



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Welcome to worship at St. John's!

We especially welcome all who are visiting this morning!

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

*Please pass them to the center and then back
so you can greet those worshipping around you.*

Ushers will gather these following worship.

*In the red pew hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship),
page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section,
and hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section.*

An asterisk () invites you to stand as you are able.*

P Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

Children are welcome to participate throughout our
worship service, including at Holy Communion.

*Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion
to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

Children's Bibles and activity bags
are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary
and scribble cards are available in the pews.

*Hearing assistance devices are available outside the Sanctuary or from an usher.
For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.*

Large print bulletins are available for worship services.



*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace
and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as
we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance,
sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or
relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement,
political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together,
believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.*

We warmly welcome you here.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude — on PROSPECT

Edwin Childs

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — No. 684

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

*Confession and Forgiveness

☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

☑ Amen.

☐ Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☐ God of mercy,

☑ **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and
distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.
We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors
in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☐ When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us ✝ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

☑ Amen.

*Greeting

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

☐ Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

First Reading — Jeremiah 18:1-11

Pew Bible, page 629

After the reading:

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Psalmody — Psalm 139

Bernadette Farrell



Cantor O God, you search me and you know me. All my
All You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -
Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have
For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me



thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you
cern my pur - pose from a - far, and with love ev - er - last - ing
known its mean - ing through and through. You are with me be - yond my
life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the won - der of who I



are be - fore me: ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
you be - siege me: in ev - ery mo - ment of life or death, you are.
un - der - stand - ing: God of my pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
am, I praise you: safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Text and Music: Bernadette Farrell, 1992 © OCP

After the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***Gospel — Luke 14:25-33**

Before the reading:

- The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pam Fickenscher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 736

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

***Apostles' Creed**

Front of hymnal, page 105

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition:

- L** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

***Peace**

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering:

“Lord, Your Hands Have Formed This World”

Ikalahan traditional
arr. Wayne Wold

***Offering Hymn**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be-low;

praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore. A - men.

*Offering Prayer

- Ⓐ Let us pray.
- Ⓒ **Merciful God,**
you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving

- Ⓐ The Lord be with you.
- Ⓒ **And also with you.**
- Ⓐ Lift up your hearts.
- Ⓒ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Ⓐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Ⓒ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Ⓐ It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and
might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

*All God's children are welcome at the table. This morning we commune by means of **intinction** (dipping the wafer into the chalice). You will be given a wafer and offered a choice of two chalices.*

*The **wine** is red; the **grape juice** is white. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center, and there is a chalice of grape juice in the center for the gluten-free wafers only.*

If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.

Music during Communion

"Lamb of God"

TWENTY-FOURTH

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Hymn — No. 802

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

*Post-Communion Blessing

***Prayer after Communion**

℣ Let us pray.

℣ **O God,**
in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*(10:00) **Blessing and Sending of the Williams Family**

***Blessing**

Response:

℣ **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** — No. 660

“Lift High the Cross”

Verses 1 and 4

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℣ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — “Fanfare and Processional”

Lynn Trapp



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Ruth Smestad Anglin
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Server	(8:30) TBD (10:00) TBD
Communion Cleanup	Dale and Karen Schuette
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) TBD (10:00) TBD
Coffee Service	Bonnie Peterson
Nursery	TBD
Counters	Gene and Lois Bakko, Martha Erickson, Brent Mueller
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling (10:00) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, Fred Huemoeller, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

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Lectionary Readings for Next Week (September 15):

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14 † Psalm 51:1-10 † 1 Timothy 1:12-17 † Luke 15:1-10

Fall Worship Schedule

Our fall worship schedule will begin next Sunday, September 15, with worship services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. with learning and fellowship between services.

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 11

Orientation for Wednesday Programs for Grades K-12 and Parents
Open House for Preschool Sunday School
St. John's Chorale begins new season. Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 15

Sunday School (Preschool - Grade 5) and Middle School Youth Group Begin
All Congregation Photo

Wednesday, September 18

Afterschool Programming Begins
Confirmation and High School Youth Group Begin
Wednesday Night Meals Resume

Check the Children and Youth Ministries pages for times and locations.

St. John's 150th Anniversary **Capstone Weekend Celebrations**

We invite you to mark your calendars for these special anniversary events:

Thursday, October 24

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 25

Silent Movie with John Ferguson

Saturday, October 26

Morning Talks & Tour and Capstone Evening Dinner

Sunday, October 27

Church Services Debuting 150th Commissioned Music
Intergenerational Event Between Services

Check The Voice and the posters around the church for more details including times and locations.

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given in loving memory of Cora & Elmer Schultz and Ken Struss by Marie Struss and family. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office by phone. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Dates available: October 20 & 27. Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television (NTV) – cable channel 180, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Walter Lee by his family and friends.

