

# August 2018

## Pastor's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

August is sometimes a quiet month. Families go on vacation. Congress leaves Washington. Co-workers might be away. I hope August allows some *sabbath* time for each of you; some chance to relax and to rest in God.

We might even slow down as Church, a bit in August. Then again, we're looking ahead to fall, asking "Who might be ready to teach Sunday School?", and "What shall we do for the church picnic?", and "How do we stay connected with our students who are off to college?", and always: "What can we do to be *church together*?"

If you're around, we'll look for you in worship! If you're away, look for a church to visit! When you're back, we'll have a Family Fun Night on 8/15, and a final Cookout and Campfire on 8/29. In the meantime, keep thanking God for summer days; keep praying for those who are hurting or at risk near and far; and keep asking for the courage and imagination to love your neighbor! Oh, and we're in the short Book of Ruth this month, which actually does help us see what it takes to love one another!

-Pastor Paul

## Music For the World Benefit Concert at St. John's August 5<sup>th</sup>

One of our high school students is organizing a Benefit Concert for Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm here at church. This is a family-friendly concert featuring Disney songs, current pop songs, and classic songs that everyone will enjoy! This high school group, "Notes of Ivory", is raising money for the World Wildlife Foundation! Disney dress-up is encouraged!



## Upcoming Events

August 15 – Family Fun Night  
August 29 - Cookout & Campfire Worship

## Updates 2018

### +YTD General Fund

Receipts: \$ 96,130

Expenses: \$ 105,911

### +YTD Building Fund:

Receipts: \$ 56,032

Expenses: \$ 61,120

### +YTD ELCA Benevolence:

\$ 6,104 Goal for 2018: \$15,000

### +YTD Missionary Sponsorship:

\$ 4,038 Goal for 2018: \$6,000

### +YTD Average Attendance:

2018: 167/week; 2017: 181/week

We have several electronic giving options. Talk to Wendy Wolf for more information!

*Thank you for your regular attendance and offerings!*

## Lunch Bunch

The next lunch bunch will be August 15 at 11 with lunch at noon.

Please sign up at the Welcome and Information Desk!





## Family Fun Night at Cedar Creek Park - Cedarburg August 15<sup>th</sup>

We'll meet at 5:00. Bring your picnic dinner and fishing pole! We can hike, fish, play, kayak and frog hunt! In case of rain bring some board games! Invite your friends and neighbors!

## Final Cookout & Campfire Worship – August 29<sup>th</sup>

We invite you and neighbors to a cookout, some lawn games, and simple campfire service! If it's too hot for campfire, we'll get out the sprinkler! We'll start at 6:00 and be done around 7:30. Bring a food item to share, if you can. Burgers and hot dogs are provided! Invite some friends!

## Church Tailgating Picnic – September 9<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendar for our Church Picnic on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

This is a great day of fun and fellowship! We are in need of volunteers for setup/cleanup, kitchen help, grillers, ticket sellers and baskets for the basket raffle! There are sign-ups located at the Welcome & Information Desk or call or email Wendy Wolf if you are interested (677-3176) or [officestjohns@nconnect.net](mailto:officestjohns@nconnect.net).



## God's Work, Our Hands – Sept. 15

Save the date! September 15 is the day to get involved in this year's "God's Work, Our Hands" day of service. Last year we had a wonderful morning playing bingo with the residents at Ivy Manor in Jackson, delivering flowers to Kathy Hospice patients, and doing some work for Habitat for Humanity. Pick up a brochure, located in the Gathering Space, with descriptions of services we can provide this year. Please complete and mail or drop off at the display in church. Talk to Wendy Wolf if you have any questions or ideas. 677-3176 or [officestjohns@nconnect.net](mailto:officestjohns@nconnect.net).

*Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. 1 Peter 4:10*



## Sunday School & Confirmation Class Help Needed!

**Sunday School** starts Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. The Education team wants **YOU** to consider teaching Sunday school for the 2018-2019 school year! It is a great way to participate in your church and to show our kids how to give back. No teaching experience needed! Talk to Staci Bohling if you're interested! [stacibohling@gmail.com](mailto:stacibohling@gmail.com)

**Confirmation Class** starts Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Pastor is also looking for adult and high school guides to lead small groups in class.

