

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



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

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

**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

**The Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33**

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

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

<sup>23</sup>In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. <sup>24</sup>Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>“I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name; and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from the Father. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things, and need none to question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, every man to his home, and will leave me alone; yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Day: *Our Father, Who from Heaven Above* LSB 766**

**Sermon: “In Jesus’ Gift of Prayer, We Christians Receive More Than We Could Have Asked For” (John 16:26-27)**

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

**Offering: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven (Dieterich Buxtehude)**

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

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar page 160-166**  
*Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip on the front page of this bulletin.*

**Distribution Hymn: *If God Himself Be for Me* LSB 724**

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

**Collect and Benediction p. 166**

**Closing Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* LSB 469**

**Postlude: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray (Charles W. Ore)**

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church and School  
(LCMS)**

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† The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogate †

May 26, 2019

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

*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:** Heavenly Father, Your Son came down from heaven, bringing the fullness of Your love for us men and for our salvation through His perfect life and sacrificial death. Just as You received Him—risen from the dead—at His ascension, so may our prayers come before You and ascend through our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.

**Prelude:** To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray (Dieterich Buxtehude)

**The Divine Service**

**Opening Hymn:** *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray* **LSB 768**

**Confession & Absolution** p. 151

**Introit** *Ps. 66:1-2, 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- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

[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.

**Kyrie** p. 152

**The Hymn of Praise** *This is the Feast* p. 155

**Salutation** p. 156

**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.

**Old Testament Lesson: 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Gradual is omitted for Eastertide*

**The 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse** *The New Testament Canticle* p. 266

† The Sixth 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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## This Week at St. John's Lutheran

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper,
<b>MON:</b>	10:00 am:	<b>Memorial Day</b> Prayer Service Pastor Johnson Day Off; No School
<b>TUES:</b>	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
	1:20 pm:	Band, Orchestra, & Recorder Concert
	6:30 pm:	Bibles & Brews ( Under Pressure Brewing)
<b>WED:</b>	7:00 pm:	Graduation Service & School Closing
<b>THUR:</b>	11:30 am:	Last Day of School ~ early dismissal
	7:00 pm:	<b>Ascension</b> Divine Service
<b>FRI:</b>		Pr. Moss Day Off
<b>SAT:</b>	8:00 am:	Abortion Crosses set-up
<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,

### Those Serving This 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

### Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Altar Guild:		Beth Giefer and LeAnn Cummins
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Tom Eversman
	10:30 am:	Dean Noren
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Jada Clifford & Leah Gordon
	10:30 am:	Joey Heisler & Madeline Babatz
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
	10:30 am:	Dave Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
Money Counters:		Duane Abraham, Jon Bode, Mark Radintz, <i>Craig Schutte</i>

### Those Serving Next Week, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Worship Assistant:	7:00 pm:
Acolyte:	7:00 pm:

## † The Sixth Sunday of Easter †

May 26, 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, 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), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (South Carolina).

**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), the family of Vivian Schutte, and the family of Bruce O'Hern.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**—the family of Audrey Bauermeister, Rick Foggia & family (at the loss of his mother Virginia), and Shirley Holthus & family (at the loss of her sister, Sharon Berndt).

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center, and Pastor Bill Sabol.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for all our Families with School-Aged Children and for our School Administration: Principal Gary Volberding and Admissions & Communication Director Suzanne Haag.

**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:** *Ascension Day Divine Service this Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.*

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This weekend we will take up some of the Scripture lessons from the most recent Sundays of Easter as they prepare us for the Ascension of Our Lord and the ongoing life of the Church we enjoy today.

**May 26- \*\*Pastor Johnson has this week\*\***

**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.



**CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES** to Shirley Holthus at the death of her sister, Sharon (Berndt), who was confirmed at St. John's by Rev. Pfothenauer in 1961 and given Revelation 2:10 as her confirmation verse: "be faithful to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

**MONDAY EVENING DIVINE SERVICES** will resume this summer, beginning **NEXT** 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 **TOMORROW** 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 WWII and the Korean War.



**LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING FOR 2019-2021:** On Sunday, June 9, 2019 (Pentecost) St. John's will take a special door offering that will go towards the mission initiatives identified for the Synod's next triennium. Over the next three years, the National "Joy to the World" Offering will turn your prayers and offerings into witnessing among new immigrants, reaching out and strengthening the faith of college students, empowering the missionaries of our partner churches, carrying the Gospel into spiritually abandoned urban areas, planting new churches in strategic locations both here and abroad, and more. Individual pamphlets and envelopes from the Synod will also be available if you wish to send a gift directly during the next triennium.

