman ([Theversman@gmail.com](mailto:Theversman@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The last day of Sunday School this season will be **TODAY** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.



**BIBLES & BREWS** will continue all Summer long on the following Tuesdays: May 28, June 25, July 23, and August 27.

We will continue meeting at Under Pressure Brewing (8806 7th Ave N, Golden Valley) and the doors will open for us at 6:30 p.m. This month Pastor Moss will take us through the topic, "How Can a Christian Talk about 'Politics'?"



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** How exciting, VBS is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars for June 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 12, with a program and pot luck on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. Any questions please contact Tara Eder at [tara.eder@gmail.com](mailto:tara.eder@gmail.com).

**RECOGNIZING OUR 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** We have several St. John's members graduating this year; they will be recognized **TODAY**, Youth Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service. Look for information on the graduates to be displayed in the narthex. Please keep these young members in your prayers, or feel free to send a card or email to them directly.



**Youth Group**

**GET CONNECTED:** We have many Youth Group events throughout the year and we want to make sure YOU know about them. Keep an eye on your email, the Church bulletin and the School newsletter for info on the events. Contact Jayme Kruse with questions on how to get connected - [jayme.kruse@gmail.com](mailto:jayme.kruse@gmail.com)/612-807-6526.

**YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (grades 5-12):** The STJL Youth Group program is geared towards 6th-12th graders; however, beginning this year, we have invited 5th graders to attend Youth Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This gives them an opportunity to start getting to know the other kids in Youth Group as well as take advantage of age-appropriate topics we discuss. Each Sunday, between services, 5th and 6th graders will meet in the Auxiliary Room and 7th-12th graders will meet in the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!

**SUNDAY MAY 19:** Youth Sunday;  
Sing in Church & Presentation/Slide Show in Bible Class