## Called to Serve

### Readers

#### (8:00 Service)

8/5 Paul Stahl  
8/12 Hannah Hellesen  
8/19 Keri Kraus  
8/26 Liam Anders

#### (9:45 Service)

8/5 Reuben Heidtke  
8/12 Open  
8/19 Sharon Boldt  
8/26 Karen Uhlig

### Ushers

#### (8:00 Service)

8/5 Jackson & Dianne Liberatore  
8/12 Paul Stahl, Joel Wolf

8/19 Staci & Kassidy Bohling

8/26 Kevin Gierach, Joel Heidtke

#### (9:45 Service)

8/5 Gary & Kathy Zirtzlaff  
8/12 Reuben Heidtke,  
Don Meyerpeter

8/19 Keith Heidtke,  
Jim Kurtz

8/26 Dick & Karen Uhlig

### Communion Assistants

#### (8:00 Service)

8/5 George & Jackson Liberatore  
8/19 Darleen Wanta, Mary Bukovic

#### (9:45 Service)

8/5 Gary & Kathy Zirtzlaff  
8/19 Reuben & Val Heidtke

### Greeters

#### (8:00 Service)

8/5 Joel & Wendy Wolf  
8/12 George & Dianne Liberatore  
8/19 Staci Bohling &  
Dakotah Garbade  
8/26 Roger & Donna Lamberg

#### (9:45 Service)

8/5 Joel & Wendy Wolf  
8/12 Angela & Ella Pickart  
8/19 Gale Loehrl &  
Linda Susnik  
8/26 Roger & Donna

## August Anniversaries!



Aug 4 Don & Erma Meyerpeter – 56 years  
Aug 6 Ray & Viola Fischer - 63 years  
Aug 9 Jason & Janelle Lisko – 11 years  
Aug 12 Joel & Wendy Heidtke – 29 years  
Kevin & Mary Bukovic – 23 years  
Travis & Stefanie Prost – 1 year  
Aug 19 Eric & Justine Goodman – 7 years  
Aug 20 Jim & Joann Kurtz – 52 years  
Aug 21 Steve & Judy Henrichs – 36 years  
Aug 22 Don & Cindy Driebel – 31 years  
Aug 24 Alan & Charlotte Schweiger – 6 years  
Aug 26 Joel & Wendy Wolf – 29 years  
Aug 27 Ryan & Kimberly Byrne – 13 years  
Aug 28 Garry & Shelly Basing – 42 years  
Don & Dawn Artz – 25 years  
Jim & Sherri Schwefel – 25 years  
Greg & Amy Canard – 18 years  
Aug 31 Scott & Jenny Trick – 5 years

## August Birthdays!

Aug 2 Keith Heidtke  
Aug 3 Linda Plath  
Kevin Gierach  
Aug 5 Marlene Blank  
Diane Thomas  
Heather Boesch  
Amber Cefalu  
Austin Garbade  
Aug 6 Joann Berholtz  
Michelle Jones  
Aug 7 Marcia Earl  
Hannah Mozdzen  
Ava Schaus  
Grant Lehn  
Aug 8 Liam Anders  
Aug 9 Reuben Heidtke  
Aug 10 Sue Kielisch  
Michael Canard  
Aug 11 Greg Holt  
Aug 12 Emily Kraus  
Wyatt Goodman  
Aug 13 Dan Hansen  
Aug 14 Ken Jacobs  
Kathy Hauser  
Aug 15 Austin Prost  
Gabe Lauterbach  
Aug 16 Gary Hainer  
Kevin Reidy  
Aug 17 Erma Meyerpeter  
Kären Keel  
Scott Novotny  
Aug 20 Lucas Frank  
Charlie Haddorff  
William Haddorff  
Aug 21 Clarice Basing  
Aug 22 Dawson Young  
Aug 23 Sylvia Fields  
Wendy Wolf  
Dawn Artz  
Aug 25 Rod Legate  
Aug 26 William Goodman  
Aug 27 Kenna Lisko  
Aug 28 John Chowhan  
Sandy Turbin  
Aug 29 Vernon Prost  
Tanner Toll  
Aug 30 Rose Hamlin  
Bill Berholtz  
Keri Kraus  
Henry Ayers  
Aug 31 Sharon Counard

If we missed your special day please let us know.



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Office hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

Worship Services: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00 am & 9:45 am

Sunday School 8:30 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Children's Church 10:00

Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> weekends each month.