An All Congregation Photo is planned for Sunday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m. After a Sunday School Open House where children have met their teachers, we will all gather in the Sanctuary for a group picture to mark our 150th anniversary! Bring your best smiles and join us for a picture that will be included in an anniversary time capsule as we capture this moment in time of our congregation.

Meals on Wheels

St. John's is responsible for distributing Meals on Wheels from Sunday, September 15, through Saturday, October 12. Many volunteers are needed to fill the 98 spots. You can sign up for this important ministry of care for elderly and disabled members of our community today in the Commons or online thru CCB. For further information contact:
Christy Hall-Holt at 507-645-4429 or connect@StJohnsNorthfield.org
Kathy Shea at 507-581-6047 or kathleen.louise.shea@gmail.com.

Pub Theology Moves to Fall Schedule

1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Froggy Bottoms

Contact Pastor Jonathan (jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org) to add your name to the email list.

Fantasy Football Leagues to Benefit St. John's Youth

Open to everyone of all ages...let's make this an inter-generational activity. 100% of entry fees will go to support St. John's youth. Participants will have fun and play for a trophy that will be engraved with the winner's name. Depending on the number of participants there will be multiple leagues of 10-12 teams each. The cost is \$20 per team. Please email Scott Boehning to sign up and get more information: sboehning329@gmail.com.

LWR School Kit Donations and TORCH Back to College Gift Bags

LWR school kits are sent to children in third world countries. These supplies often mean the difference between getting an education or not. TORCH provides support to at-risk Northfield students attending college. Information and shopping lists can be found in *The Voice*, or you can pick up a list in the Commons.

Announcements (continued)

Accompany Newcomer Gatherings 2019-2020

Accompany is the entry point for newcomers to St. John's. Based on the ancient catechumenate, it is grounded on the understanding that becoming part of a church is both a spiritual process as well as a relational one. We expect that we all will be "re-formed" by your presence with us.

What will *Accompany* look like this year?

- Come find out at the Newcomer Welcome Lunch with St. John's staff after second service on Sunday, September 22.
- Brings newcomers and longer-time members together on Sundays between services for coffee, treats, and time together.
- Invites the sharing of life experiences, asking questions, and reflecting on scripture through *lectio divina*.
- During the 2019-2020 program year, we will have two sessions of *Accompany*, one in the fall and the other beginning in February.

Have you been wanting to find out more about St. John's? Do you have questions about this? Please get in touch with Pastors Pam or Jonathan, or Christy Hall-Holt to talk about *Accompany*. Email Christy at connect@StJohnsNorthfield.org or call the church office at 507-645-4429.

Creative Arts Group

Laura Baker received a grant as part of St. John's *Grace Overflowing* 150th Anniversary Campaign. The goal of the grant is to foster community between Laura Baker clients and St. John's members through art and music. We had a lot of fun last year painting, playing instruments, making holiday art, and playing musical games! This year we want to continue to focus on our goal of developing community connections. One factor we believe will help us better work toward our goal is to have a consistent group of attendees, from both Laura Baker and St. John's. Please join us!

- **We need 5 or 6 St. John's members to commit to consistently attending these Creative Arts Groups.** Grab a family member, your small group, or someone new to town, and join us for one hour of art making and fellowship each month!
- Creative Arts Groups are typically the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., after the Wednesday Night Meal at 5:15 p.m. This fall the Creative Arts Group will meet October 9, November 13, and December 11. Groups will continue January through April.

Please contact bridget.novak@laurabaker.org with any questions or for more information!

150 pints for 150 years update: we are at 88 pints!

Thank you again for your generous donations, and to those reporting donations at other locations. Our final drive is October 24 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Register at RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 or call Bonnie Peterson at 218-686-8769.

Please check out our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.

Music at St. John's

St. John's Chorale

Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join the St. John's Chorale as they begin a new season of making music. All ability levels are welcome! Rehearsals are each Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and we sing for Sunday worship services from September-May. Contact director Nathan Proctor at music@StJohnsNorthfield.org with any questions.

Rejoice Ringers is looking to add musicians to the adult handbell ensemble as regular ringers and on-call substitutes. We hope that you will consider joining a fun, dedicated, and hard-working group that enhances the worship life of St. John's and beyond. Contact director Zachery Pelletier at bells@StJohnsNorthfield.org with any questions.

Choir Opportunities for Children and Youth

At St. John's we offer opportunities for all children and youth to participate in a choir.

