

# June 2019

## Pastor's Message:

Dear Friends in Christ,

*We are a church of stewards!* Having just come back from one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World (Grand Canyon), my fellow travelers and I are more in awe of the incredible beauty and diversity of life. And we are more committed to caring for God's creation. "Commitment" is easy. Actually doing something is harder! We figured we could each reduce our use of plastics (remembering that the oceans are 'drowning' in plastic refuse!) and disposable items. But mostly what we need is a conversion of the heart and mind, as in: to actually develop a love for all of God's creation so that we take nothing for granted!

This summer, many of you are vacationing; camping; boating; fishing; enjoying the great outdoors. Enjoy it *and care for it*. Enjoy it *and thank God for it*. Enjoy it *and find something new to fall in love with in nature!* Enjoy it *and figure out a way individually or as a family to be the best caretakers you can be*. And then also learn, listen, and speak thoughtfully (in person and on social media and to our leaders) about how we as a church and how we as a nation can find common ground and a common purpose in caring for the land, the water, and the air that God has provided not just for our enjoyment-but for life itself; and not just for us, but for every generation yet to come.

Yours and His,

Pastor Paul

## Congratulations & Blessings to our Graduates!

Congratulations and blessings to our high school graduates: Eric Abel, Cassidy Bohling, Ben Brandt, Connor Cameron, Matthew DeChant, Keaton Hansen, Scott Hellesen, Michaela Mack, Hannah Micksch, Sommer Strnad. Our college graduates: Sarah Corlett, Paige Kutzora, Molly Kiernan.

*I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans...to give you a future with hope! -Jeremiah 29:11*

**If we missed someone, please let us know!**



## Upcoming Events

June 5 – Lunch Bunch

June 9 – Family Promise starts

June 19 – Cookout/Campfire

June 30 – Lakeshore Chinooks  
Baseball Game

## April 2019 Year to Date

### +YTD General Fund

Receipts: \$ 69,938

Expenses: \$ 71,143

### +YTD Building Fund:

Receipts: \$ 43,875

Expenses: \$ 47,313

### +YTD ELCA Benevolence:

\$ 4,671 Goal for 2019: \$15,000

### +YTD Missionary Sponsorship:

\$ 2,311 Goal for 2019: \$6,000

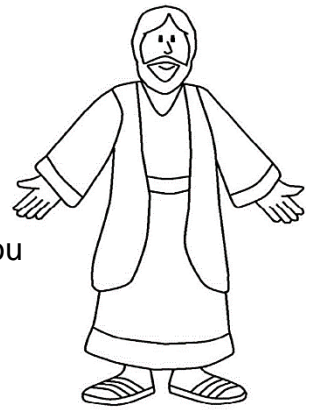
*Thank you for your regular attendance and offerings!*

## Lunch Bunch

**The Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Wednesday, June 5th at 11:00am** with a short program that will pay tribute to our veterans followed by a pot luck lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet others who may have been vets or just to come and have a great time. The signup sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

## **Flat Jesus Travels**

We are excited to announce that Flat Jesus will be traveling with you this summer! The children will receive their flat Jesus on June 2 at the Sunday School celebration. But even if you are not at the last day, he is here for you to travel with whether it is locally, at the zoo, or on a family vacation. Please take pictures as he travels with you and email them to church office at (officestjohns@nconnect.net). We will showcase flat Jesus' travel on a bulletin board for all to see. Have fun this summer with flat Jesus and safe travels.



## **St. John's will host Family Promise families – June 9-16**

St. John's has been hosting homeless families for 2 weeks per year for the last few of years. We are hosting the week of June 9-16. We are still looking for volunteers to make dinner meals, host dinner from 5-7pm, or stay overnight from 7pm-7am. We'll have some slips for simple food items to donate; bread, breakfast bars, milk, etc. on the Welcome & Resource desk. If you have any interest at all in helping out this host week please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Please talk to Wendy Wolf if you have any questions.

