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Celebrating a Debt-Free St. John's!

May marks the first month that St. John's will no longer be making a mortgage payment! We paid our last obligation to Thrivent in April for the loan that built St. John's Hall.

To celebrate this milestone, you're invited to a brief outdoor celebration on **Sunday, May 18.**

We'll give thanks for the vision that built St. John's Hall, the work to retire the second mortgage with the Unbinding Campaign, and the ongoing generosity of this congregation that has brought us to this day.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

LIVESTREAM

8:30 a.m.

www.StJohnsNorthfield.org

RADIO BROADCASTS

8:30 Sundays

KYMN Radio 1080AM/95.1FM

kymnradio.net

TV BROADCASTS

NTV Channel 187

7:30 p.m. Mon. / 7:00 p.m. Fri.

12:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays

2:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Join Us for Worship!

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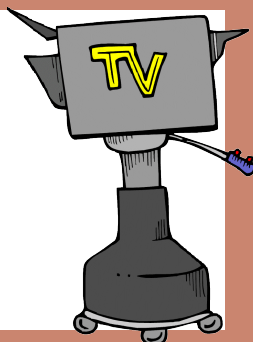
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WELCOME STATEMENT

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.

Blessing Box at St. John's

"Take something if in need;
leave something when blessed."



The congregation of St. John's continues to support the "Blessing Box", a mission that started in the fall of 2017. It is similar to the Little Libraries found around town except the Blessing box is filled with donated non-perishable food and personal hygiene products. The idea is that anyone who may be struggling can use the goods to make ends meet. The community is welcome to donate to the box being mindful of Minnesota's temperature changes. Donation Ideas (please check expiration dates): canned goods, pasta, flour, sugar, coffee, crackers, soap, mittens, toothbrush, baby items, such as diapers and pacifiers. The box is located in the drive-up on the north side of St. John's.

From Our Pastors

One of my pastoral colleagues related recently that a member of his church complained about his preaching. This man was tired of hearing that God is love. He urged the pastor to preach more about how people should be living their lives if they were following Jesus.

Rather than engage this man in a debate faith versus works, the pastor agreed. The next Sunday, he preached about “Jesus’ second most favorite topic”: money, and Jesus’ hard words for those who have a lot of wealth and possessions. Needless to say, this wasn’t exactly what his parishioner had in mind. (Maybe he wanted to hear how *other* people should be following Jesus).

The truth is, Jesus did not separate the question of how we steward our resources from how we love God and our neighbors. In the book of Acts, the one thing that most hinders the spread of the Gospel is not language or diverse backgrounds or identities. The most common hindrance to the Gospel is clinging to “silver and gold.”

It’s not “stewardship season” at St. John’s. We are blessed to have the resources we need for ministry and, as of this month, to be debt-free. We are so blessed to have inherited a healthy congregation. But it’s never a bad time to ask ourselves, collectively and individually, how we steward our resources, power, and voices to love our neighbors.

We tend to think of stewardship as only the question of what we give to charity; but our willingness to share our resources for public goods – be they national parks, protecting clean water, or educating our future leaders – is part of Christian stewardship, and our advocacy for expenditures that reflect our values is stewardship of our power in a democracy.

To take just one public resource that is under attack right now: in our legislatures hard conversations are happening about Medicaid, which is an incredibly important program for so many of our local ministry partners. Our hospital, our retirement homes, Laura Baker Services, and many other institutions could not function the same if Medicaid resources are cut. Half of long-term care costs in Minnesota come from Medicaid. Half of substance abuse disorder treatments come from Medicaid. 41% of the state’s kids are covered by medical assistance in Minnesota. If you know someone with dementia, or an addiction, or a disability, or a child with a health condition, odds are good Medicaid affects YOU.

We’re going to keep preaching that God is love at St. John’s; and we’ll also ask, “HOW is that love being enacted in my community?”

Pastor Pam Fickenscher

From Our Pastors



Pastor Pam Fickenscher



Pastor Jonathan Davis

Prayer and Care Ministry

Prayer Chain:

Prayer requests are welcome for any concern or thanksgiving. Requests are kept confidential and not included in Sunday morning prayers unless specifically requested. Contact Mary Cisar with a prayer request or to become a prayer chain volunteer: macisar@gmail.com or 507-663-1097.

Grief Care Resource:

Care Notes are one of the grief support resources at St. John's. Stop by the Commons to pick one up for yourself or for a loved one.

