

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

GRADUAL

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

DAILY READINGS

May 20: Num. 21:10-35; Luke 21:20-38; **21:** Num. 22:1-20; Luke 22:1-23; **22:** Num. 22:21-23:3; Luke 22:24-46; **23:** Num. 23:4-28; Luke 22:47-71; **24:** Num. 24:1-25; Luke 23:1-25; **25:** Num. 27:12-23; Luke 23:26-56; **26:** Num. 32:1-6, 16-27; Luke 24:1-27.

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Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

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† The Feast of Pentecost †
May 20, 2018

VERSE: Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (Ps. 104:30; Liturgical Text)

PRAYER: O Christ, leave us not alone and forsaken in our Sin, but forgive us, renew us, and give us Your Spirit that we might always be united to You. Amen.

Sermon: "You Are Not Alone" (Gen. 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31)

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

Prelude: Pentecost Suite I. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (Walter L. Pelz)
Anthem: In Christ Alone (Arrg: David Angerman & G.J. Baures)
Offering: Pentecost Suite II. Come Down, O Love Divine (Walter L. Pelz)
Postlude: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (Charles W. Ore)
Service Music: Festival Setting of the Liturgy of Holy Communion, Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service One (Michael Burkhardt); When God the Spirit Came (Bruce R. Backer, setting by William Braun)

Altar Guild:		Arlene Rogge & LuAn Schutte
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Dean Noren
Processional:	8:00 am:	Crucifer~ Maddy Gangelhoff Torchbearer~ Jasmine Brockberg Torchbearer~ Justine Saltzman
	10:30 am:	Crucifer~ <i>to be filled</i> Torchbearer~ Sam Brustuen Torchbearer~ Mackenzie Coombs
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Noelle Dolan & Alexis Brockberg
	10:30 am:	<i>2 acolytes needed</i>
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:		Randy Bredenber, Cindy Kiekow, Mike McFerrin, Nicole Schilling

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Congregational President Peter MacMillan & Congregational Secretary Jenny Oakland, and also for our Kindergarten Teacher Sue Schutte.

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. 68:1, 4 a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 68:3

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*
The righteous | shall be glad.
They shall exult be- | fore God;*
they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.
God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!
Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*
exult be- | fore him!
The Lord | gives the word;*
behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.
Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*
the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his
| people.
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.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† The Feast of Pentecost †

• 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).

PROCESSIONAL: LSB 500

CONFESSION: LSB 151

INTROIT: (bulletin)

KYRIE: LSB 152

HYMN OF PRAISE: LSB 155

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

COLLECT: (bulletin)

HYMN: (insert)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual is omitted

Responses: LSB 156

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 497

SERMON

NICENE CREED: LSB 158

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 159

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 160ff

DIST HYMNS: LSB 503

LSB 913

CLSG CANTICLE: LSB 164

("Thank the Lord")

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 501

When God the Spirit Came

FRANKLIN

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Bruce R. Backer, b. 1929



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 (Choir) 2 *What* *cour - age, pow'r, and grace*
 3 They saw God's Word pre - vail,
 (Choir) 4 *Their* *theme* *was Christ a - lone,*
 5 So to this pres - ent hour



Up - on His Church out - poured
That *youth - ful church dis - played!*
 His king - dom still in - crease,
The *Lord* *who lived and died,*
 Our task is still the same:



In sound of wind and sign of flame,
To *those* *of ev - 'ry tribe and race*
 No part of all His pur - pose fail,
Who *rose* *to His e - ter - nal throne*
 In Pen - te - cos - tal love and pow'r



They spread His truth a - broad
They *wit - nessed un - a - fraid.*
 No prom - ised bless - ing cease
At *God* *the* *Fa - ther's* *side,*
 His gos - pel to pro - claim



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Pro - claimed that Christ is Lord.
They *broke* *their* *bread* *and* *prayed.*
 Knew love and joy and peace.
The *Church* *was* *mul - ti - plied.*
 Re - joice in Je - sus' name.