## **ELCA Churchwide Assembly Comes to Milwaukee! Volunteers needed!**

1,200 members and leaders from across the ELCA will gather in Milwaukee August 5-10 for our Churchwide Assembly (that takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> year). Would you be willing to volunteer for a day or two or for the week? Here's the list of positions: Airport greeters, hotel greeters, door monitors, ushers, registration helpers, general 'runners', technology support, hospitality booth, and more! Here's the website for volunteering to serve: <http://www.cwa19.org/volunteer-positions/>.



## **Summer Cookout/Campfire**

This Summer's Cookout/Campfire will be once per month and will include a cookout, games, songs, and a campfire worship. The June Cookout/Campfire Worship is on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00. If it's too hot for a campfire we'll get out the sprinkler. Bring a dish to pass, your lawn chair, and invite a friend!

## **Sheets needed for Quilting**

The quilting group has been hard at work sewing, knotting, and putting together quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to everyone who's been sewing squares to keep the group busy! We are in need of more new or gently used sheets, any size. Please set them on the counter near the old kitchen or leave them in the office and we'll make sure they get them.

## **Lakeshore Chinooks Game**

Get your tickets for a fun night of baseball at the Lakeshore Chinooks game at 5:00 on June 30<sup>th</sup>! Plus it's Star Wars Night! Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character- we may even see Darth Vader! We have a limited amount of tickets so talk to Wendy Wolf if you're interested. Tickets are \$11 each.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **June 1 – December 31**

#### **June**

- June 2 – Last day of Sunday School
- June 9–15 – St. John's Hosting Family Promise
- June 19 – Cookout/Campfire 6pm
- June 30 – Family Fun Day at Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball

#### **July**

- July 7-12 – Confirmation Camp
- July 13 – Liz Schoessow/Jared Kison Wedding
- July 17 – Cookout/Campfire 6pm
- July 19-27 – Sky Ranch Youth Trip

#### **August**

- August 1 – Family Fun Night at Church - 6pm
- August 3 – Lauren Corlett/Matt Krajcik Wedding
- August 5-10 – ELCA Churchwide Assembly
- August 12 – Youth Rafting Trip
- August 21 – Cookout/Campfire 6pm

#### **September**

- September 7 – Kim Lucas/Bob Krumbeigel Wedding
- September 8 – Sunday School Rally Day
- September 15 - Church Picnic
- September 21 - God's Work, Our Hands day of Service

#### **October**

- October 5 – Victoria Ratajczyk/Jason Barkow Wedding
- October 12 – Addy Admundson/Jake Wedding
- October 19 – Jeff Cournard/ Sue Wedding
- October 20 – Trunk or Treat

#### **November**

- November 17-24 – St. John's Hosts Family Promise
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Worship 9am

#### **December**

- December 1 – Advent Starts
- December 14 - Children's Christmas Program
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
- December 25 – Christmas Day Worship 9:45

## Called to Serve

### **Readers**

#### **(8:00 Service)**

6/2 Jessica Frank  
6/9 Keri Kraus  
6/16 Liam Anders  
6/23 Sherri Schwefel  
6/30 Renee Liberatore

#### **(9:45 Service)**

6/2 Pam Adams  
6/9 Sarah Murray  
6/16 Reuben Heidtke  
6/23 Beth Mittermaier  
6/30 Meghan DeChant

### **Ushers**

#### **(8:00 Service)**

6/2 Staci & Kassidy Bohling  
6/9 Mark Hornburg & Skip Bartelt  
6/16 Joel Heidtke, Kevin Gierach  
6/23 Dianne Liberatore, Luke Muller  
6/30 Irv & Ben Brandt

#### **(9:45 Service)**

6/2 Dick Uhlig, Judy Henrichs  
6/9 Scott Adams, Peter Uhlig  
6/16 Reuben & Keith Heidtke  
6/23 Gary & Kathy Zirtzloff  
6/30 Rich & Cindy Uhlig

### **Communion Assistants**

#### **(8:00 Service)**

6/2 Mary Bukovic, Joel Wolf  
  
6/9 Darleen Wanta, Amy Reid  
  
6/16 George & Dianne Liberatore  
6/23 Staci & Kassidy Bohling  
6/30 Christine Miller, Jackson L.