Grief Booklets:

"Journeying through Grief" is a resource for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Contact one of the pastors if you would like a copy or if you would like to give a copy to a friend or family member.



The following St. John's members died last year in this month.

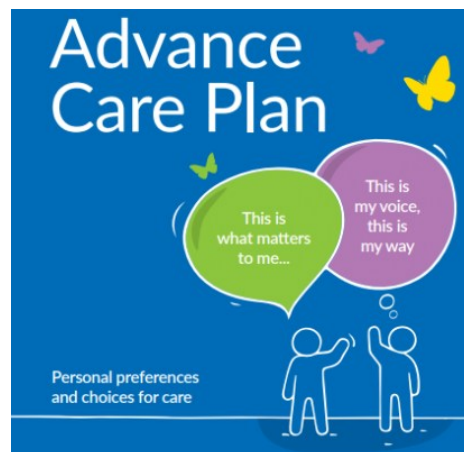
May 13, 2024
Elaine Hope

May 23, 2024
Karin Norgaard

We list them so that we can remember these loved ones and their families in prayer "with reverence and affection."

Advance Care Planning Open House/Workshop Tuesday, May 6, 4:00-6:00 p.m. St. John's Hall

At this open house hosted by the Faith & Health Board, trained Advance Care Planning facilitators will be available to answer your questions and assist you in starting, completing, revising, and/or notarizing your health care directive. A health care directive is a document for putting your health care wishes into writing in the event you are incapacitated in the future. This is a way to make known your values and goals for care, and to gain peace of mind (and a thumbs-up from family members and health care workers).



Adults of all ages are welcome to come anytime during the 2-hour open house to meet with a facilitator. Feel free to bring your own blank or partially-completed health care directive; blank documents will also be available. This service is being provided free of charge by the Northfield Area End of Life Choices Matter Group.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Lohmann at 507-271-3005 or susanmlohmnn@gmail.com.

Memorial for Jeanne Narum

Jeanne Narum, who once served as St. John's organist and high school choir director, died on October 23, 2024.

Her memorial service will be held at St. John's at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 3. Visitation will take place at 10:00 in the Commons, and a reception will follow in St. John's Hall.



Pastor Jonathan Davis Marks 10 years at St. John's

*Congrats
&
Thank You!*

Sunday, May 4, we will celebrate Pastor Jonathan's 10th anniversary of service to St. John's with a reception in St. John's Hall at 9:45 a.m. The Stewardship Board will provide special treats, and the Executive Committee will lead a brief time of appreciation at 10:00 a.m.

If you cannot be there for the day of the celebration, we invite you to send Pastor Davis a note care of the church office at 500 3rd St. West.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity

Have you ever wondered about the details of Habitat for Humanity builds? An amazing opportunity to learn more about this wonderful project is to volunteer with a group of your friends or members of your organization to provide a meal to the work crew.



That's exactly what members of the Lydia and Paul Circle from St. John's did on Saturday, March 29. Chris Engstrom, Mary Hoff, Gerri Licke, Nan Winsell and Marilyn Calcutt put together a hot lunch and it was delivered to the work site.

During the lunch they were able to visit with the works, view the progress being made in one of the houses and even had an opportunity to visit with one of the future homeowners of a Habitat for Humanity build.

Consider being a part of the volunteer meal program for Habitat for Humanity by signing up at <https://www.habitatatricecounty.irc/volunteer>

Life and Growth

Radio Broadcasts

April 6, 2025

Given in memory of Pastor John Quam.

April 13, 2025

Given in loving memory of Don McRae by Marilyn McRae Raadt and family.

April 17, 2025

Given by friends of St. John's.

April 18, 2025

Given by friends of St. John's.

April 20, 2025

Given by George and Judy Pinc in honor of the 62nd wedding anniversary.

April 27, 2025

Given in honor of Joe Shaw's 100th birthday from his daughters, Mary, Margaret, Betsy, and Nancy.

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$160), please contact the church office by phone at 507-645-4429 or email at office@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

Children and Youth

Important Dates for Children to Remember

Sunday School Schedule
May 4, 11

Wednesday After School Schedule
May 7, 14

3rd Grade CATechism Retreat
Saturday, May 3
9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Last Day of Sunday School
End of Year Event**
Sunday, May 11
9:45 a.m.