- **Alleluia Choir** (Kindergarten-2nd grade)
Rehearses on Wednesdays from 4:15-4:45 p.m., director, Arielle Loy
- **Jubilate Choir** (3rd grade-5th grade)
Rehearses on Wednesdays from 4:45-5:30 p.m., director, Carol Benson
- **Laudate Choir** (6th grade-12th grade)
Rehearses on Wednesday from 5:15-6:00 p.m., director, Nathan Proctor

150 Years of Great Music – Organ and Clarinet Recital

Sunday, September 15, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

As we celebrate the 150th church anniversary this fall, we lift up the many years of beautiful music shared and created in this space. Join Nathan Proctor and Jo Ann Polley for a fun afternoon of music for organ, piano, and clarinet. Music by Bach, Tartini, Brahms, von Weber, and more!

Thank You Summer Musicians!

Thank you to the many musicians who have shared their gifts in worship over the summer months.

Neil Rowley	Donna Paulsen
Robin Ness	Julie Zdenek
Andrea Hoff	Elinor Niemisto
Chuck Hellie	Sonja Wermager
Tarkel Price	Kristy Harms
Michael Berger	Paul Beck
Kristin Partlo	David Nitz
	Jo Ann Polley

St. John's Forums in September

The St. John's Forum gathers on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30 a.m. During the program year, the forum is a time of learning and conversation for adults of all ages around topics that are important to our life of faith and the world in which we live. Our congregation has a rich history of adult education through the St. John's Forum for over 50 years! Everyone is welcome to this time of community building and growing in faith between services on Sunday mornings.

September 22

Creation Care: Climate Crisis with Professor Ann Gothman (Sanctuary)

How does climate change affect sustainability? What is the impact of climate change? How does climate change affect development? How does climate change affect us? What is the solution? The Benevolence & Social Concerns and Adult Ministry & Education boards have been meeting to jointly sponsor some adult forums to address these questions and the many others that we all have about Sustainability and Climate Change. A series of topics have been selected and will be covered over the course of six months. Leading the first Forum on "Climate Crisis" will be Anne Gothmann, Assistant Professor of Physics and Environmental Studies at St. Olaf College where she teaches an interdisciplinary global climate change course

September 29

Learning to Pray (Sanctuary)

At a Pub Theology in July, a group of St. John's members thought it would be good if we had an adult forum on prayer and learning to pray. So here it is! Who taught you how to pray? Perhaps it was a parent or a grandparent or a pastor. Or perhaps no one ever taught you how to pray. Prayer is a central component of the Christian life and, yet, it can also be hard to know how to pray or even uncomfortable when asked to pray out loud and for others. In this forum, Pastor Jonathan will lead some teaching and discussion around prayer and how it might become a deeper part of our individual life and our congregational life.

Children and Youth Ministries

Open House for Preschool Sunday School

Wednesday, September 11, 5:45 p.m., Room 15

All preschool children who are 3 by 9-1-19 are invited to attend our Preschool Sunday school class this fall. St. John's Preschool Open House is this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. This is a great chance to meet the teachers and help your little one feel more comfortable before the first day of Sunday school. Registration forms are online at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org or are available in the Commons.

Orientation for Wednesday Programming and CAT

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

Orientation for kids participating in Wednesday after school programs, including Catechism, is this Wednesday in St. John's Hall. We invite parents, along with their K-5th graders, to attend. An orientation meal is available from 5:30-6:00 p.m. (This meal is for those attending orientation. The regular Wednesday Night Meal begins on the 18th.) Catechism classes begin October 2 for 4th and 5th graders.

Youth Programming Orientation Night for All Middle School and High School Families

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m., St. John's Hall

An orientation meal begins at 5:30 p.m. in St. John's Hall, followed by orientation beginning at 6:00 p.m. (This meal is for those attending orientation. The regular Wednesday Night Meal begins on the 18th.) Please come to receive important information about the program year ahead, both general and grade-specific, along with a calendar of the weekly curriculum and monthly special events! **We also hope to see some parents this evening, to ask some important questions and get feedback about methods of communications with youth and other new ideas. Also, if you have not had a chance to meet him yet, Emmanuel Kaghondi, our new Director of Ministry with Youth & Families, will be there to introduce himself.*

Sunday School Begins September 15

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 15, from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Classes are for children who are age 3 (by 9-1-19) through grade 5. Sunday school is located in the lower level of St. John's. Make sure to register by going to St. John's website, www.StJohnsNorthfield.org. Please email Julie Brehmer, children@StJohnsNorthfield.org, if you have questions.

This year, for the first day of Sunday school, children and parents, are invited to the classrooms at 9:45 a.m. for an Open House to meet teachers and friends.

An All Congregation Photo is planned at 10:00 a.m. We will gather in the Sanctuary for a group picture to mark our 150th anniversary!

Children and Youth Ministries (continued)

Youth Programming Kick-Off Event

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m., High School Auditorium

St. John's, Bethel, and St. Peter's Youth Programs are joining together to kick-off the program year! Join us at the Northfield High School Auditorium on September 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Twin Cities Band *The Fleshpots of Egypt* will provide music and Pastor Rolf Jacobsen (who grew up in Northfield) will be speaking. The churches will also share about the J-Term Confirmation Experiment that is happening this year. All youth and parents are welcome!