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**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
May 20 – May 26**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Michael Berres Scott Christopher Ashlee Eder John Radintz Brooklynn Wicks	Jen Wilson
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Jordan Brustuen Roger Wicklund Lori Zupfer	Noelle Dolan Mark Dorethy Diane Kamke Blake Rosso
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Cole Kliche Zach Stewart	Marvin Cummins Hannah Kolander Paul Radintz
WEDNESDAY	
Heather Campbell Corey Jeddelloh Sally Kemna Kevin Mazurowski	

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

Jr./Sr. High Youth

GET CONNECTED: Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!

YOUTH SUNDAY: TODAY May 20th, Sing in church, Presentation/slide show in Bible Class

BIBLE CLASS TOPICS: 5/20... Youth Sunday

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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), Troy Eder, and Kristine Eversman. 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 (Belgium), 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! 763-420-2426 email: secretary@stjlutheran.org

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

† Announcements †

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by the James Day family in memory of loved ones.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Pr. Johnson will be offering training for 5th-7th grade students, especially the 5th graders who will be newly of acolyte age as 6th graders in the fall, **TODAY** Sunday May 20th after both services – please meet in the sanctuary for a session.



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: When Salvation Is Not Enough (Exodus 16)

Next week: The Wild, Wild Wilderness (Exodus 17-18)

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

BAPTIZED TODAY are Penelope Carolyn Burnes and Moriah Alexandria Hill, infant daughter and child of Jacquelyn Burnes and Ryan Hill. May our Lord Jesus bless Penelope and Moriah as they are nourished in the faith by their parents so that they may join us at the foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom. "May this child, Your mercy sharing, in Your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and Yours forever...Write the name we now have given; write it in the book of heaven." (LSB 592)



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.



THANKS to all of our musicians for sharing talents, gifts, and time this season. St. John's is blessed to have you. See you in September! Dr. Rossow

TODAY is Youth Sunday! The youth look forward to singing in both services and showing a short slideshow during Bible Class of pictures from youth events this past year. We also are honoring our graduating seniors! Youth Sunday gives the youth group a great opportunity to be involved as well as to give back in appreciation for all this Congregation does for us. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!



TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING OUR 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: at our 8:00 am 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.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY 8:00 am: Divine Service (HS Grad Rec/Youth sing)
 9:00 am: Acolyte Training
 9:15 am: Sunday School...Last of this season
 9:30 am: Bible Study
 10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper (Youth Sing)
 11:30 am: Acolyte Training
 3:00 pm: Schilling Graduate Party (Fellowship Hall)
 4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym

MON:

TUES: 9:00 am: Adult Bible Study (Auxiliary Rm)

WED:

THUR:

FRI: 8:00 am: Chapel ~ 2nd Grade Sings

SAT:

SUN: 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

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, May 27th:

Altar Guild: Arlene Rogge & LuAn Schutte

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Tom Eversman
 10:30 am: Todd Haag

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Zach Kappel & Leah Gordon
 10:30 am: Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch

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: Ruth Droogsma, *Dave Giefer*, Paul Radintz, Mark Schutte

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	Ascension, May 10 th :	8:00 am: CT: 87	CM: 66
	Sunday, May 13 th :	8:00 am: CT: 176	CM: 132
		10:30 am: CT: 150	CM: 120



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Last Week</u> 05/13/18	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 11,672	\$ 633,498
Amount Needed	\$ 14,958	\$ 756,865
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (3,286)	\$ (123,367)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-22%	-16%



Important Notes:

Amount Needed figures above have been adjusted to include the actual prior years cumulative General Fund deficit plus current year projected General Fund deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. email: secretary2@stjlutheran.org

TODAY is the last day of Sunday School. We had another great year of learning the wonderful stories of the Bible. I want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the teachers that blessed the children this year by sharing their love for God. Nichole Schilling, Tori Kuehne, Jenny Holovnia, Kim Pomerence, Tiffany Hale, Martha Kulberg, Erica Rossow, Rob and Katie Borcharding and Tom and Patty Gardner. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and even he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. Do you want to be a part of sharing in a child's thirst for knowledge in God's word? Please consider teaching Sunday School next year, I will be looking for YOU very soon. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY service of prayer and thanksgiving is Monday, May 28 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

Harold Bauermeister, who served our nation as a paratrooper during the era of the Korean War.

MARRIAGE RETREAT – UPDATE: After printing the "Save the Date" in the May Newsletter, the venue had to call and cancel our reservation for July 13-14 due to needed maintenance at their facility. All their remaining weekends were booked, so we are resuming the search for a suitable and affordable venue. Please bear with us patiently. Thank you!

NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Would you or someone you know be interested in our Adult Instruction classes that lead to membership at St. John's? Please let Pastors Moss or Johnson know what days or times you would be able to attend if we offer a course this Summer.

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: How exciting, VBS is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars June 18th-23rd, 9am til Noon, with a program and pot luck on the 23rd at Noon. The theme this year is "Splash Canyon-God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". Registration for both... Students: Pre-K (3yr old) thru 4th grade and Volunteers: 5th grade and up, will open right after Memorial Day. We are also going to need help from the entire congregation. There will be a list of donations needed as well as props and decorations that we could borrow, these lists will be posted soon. Thank you all in advance for all your help in making our VBS program successful again this year. Any questions please contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com.

INVITATION: The congregation is invited to a high school graduation open house for Emma Holthus, Ben Kemna, and Danny Schilling. **TODAY**, Sunday, May 20th from 3:00-6:00pm. Located at St John's Fellowship Hall. We would love to see you there! Any questions contact Nichole Schilling 763-486-5650



THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Pre-K & 4th Grade Teacher call committee has narrowed our candidate list in both categories. The Candidates are as follows:

Pre-K Teacher: Mrs. Alicia Oldre (Minneapolis, MN), & Mrs. Brittany Strohschein (Orlando, FL); (9) candidates were considered.

4th Grade Teacher: Ms. Miriam Preus (Maple Grove, MN), Mrs. Kayla Marty (Las Vegas, NV), Ms. Heidi Scheck (Wausau, WI), Mr. Timothy Stewart (Cape Girardeau, MO), Ms. Sarah White (Jonesboro, AR), & Mrs. Hannah Incitti (Maple Grove, MN).

The **Jr. High Social studies/K-5th Grade Resource Teacher** call committee has narrowed our candidate list. The Candidates are as follows: Rachel Keinath (Suring, WI), Mark Meyer (Crookston, MN), Zachary Kollbaum (Winter haven, FL.). There are additional options in the works on filling the needs of this position as well.

If you have any specific comments or concerns with these candidates listed, feel free to contact Brian Callahan at 763-242-3837, or brian.callahan@centurylink.com.

ADMINISTRATOR CALL: After prayerful consideration, a Call has been approved by the Board of Deacons and extended to Mrs. Krista Nagy to serve as the new Administrator of St. John's. Please keep Krista, her husband Scott, and their two children in your prayers as she considers this Call over the coming weeks.

COME CELEBRATE: with the Board of Education and PTL, Thursday, May 31st, after closing services, in honor of Gretchen Dolan and Kendra Gilmore's 10 Year service anniversary. We will also be celebrating Julie Preus retirement after 41 years of service in Christian Teaching. Congratulations!

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

HEARTFELT THANK YOU: Thank you for the words of comfort & support during the recent loss of husband & father Bill Cahlander. A special thank you to Pastor Johnson for his visit at the hospital and for his inspirational service. Thank you to Dr. Crystal Rossow for providing the beautiful music and to the wonderful people who helped with the luncheon. With gratitude, ~Diana Cahlander and Family

THANK YOU to Caroline Schaefer and Kim Pomerence for getting the flowers and assembling the corsages for Mother's Day - it was greatly appreciated. They were beautiful!!

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 23rd Annual Derby Day Golf Open for CROSS takes place at the Sundance Golf Course **TODAY** Sunday, May 20th. See flyers for details.

LWML PROJECT: We will be assembling Baby Kits for needy families worldwide from items received through June 24th. Please place your generous donations in the collection playpen located in the narthex. Appreciated items include:

Unscented Baby Lotion, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Wipes

Baby Nail Clippers, Combs, or Brushes

Onesies: NB-24 months, Receiving Blankets

Diapers: NB-size 5/6, Pull-ups, & Swimmers

Formula

New Pack and Play sheets

New Baby Clothing: NB - size 3T

Christian Storybooks & Lullaby CDs

New Mom Christian tracts, devotions, etc.



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 23rd and 24th 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.

CROWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED: Part-time morning 3rd & 4th grade position in St. Francis. Website application: crownchristianschool.com