**Last Day of Wednesday Programs
Going to the YMCA**
Wednesday, May 14

5th and 6th Grade Bridging Event
Wednesday, May 28

3rd Grade CATechism Retreat Saturday, May 3

3rd graders, along with their parent(s), are invited to attend a retreat on the Sacrament of Baptism, Saturday, May 3, from 9:00–10:30 a.m. in the Undercroft.

Please contact Julie Brehmer, children@StJohnsNorthfield.org, if you are unable to attend.

YMCA End of Year Celebration for K-5th Grades

St. John's children in grades K–5 are invited to the Northfield YMCA on Wednesday, May 14, for our End of Year celebration! The Wednesday after school buses will pick up at the elementary schools as they normally do. Once kids have arrived at St. John's, the bus will take us to the "Y". All kids are invited even if you did not participate in Wednesday after school programs.

Here's the plan:

- 3:40 p.m.: Bus leaves for the "Y" from St. John's (the bus will be on east side by the playground)
- 4:00–5:15 p.m.: Kids can play either in the gym or in the pool – bring your swimsuit!
- 5:15 p.m.: Parent pick up at the YMCA

Parents, let Julie know if you are willing to chaperone!



Road Trip: *On the Go with God*

A joint Vacation Bible School endeavor!

Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, and Emmaus Church.

When: Monday, June 9, - Thursday, June 12, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages: Entering K-Grade 3, (2025-2026 school year)

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 500 3rd St. W., Northfield, MN

Cost: \$15/child; \$30/family, payable the first day of VBS (Please let Julie know if you need help with the cost.)

Register by scanning the QR code.

We need volunteers for VBS!

- **Crew Leaders** – lead a small group of children to various stations
- **Station Assistants** – stations include music, crafts, games, Bible storytelling, science
- **Decorating and Prep** – prior to VBS
- **Nursery Care**



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We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS! Middle and High School Youth too!)

If you are interested, please contact Julie Brehmer at 507-645-4429 or Children@StJohnsNorthfield.org.

5th and 6th Grade Bridge Event

As 5th graders prepare to move to the middle school next year, they'll have lots of questions. They will also be moving from Children's programming at St. John's to Youth programming. Likewise, 6th grade students are finishing up a big year of changes.

On Wednesday, May 28, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. we'll get together with pizza, games, and a chance for 5th and 6th graders to connect around this time of transition.

Sunday Morning Youth Group (Grades 6-12) 9:45-10:30 a.m., Youth Room

On Sunday mornings during the school year, all youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room at 9:45 a.m. for treats, highs and lows, and interactive faith discussion. Each week we get a little practice using our Bibles and telling our shared story as a community of God's children.

We'll meet on May 4 & 11.



Kids in Grades 2-6! Register for Summer Camp at Good Earth Village!

Good Earth Village Summer Camp Registrations are now open!

Suggested week to attend is June 22-27.

Good Earth Village, located in Spring Valley, MN has opened the 2025 summer registration site online. Check out the schedule and registration fees on Good Earth Village's website at <https://goodearthvillage.org/summer>. St. John's gifts each camper a portion of the fee. Scholarships are also available.

Check out these Registration Discounts:

- Does your camper want to attend more than one summer camp session? Each additional tier-priced reservation can receive a 25% multi-week discount with code MULTI2025.

ONLY ONE DISCOUNT CODE PER REGISTRATION. EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY.

Children and Youth

Mentor & Mentee Meetings

Working one-on-one with youth is a meaningful experience that we take seriously.

The first Sunday of each month is designated as a Mentor/Mentee Sunday. If necessary, mentoring pairs can make arrangements that fit their schedule.

Service Project Events are also meant to put our faith into action and to enhance the Mentor/Mentee relationship. Opportunities for community events will be advertised in the E-Voice, The Voice, and on the St. John's website.

Mentor/Mentee Sunday Coming Up:
May 4



St. John's Summer Youth Trip to Christikon

This summer, St. John's youth will partner with St. Peter's Lutheran and First United Church of Christ on a trip to Christikon for middle school and high school youth.

Christikon is an ELCA church camp in Montana that offers trips for backpacking in the mountains of Montana.

This summer, from July 19-28, 31 youth and 7 adults will be headed west on this adventure of spiritual growth and renewal.

