



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 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 — “Trumpet Tune in D Major”

David N. Johnson

Jacob West, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn — “Arise and Welcome Now the Year”

PUER NOBIS



A - rise and wel - come now the year With joy and
The sea - sons, day by day, un - fold E'en more than
Let peace and par - don be our way; Let joy and
God's love a - bun - dant far ex - ceeds The vol - ume



gra - ti - tude sin - cere. Re - joice! Re - joice! With
eye and ear be - hold. As we re - ceive in
jus - tice fill each day. For this shall be, what -
of a whole year's needs. Re - joice! Re - joice! With



thanks em - brace An - oth - er year of God's good grace.
time and space An - oth - er year of God's good grace.
'er we face, An - oth - er year of God's good grace.
thanks em - brace An - oth - er year of God's good grace.

Text: W. Bruce Benson

(10:45) *Installation of Sunday School Teachers

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

***Baptismal Hymn — “From the Waters I Will Rise”**

RISE



From the wa - ters I will rise— I will rise and
From my won - d'ring I will know— I will know and
From my death I'm born a - new— born a - new, I
walk. Wipe the wa - ter from my eyes— walk with
dream. Shar - ing wis - dom we will grow— dream with
live. Come and see what God will do— live with
me in Christ. Walk with me in Christ.
me in Christ. Dream with me in Christ.
me in Christ. Live with me in Christ.

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***Greeting**

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

- P** O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself
all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may
reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23 — No. 782

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

Stanzas 1 and 2

During the hymn, children are invited forward for the Gospel.

Gospel — Luke 15:1-10

Spark Story Bible, page 374; Pew Bible, page 850

Before the reading:

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

🎤 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎤 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Jonathan Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 782

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

Stanzas 3

***The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition:

- Ⓛ Lord, in your mercy,
- Ⓢ hear our prayer.

***Peace**

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

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

Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering:

(8:30) "Lost and Afraid"

Sally Ann Morris

Lost and afraid, thirsting, alone, cold in the dark of night. I hear a voice calling me home: "Come unto me and find rest." Warm the night; sweet the rain; stars like grace shine again. Open my heart, open my mind, open my weary hands. Teach me to love; lead me to find your still, small voice seeking me. "Come unto me, come unto me and rest." I'm coming home, home to God's beauty and peace; to Christ's welcome in beauty and peace.

-Adam M. L. Tice

St. John's Chorale

(10:45) ON NETTLETON

Marshall S. Barnhouse III

***Offering Hymn — "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

DIX

For the beau-ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,
 for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

*Offering Prayer

L Let us pray.

C God our provider,

We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it.


Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Great Thanksgiving



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.




P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***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. Communion will be received standing at the front of the sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the middle. After you have been served the bread, you will be offered **wine or grape juice**. The **grape juice** is white and is located in the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.*

Music during Communion

“Lamb of God”



The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(8:30) **Anthem** — “Thee We Adore”

arr. Ralph Johnson

Hymn — No. 608

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Hymn — No. 544

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”

***Post-Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

℣ Let us pray.

℣ **God of blessing,**

**at this table we have seen you face to face,
and in the gift of Christ's body and blood,
our hearts have been refreshed.**

**Send us now to shine with your goodness
and bear witness to the one we have received:
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***Blessing**

Response:

℣ **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn — No. 807**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***Dismissal**

℣ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

℣ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude — Präludium in D Major

Dietrich Buxtehude



SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:

Presiding	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Preaching	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Assisting Minister	Sandi Gerdes
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Trumpet	Jacob West
Choir	(8:30) St. John's Chorale
Piano	(8:30) Andrew Cannestra
Acolytes	(8:30) Erik Boehning, Isabelle Paulson (10:45) Elizabeth Tracy, Louise Welbaum
Communion Preparer	TBD
Communion Server	(8:30) TBD (10:45) TBD
Communion Cleanup	Wally Wegner
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Erik and Allison Skoglund (10:45) Erik and Mary Holleque, Wally and Roberta Wegner
Coffee Service	Erik and Mary Holleque, Dale and Karen Schuette, Amanda Tracy
Nursery	Erica Anderson
Counters	Bill and Char Carlson, Ruth Dahl, Jerry Kipp
Ushers	(8:30) Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Jerry Bothun, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug (10:45) Bonnie Jean Flom, Ruth Dahl, Susan Immel, Greg Norman, Doug O'Leary, Wally Wegner

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Lectionary Readings for Next Week (September 22):

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:20-32 † Psalm 138 † Colossians 2:6-15 † Luke 11:1-13

ST. JOHN'S 150th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

PLEASE PLAN TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

OCTOBER 24 – 27



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 - St. John's Hall (or any place this fall)
1:00 – 7:00 P.M. Blood Drive (Help us reach 150 Pints!)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - St. John's Sanctuary
6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Silent Movies with John Ferguson at the Organ!
Sing-along after intermission. Refreshments will be served.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - St. John's Hall & Oak Lawn Cemetery
9:00 Joe Shaw and Jeff Sauve - History of St. John's
9:00 Continuous Showing of "From Our Mother's Arms" Movie
10:00 DeAne Lagerquist - The Norwegian Connection
11:00 Cemetery Tours - Walking History of St. John's Members
5:00 Pre-Dinner Music



5:30 Free Congregational Dinner with Music (please register)
6:30 Dessert & Program



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - St. John's Sanctuary & St. John's Hall
150th Celebration Between Services - Pumpkin Sunday!
Please bring a pumpkin treat to share.

Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is given by Judith Stoutland. 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 and November 3, 10, 17 & 24. 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.

An All Congregation Photo will take place today 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.

This Week Your Offerings to our operating budget supported our ongoing ministries, including our Facilities Manager coordinating multiple contractors working on our Fellowship Hall, repair of our fire alarm system, supplying our Sunday School teachers will curriculum for the coming year, a gift to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, and hospitality to two grieving families as they gathered for funerals. Thank you for your gifts!

Meals on Wheels

St. John's is responsible for distributing Meals on Wheels starting today through Saturday, October 12. 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.

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.

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. Other upcoming blood drives in Northfield area:

- Saturday, September 21, Eagles at 304 Water St., 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 27, Eagles at 304 Water St., 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Announcements (continued)

Fall Pub Theology

Monday, September 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Froggy Bottoms

Topic: *Death with Dignity and Medically Assisted Suicide*

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!

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

Music at St. John's

150 Years of Great Music – Organ and Clarinet Recital

Today, 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!

St. John's Chorale

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.

St. John's Church Music Interns

In 2013, St. John's launched a paid internship program that provided hands-on vocational training for St. Olaf music students with our Chorale and Jubilate choir. Since then the program has continued to thrive and grow each year. The interns for the 2019-20 program year are:

Amanda Goldberg, soprano
Emily Chmielewski, alto
Noah Han, tenor
Eugene Sandel, bass

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

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.

Wednesday Night



**Served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
in St. John's Hall**

Wednesday, September 18
Enchilada Casserole

All are welcome!

Children and Youth Ministries

Sunday School Begins Today!

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!

**Sunday School is from 9:45–10:30 a.m. on Sundays. 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 contact Julie Brehmer at 507-645-4429 or children@StJohnsNorthfield.org if you have questions.*

“Rock”, Reaching Out to Christ’s Kids Begins this Week (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, September 18

“Rock” is our Wednesday afterschool program and is open to all children kindergarten to grade 5. St. John’s will be providing bussing for children from Greenvale, Bridgewater, and Sibley Schools and from the Middle School for Prairie Creek students who are interested in participating in our Wednesday afterschool programs.

Youth Programming Kick-Off Event (Grades 9-12)

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 Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Twin Cities Band *The Fleishpots 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!

Middle School Youth Group!

Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m., Youth Room

On Sunday mornings during the school year, middle school youth are invited to gather together to talk about their week, explore faith questions, and connect with each other. And, of course, there are delicious treats!

Catechism for Grades 4-5 Begins in October

4th and 5th grade students at St. John’s will begin Catechism starting on Wednesday, October 2. CAT class meets in the lower level from 4:00–4:45 p.m. (snack is included). CAT meets 12 Wednesdays throughout the school year. 4th graders receiving their Catechism book on Sunday, September 29, at the 10:45 am service. Please contact Julie Brehmer if your child would like to ride the St. John’s afterschool bus on Wednesdays to CAT. The bus picks up at Sibley, Bridgewater, Greenvale and at the Middle School for PCCS kids.

Children and Youth Ministries (continued)

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!

Online Registration for Children and Youth 2019-2020 School Year!

Check out St. John's website at www.StJohnsNorthfield.org where you will find all the forms needed for registering children and youth for the 2019-2020 school year plus information on how to volunteer for upcoming events and programs. We appreciate registrations turned in as soon as possible for returning members. Visitors and new members are invited to register at any time during the year. Please contact Julie Brehmer or Emmanuel Kaghondi/Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429, if you have questions regarding programming.

Volunteers do make a difference!

*An ambitious array of children and youth activities means more volunteer opportunities for St. John's members - parents, grandparents, anyone! Please consider volunteering with programming this fall on a Sunday Morning or Wednesday afternoon/evening. We need volunteers to teach and/or help with a variety of activities. Please talk with [Julie Brehmer](#) or [Emmanuel Kaghondi/Angie Gehring](#) at 507-645-4429 or check out the volunteer opportunities in the registration packet. **P.S.:** High School students - talk with Julie how you can connect with our younger kids on Sundays and Wednesdays!*

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 with ongoing health concerns

Marybeth Bremer, Elvin Heiberg, Mary Ingbritsen, Bob (B.J.) Johnson,
Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson,
Julie Westerback, Laila Burns Hedstrom

All who are homebound, including

Janice Helgeson, Arlene Sivanich, Joan 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. 16	12:00 p.m.	Manna & Mercy Text Study
	6:00 p.m.	Pub Theology, Froggy Bottoms
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Open House, St. John's Hall
Tue., Sep. 17	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers, Fireside Room
Wed., Sep. 18	3:45 p.m.	Wednesday After School Programming (Grades K-5)
	4:15 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Grades K-2), Room 205
	4:45 p.m.	Jubilate Choir (Grades 3-5), Room 209
	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall
		Laudate Choir (Grades 6-12), Room 205
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (Grade 6), Offsite at NHS Auditorium Confirmation (Grades 7-8), Offsite at NHS Auditorium High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Offsite at NHS Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Chorale, Room 209
Thursday, Sep. 19	7:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, Fireside Room
Friday, Sep. 20	8:45 a.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Lower Level
	1:30 p.m.	Tai Chi Chih, St. John's Library
Saturday, Sep. 21	8:00 a.m.	10 th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Offsite at Gustavus
Sunday, Sep. 22	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 St. John's Forum: Creation Care, Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Worship / Nursery, Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Newcomer Welcome Lunch, St. John's Hall



St. John's

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