#### **(9:45 Service)**

6/2 Reuben Heidtke,  
Lisa Brennan  
6/9 Sarah Murray,  
Scott DeChant  
6/16 Gary & Kathy Zirtzloff  
6/23 Judy Henrichs, Holden B.  
6/30 Rick & Tracey Corlett

### **Greeters**

#### **(8:00 Service)**

6/2 Gretchen Wagner  
6/9 Joel & Wendy Wolf  
6/16 Irv & Jenny Brandt  
6/23 Pam & Paul Stahl  
6/30 Staci Bohling & Children

#### **(9:45 Service)**

6/2 Staci & Perry Benz  
6/9 Rick & Tracey Corlett  
6/16 Gale Loehrl, Linda Susnik  
6/23 Gary & Sue Kielisch  
6/30 Dave Williams,  
Zach Byrne

## June Anniversaries!

June 4 Dale & Jackie Dhein – 36 years  
Mark & Kathy Dalton – 25 years  
June 5 Nick & Christy Abt – 9 years  
June 9 Susan Kerr & Cherri Noll – 5 years  
June 10 Bob & Sandy Bernau – 30 years  
June 11 Scott & Heather Anders – 25 years  
June 14 Todd & Amanda Reinemann – 11 years  
June 17 Greg & Marin Siegert – 14 years  
June 18 Dan & Dee Johnson – 31 years  
June 20 Scott & Jane Christianson – 32 years  
June 21 Darrel & Sharon Counard – 50 years  
June 22 Reuben & Val Heidtke – 34 years  
June 24 Vernon & Mary Lynn Prost – 47 years  
June 26 Keith & Kandee Heidtke – 48 years  
June 30 Perry & Staci Benz – 18 years



## June Birthdays!

June 1 Emily Hollister  
Joan Milde  
Kathy Zirtzloff  
June 2 Kaytana Hansen  
Kevin Lauterbach  
Ken Wills  
June 3 Viola Fischer  
Carl Radloff  
Lester Steffen  
June 4 Danielle Piering  
Alan Schweiger  
June 5 Connor Cameron  
June 6 Aaron Reid  
June 7 Will Kraus  
June 9 Ken Keel  
Sherri Schwefel  
June 10 Megan Lehn  
Gerald Wanta  
Lynda Wills  
June 11 Abbey Kasubaski  
Donna Lamberg  
June 12 Cameron Corwin  
Scott Hellesen  
June 13 Chuck Turbin  
Dick Uhlig  
June 15 Ben Luce  
June 16 Bennett Goodman  
Ryan Liberatore  
Lila Prost  
June 17 Nicolaus Cefalu  
Sawyer Dueno  
RJ Groth  
June 18 Aria Kerr  
Taylor Liebner  
Jenny Starzman  
June 19 Don Driebel  
Madeline Friess  
Sherrie Meyerpeter  
Wilson Seltrecht  
Jesse Seltrecht  
Paityn Starzman  
June 29 Anna Johnson  
Gretchen Wagner  
June 21 Carol Ernst  
Allissa Goodman  
Evan Seatz  
June 22 Patty Beuscher  
June 23 Judy Henrichs  
Mark Hornburg  
Aidan Kalian  
June 24 Carol Campbell  
Jackie Gauger  
June 25 Ariana Reinemann  
June 29 Charlie Jones  
June 30 Dee Johnson  
Logan Young

If we missed your special day please let us know.

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At St. John's we're privileged and challenged to *Welcome, Worship, and Witness* in Christ's name. Thank you for being part of this faith community and for the serving you do to the glory of God!

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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 9:00 am  
Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend.