Thank you for supporting trips like this for our youth – and please pray for the youth and adults going on this trip!

the WOMEN'S page

May
2025

May Gatherings

Baby Boomers

Saturday, May 3, 4:30-6:00
Pam Groves-Gaglioli's home
2112 Taylor Ct.

Elizabeth Circle

Thursday, May 8, 1:30pm
St. John's Library

Lydia & Paul Circle

Wednesday, May 14
10:00am

St. John's Hall

Pot Luck Lunch following

Mary Circle

No meeting in May because of the
150th Celebration of St. John's Women

Wellspring (GenXers)

Tuesday Apr. 6, 6:30-8:00pm
St. John's Fireside Room

Women's Breakfast Group

No meeting in May because of the
150th Celebration of St. John's Women

Knitters (Prayer Shawls)

2nd & 4th Thursday
10:00am St. John's Library

Night Knitters!

1st & 3rd Wednesday
6:00pm, St. John's Library

Quilters & Bandage Rollers

Thursdays
9:00am - noon
Fellowship Hall



Thursday, May 1, 2025, 7:00pm

Photographer and Carleton Assistant Art Professor, **Xavier Tavera**, will present "Visible and Invisible Borders." Originally from Mexico City, Tavera has devoted himself to telling the stories of the Latin America diaspora, providing visibility and fair representation.

Tavera's talk will share insights from his travels on the concept of "border."

This will include an invitation to reflect on international and national human interactions, and how we might resist abrasive narratives that contribute to separation and hate.

Tavera has shown his work extensively in the Twin Cities, nationally and internationally. His work is part of the collections of the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and many other museums.



Celebrating 150 years
of St. John's Women
1875-2025



Saturday
May 10, 2025
10:00am-Noon
St. John's Hall

All women (she/her, they/them) of the church are invited to the
150th CELEBRATION BRUNCH!

Reserve your free spot
Sign-ups in the Commons



Sponsored by the Women of St. Johns

Cannon River Conference 2025 Spring Gathering Saturday, May 3, 2025 Vang Lutheran Church

2060 County 49 Blvd. Dennison, MN 55018

8 - 9 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Displays

9 - 11:30 a.m. Program, 11:30 a.m. Lunch

Speaker: Theresa Siemers

Navy Veteran, Lay Minister and Youth Director

"Where Have You Seen God Lately?"

Registration: \$15 Mail to: Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
24036 County 7 Blvd, Welch, MN 55089, attn: Kelley Mittelsteadt

Questions? merilyn.calcutt@gmail.com or 507.210.1051



April Visit to Global Health Ministries

A team of 8 volunteers drove up to GHM on Tuesday, April 1, bringing donations provided by the generous people of St. John's: 565 rolled bandages, 34 quilts, 2 blankets, 7 pillow cases, and 9 twin sheets. These items will be delivered in shipments to Lutheran hospitals and clinics primarily in Africa where the need is greatest.

We completed several tasks during our 3 hours of volunteering, toured the facility, and heard from Scott Lien, Director of Operations, about a new partnership with Lutheran World Relief to bring help to many in need. One of our tasks was to partially fill pillowcases with gowns and drapes and tie them shut. These bundles become fill for voids between the boxes and equipment which are packed tightly into shipping containers, ensuring not only protection of the products in shipment, but also that everything in the container can be used in some way by the recipients. Our second task was possibly the



most fulfilling because we packed our donated quilts and those from other congregations into boxes that were subsequently weighed, measured and labeled with the number of quilts in preparation for shipment. The boxes they use come from donations, so they were all different sizes, but we did our best to compress the quilts to fit as many as possible into each box. We 'oohed and aahed' over each quilt we touched, thinking of the hands who made it, and the hands who would receive it.

Thank you for your generosity, enabling us to complete projects for those in need beyond our borders. Our next trip to GHM will likely be in June. Watch the church bulletin for the date and reserve your spot to participate!



February's Quilt Sunday

Thank you for all your support in this important ministry

Like us & Friend us on Facebook:

"Women of St. Johns" @ Kvinner St. Johns
(Kvinner: Norwegian for "Women")



Web pages:

www.stjohnsnorthfield.org/women

Contact:

women.stjohns500@gmail.com

St. John's
Women
of the
ELCA



News and Updates

St. John's Wednesday Night Meals

Let's get together for Dinner -
Come, share a meal!

All are welcome, it's a fantastic time for
fellowship for ALL ages!