Can you help with Children's Programming?

An ambitious array of activities means lots of volunteer opportunities for St. John's members - parents, grandparents, anyone! Are you able to help on Wednesdays or Sundays? Whether you enjoy working with large or small groups of children or behind the scenes, there is a place for you. Many opportunities can fit into your schedule.

- **Wednesday Afternoons:** Bus Angels, Recreation Assistants
- **Sunday Mornings:** Sunday School Team Teachers for Kindergarten.

Please call Julie Brehmer at 507-645-4429, if you have questions. Our thanks to you in advance!

SEPTEMBER HOSPITALITY GROUP

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SERVE TODAY!



Prayer Requests

We are called to remember one another in prayer. The church office has been made aware of the following persons for whom we pray today. This list is also for your use this week.

Healing and Support

Those in the hospital or in need of healing

Myron Dack

Those with ongoing health concerns

Marybeth Bremer, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Becky Ness,
Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Julie Westerback,
Laila Burns Hedstrom

All who are homebound, including

Dorothy Ostlie, Lyla Arneson Paulson, Carol Carlson

Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John's

The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia;

Iambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania;

Mark Rich and Cynthia Holder Rich, ELCA missionaries in Tanzania

Members of St. John's studying at seminary, including

Henry Burt

Prayer Requests / Stephen Ministry Requests

Stephen Ministry Requests

Call one of the pastors at 507-645-4429.

Prayer Chain Requests

Contact Mary Cisar at 507-663-1097 or macisar@gmail.com, or contact a pastor.

Reminder of Deadlines:

Bulletin Announcements: Wednesday by 2:00 p.m.

News Blast for the Week Ahead Announcements: Friday by 2:00 p.m.

Newsletter, The Voice: September 15th for the October Anniversary Edition

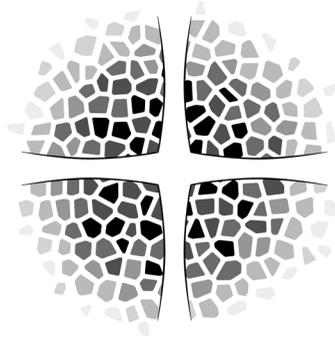
Please send submissions electronically to office@StJohnsNorthfield.org

Thank you.

This Week At-a-Glance

The calendar below contains only St. John's events.
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed
on our website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org.

Monday, Sep. 9	8:15 a.m.	Women of St. John's Executive Board, Undercroft
	10:00 a.m.	Visitation - Fred Dahl, Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Funeral - Fred Dahl, Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Canceled - Manna & Mercy Text Study
Tue., Sep. 10	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite
	5:30 p.m.	150 th Anniversary Steering Committee, Fireside Room
	6:45 p.m.	Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
Wed., Sep. 11	9:00 a.m.	Lydia Circle, St. John's Hall
	9:30 a.m.	3 Links Communion, Offsite
	11:00 a.m.	Personnel Committee, Undercroft
	5:30 p.m.	Children & Youth Programming Orientation Meal, St. John's Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Open House for Preschool Sunday School, Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Children & Youth Programming Orientation, St. John's Hall
	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Chorale, Room 209
Thursday, Sep. 12	9:00 a.m.	SHAPE Leadership Group, Fireside Room
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitters, Room 19
Friday, Sep. 13	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	1:30 p.m.	Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
	4:00 p.m.	Visitation - Fred Gonnerman, Commons
Saturday, Sep. 14	8:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Undercroft (*Note Location Change)
	9:00 a.m.	Visitation - Fred Gonnerman, Commons
	10:00 a.m.	Funeral - Fred Gonnerman, Sanctuary
Sunday, Sep. 15	8:30 a.m.	Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship, Commons
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 5), Lower Level Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8), Youth Room
	10:00 a.m.	Congregation Photo, Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary
	3:00 p.m.	Organ and Clarinet Recital, Sanctuary



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Pam Fickenscher, *Senior Pastor*

Jonathan Davis, *Associate Pastor*

Carol Benson, *Director of Jubilate Choir*

Julie Brehmer, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Tim Byers, *Facility Manager*

Leah H. Garlie, *Office Manager*

Angie Gehring, *Youth Support Staff*

Angie Gehring / Christy Hall-Holt, *Shared Ministry Coordinators*

Emmanuel Kaghondi, *Director of Ministry with Youth & Families*

Arielle Loy, *Director of Alleluia Choir*

Zachery Pelletier, *Director of Rejoice Rings*

Jaida Gehring / Marvin Perez, *Security and Custodial Assistants*

Nathan Proctor, *Organist and Director of Worship, Music, & Arts*

Bernie Renander, *Financial Manager*

Call the Church Office, or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.