**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., WWJQ 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 26 – June 1**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Marvin Cummins Hannah Kolander Paul Radintz	Jackson Kruse
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Andrew Mock Max Stoffels	
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
	Karen Fussy Darlean Goskey Diane Radintz Diane Schwecke
WEDNESDAY	
Emerald Kemna Dan Kolander Courtney Meine Olivia Schutte	

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):

**CLOSING SERVICE & GRADUATION:** Join us on Wednesday, May 29th at 7pm for our St. John's Lutheran School closing service and 8th grade graduation! This will be a wonderful evening to glorify God and celebrate our students. We invite you to join us in the fellowship hall immediately following the graduation ceremony for a reception to celebrate Mrs. Sue Schutte and Mrs. Julie Zemke. Both of these amazing women are off on new adventures – Sue into the wonderful world of retirement and Julie to California.

**JOB OPENING:** St. John's Lutheran School is looking to hire an Extended School Program Director! ESP is a critical component of our school, and the director serves as a key leader working with our students, parents, faculty, and staff. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the position, simply go to <https://tinyurl.com/StJohnsJobs> and apply by June 15th. If you have any questions about the position or your application, contact Suzanne.Haag@stjlutheran.org.

## BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomerence, 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.



**WHITE BOARDS:** We received free of charge over 20 white boards from another school. We need assistance mounting several of these around the school. Please let us know if you can help with this work.

**ROOF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESS:** Thanks to the amazing generosity of our church members, school families and friends, we quickly reached our goal and raised over \$90,000 to replace phase I of our roof! To God be all the glory! Now together, under this roof, we will continue to study the Word, find joy in students learning, and live as God's family. Thank you!

## FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

**CALLING ACTORS:** Mayer CAST (Community Arts/Summer Theatre) is a Christian community theatre operating out of Mayer Lutheran High School (MLHS) in Mayer, MN. CAST is producing Mary Poppins this summer, and invites actors of all ages to audition. Auditions will be held June 8 & 9 at MLHS, and performance dates are July 25-28. More information about auditions and a link to the online audition sign-up form are available by visiting [mayercast.org](http://mayercast.org).



**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):



**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.



**THANK YOU MUSICIANS!** You are a blessing to St. John's: school and Sunday school choirs, youth, adults, brass, pianists, organists, and instrumentalists. The talents you freely share with our congregation are a joy and a delight to all of us.

**BRASS AND CHOIR** resume in September. See you on May 30th for Ascension worship.



**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 **THIS** Saturday, June 1st 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 19<sup>th</sup>~ CT: 307 CM: 240

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Last Week*  
05/19/19

*Year-to-date*  
since 07/01/18

Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 21,290	\$ 1,350,707
Amount Needed	\$ 25,823	\$ 1,502,570
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (4,533)	\$ (151,863)
% 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):**



**SPECIAL THANKS:** to **Sunday School** Superintendent (Tara Eder) and teachers (Erika Rossow, Jenny Holovnia, Tiffany Hale, Scott, Mary and Alexis Brockberg, James Beck and Joel Johnson) for your time and dedication this past year.



**SPECIAL THANKS:** to **Youth Group** Leader (Jayme Kruse) and Youth Sunday School teachers (Gretchen Kliche, Tom and Patty Garder). The youth are lucky to have you as teachers and appreciate the time and energy you put in to teaching them! Thank you, also, to those that subbed throughout the year.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** to **Nursery** coordinator Amy Becker and those that staffed the nursery during Sunday morning Bible Study.

Thank you to all the **volunteers** who helped staff the nursery during the Bible Study hour. We are following the Sunday School schedule and will not be having a staffed nursery during the summer-time and will resume again in the fall. The nursery can still be used but understand no adult supervision will be scheduled.

**BIBLES & BREWS** will continue all Summer long on the fourth Tuesday of the month, beginning THIS Tuesday, May 28th. The other scheduled dates are: 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:** 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).

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Pr. Johnson will be offering training for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students, especially the 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will be newly of acolyte age as 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall, **NEXT** Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> between services - please meet in the sanctuary for a session.

**Youth Group**

Youth Group, including Bible Study, has wrapped up for the school year and will resume in the fall. Feel free to reach out to Jayme Kruse at [Jayme.kruse@gmail.com](mailto:Jayme.kruse@gmail.com)/612-807-6526 if you need anything during the break. Have a great summer!

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

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

**FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:**