Supper is served from 5:15-6:15 p.m.
in St. John's Hall.

Free will offering appreciated!

Wednesday, May 7
Enchilada Bake

*Wednesday Nights Take a Break
During the Summer.*

Meals resume on September 17.



Celebrate the end of our Sunday school year!

Sunday, May 11, St. John's Hall

9:45 am - 10:30 am



Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Strawberry Desserts

Cotton Candy

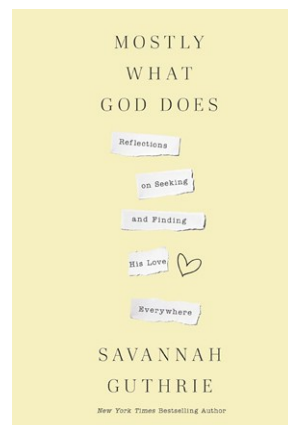
Crafts and Games

New in the St John's Library *Mostly What God Does: Reflections on Seeking and Finding His Live Everywhere* by Savannah Guthrie

If you ever struggle with your connection to God you're not alone. In these uncertain times, could believing in the power of divine love make the most sense?

In this collection of essays, Savannah Guthrie shares why she believes it does. Unspooling personal stories from her own joys and sorrows as a daughter, mother, wife, friend, and professional journalist, the award-winning TODAY show co-anchor and New York Times bestselling author explores the place of faith in everyday life.

Sharing hard-won wisdom forged from mountaintop triumphs, crushing failures, and even the mundane moments of day-to-day living, *Mostly What God Does* reveals the transformative ways that belief in God helps us discover real hope for this life and beyond.



A perfect companion to your morning cup of coffee, this incisive volume - not a memoir but a beautiful tapestry of reflections crafted as a spiritual manual - includes:

- a fresh, biblically rooted look at six essentials of faith: love, presence, grace, hope, gratitude, and purpose;
- an honest exploration of questions, doubts, and fears about the love of God;
- a dose of encouragement for the faith-full, the faith-curious, and the faith-less and more.

Sunday School Celebration and Strawberry Sunday Sunday, May 11, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Come and celebrate the last day of Sunday school and enjoy delicious strawberry desserts! The celebration will take place in St. John's Hall from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Cotton candy, create a bird house, seed balls, hiking sticks, and more fun activities!

If you are interested in helping with activities, contact Julie Brehmer, 507-645-4429, or email a children@StJohnsNorthfield.org

Sign up to bring your favorite strawberry dessert to share. Ideas are pie, cake, crisp, cobbler, bars, cookies, pastries, etc. Whatever you dream up! St. John's will provide whipped topping. A few helpers for plating desserts, serving coffee, and clean-up are also needed. Sign up is available in the Commons, or you can email Angie Gehring at sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org. Thank you!

High School Senior Recognition Sunday – June 15th!

On Sunday, June 15, we will be recognizing our High School Seniors and blessing them on their road ahead. Following worship, we will be hosting a brunch for High School Seniors and their families.



Please join us in worship on June 15 in celebrating and congratulating them!

Organ Recital at St. John's

Featuring organist Stephen May and soloist Abby Carter

Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Scheidt, and Rheinberger

Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m.

News and Updates

Pub Theology in May

What is Pub Theology?

It is a conversation around questions of faith, God, Jesus, the Bible, current events, and culture.

No fancy theological or biblical knowledge needed in order to participate. Just bring your questions, thoughts, and experiences.

We will meet Mondays

from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

(Watch the Sunday bulletin and E-Voice for dates and locations.)

Topics vary and will be published ahead of time on Facebook, in the E-Voice, and in an email list. If you'd like to be added to the Pub Theology email list, contact Pastor Jonathan.

Contact Pastor Jonathan

(jdavis@StJohnsNorthfield.org)

to add your name to the email list.





Easter Egg Hunt 2025
 Thank you to everyone who donated candy
 and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt this
 year at St. John's. Special thanks to our
 Easter Bunny,
 Jonah Brownlee.



St. John's 3rd-5th Grade CAtechism Class Learns about Holy Week

In this season leading up to Holy Week, our 3rd-5th Catechism class (also known as CAT) learned about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. They each received a Holy Week Passport, encouraging them to attend each worship service, and receive a sticker in their passport! Here are a few pictures from the Maundy Thursday lesson, where they learned about and recreated the Last Supper, and learned about Jesus washing the disciples feet.



St. John's Confirmation

Throughout this school year, St. John's Confirmation and High School youth have been spending time learning about relationships through a variety of Bible stories. Topics have included: Rivalries, Lies and Forgiveness, and Friendship. In a recent session in April, they learned about Resilience through the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from Daniel, chapter 3. Together, the youth created a theatrical version of this story – to see the humor, resistance, and resilience in the story.



News and Updates



What is Fare for All?

Everyone and anyone can shop at Fare For All across 30+ pop up sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN. Shop for quality, nutritious foods at discount and budget-friendly prices. We follow a co-op model, so the more people who shop, the better the discounts.

Just stop by and shop!

Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat in bulk from wholesalers, manufacturers, and growers. Volunteers bundle it into \$10 - \$30 packages that are sold at sale locations across Minnesota.

Pay by credit, debit, EBT, or cash.

Fare for All Food Group distribution is held at St. Dominic's Church.
(104 Linden St. N, Northfield)
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Last Date at the St. Dominic's Location:
May 8

Check out the Website:

<https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all>

Board of Adult Ministry & Education: Update on Immigration

At the April 2 forum on immigration, Jon Buuck, Director of Development at Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Services) brought us up to date on the impact of Federal budget cuts on services to immigrants who have already arrived in the U. S. and those who have been denied entry. Since April 2, the website for Global Refuge has been updated so that information about the current situation is more readily available. The "Act Now" button at the upper right-hand corner of the home page at globalrefuge.org will take you to other pages on the website that provide a wealth of information for getting involved. The following pages are especially informative about the current conditions:

- [Advocate With Us](#) provides helpful FAQs on the Executive Orders affecting immigration
- [Educate](#) provides tools for combating misinformation about immigrants and immigration
- [Blog and Resources](#) contains news releases and stories about people who have been affected.

Reminder of Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin and E-Voice Announcements:

Wednesday by 2:00 p.m.

The Voice (June 2025 Edition):

May 15

Please send submissions electronically via email to Leah Garlie at office@StJohnsNorthfield.org or the [Announcement Request Form](#) found on our website.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate and Thistle Farms Sales

Fair Trade Coffee and Thistle Farms items are available for purchase during fellowship hour between worship services on Sunday, May 4.

If you need items other times during the month please contact Dawn Tommerdahl at dawn.tommerdahl@gmail.com or 701-238-5038.

Greeters are Needed for Sunday Mornings

Greeting those who come into our building for worship on a Sunday morning with a friendly smile or some helpful assistance really does make a difference in creating the warm and welcoming environment we want to provide here at St. John's as people of faith. I have heard several stories from those who were new that being warmly greeted when they came here for worship was part of the reason they wanted to return to St. John's. We always want our visitors and members to have a feeling that they belong.

Please consider giving "greeting" on a Sunday morning a try! No prior experience is needed, and you can do greet by yourself, or with a friend or spouse, or with children. It's not difficult or time consuming - simply arrive 15-20 minutes prior to service, put on a name tag, and stand either by the Commons area doors or the Southwest doors by the library. You can leave the door area when service begins, so you will not miss worship. We've had several wonderful repeat volunteers for greeting, and we'd be thrilled to see a few more new names on our hospitality sign-up list! You can sign up in CCB with a link found in the E-Voice, or on the sheet posted on the bulletin board near the office. You can also contact Angie Gehring at 507-645-4429 or sharedministry@StJohnsNorthfield.org. Thank you!

Advocate for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Laura Baker Services Association is a local organization that provides a multitude of services to support those with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live a life of dignity, love, connectedness and purpose. LBSA is a partner in benevolence and sustainability with St. John's.

Currently, financial support from the Federal government is under significant threat as the House of Representatives is voting to reduce Medicaid by \$880 billion dollars. This decision will impact newborn babies, children, those living with disabilities, substance use disorder and the most vulnerable in our communities. As a community in Christ called to serve and care for others in need, we ask that you take action to stop this.



SCAN ME

One way you can take action is by contacting your legislator, urging them to vote in favor of The Caregiver Stabilization Act of 2023 that would ensure fair wages of direct service professionals working with individuals with disabilities. You may scan the QR code or visit laurabaker.org/advocate for further instruction. Thank you!

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Summer Worship Schedule Change Begins May 25

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, we will have one service at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

This schedule will continue through Sunday, September 7.

