



Ushers and Greeters

- 1st Bernie Vickman
- 2nd Carol Cootway
Jeremy Hendricks
Lori Van Alem
- 3rd Gloria Schroeder
- 5th Lynn Kussow
Melisa Sewell
- 6th Hannah Diny
- 7th Maria Kussow
- 9th Cassie Pohlman
Lindsay Ritter
- 10th Bev Ollila
- 11th Betty Schisel
Mason West
Mike Wierschke
- 13th Stephanie Beimborn
Margaret Kussow
Lauren Verheyen
- 15th Mitchel Schaeuble
- 16th Leslie Schmidt
- 17th Norbert Kussow
- 18th Thomas Kussow
- 20th Travis Gilson
Mason Lindsay
- 22nd Colten Bohrtz
Clairissa Chavarria
Charles Golden
- 23rd Kevin Kussow
Matthew Schaeuble
- 24th John Berens
Jesse Juedes
Katelynn Kraus
Isaiah Pennerberg
- 25th Lynn Uecker
- 26th Jean Laabs
- 28th Collin Verheyen
- 30th Joel Bush
Tammy Wicker

<u>9 a.m.</u>			
June 4th Greeters	Jean Brandt Karen Geiger	Diane Laabs Faye Patoka	Lynn Zirbel
June 4th Ushers	Ralph Bohrtz Lloyd Patoka	Gary Brandt Jeremy Uecker	Jack Zirbel

June 11th Greeters	Jean Brandt Karen Geiger	Diane Laabs Faye Patoka	Lynn Zirbel
June 11th Ushers	Ralph Bohrtz Lloyd Patoka	Gary Brandt Jeremy Uecker	Jack Zirbel

June 18th Greeters	Bea Ambrosius Betty Schmidt	Jennifer Bunn Pat Vickman	Rebecca Wicks
June 18th Ushers	Dale Laabs Kevin VH	Richard Patton Ross Vande Hey	Terry Sieker Bernie Vickman

June 25th Greeters	Bea Ambrosius Betty Schmidt	Jennifer Bunn Pat Vickman	Rebecca Wicks
June 25th Ushers	Dale Laabs Kevin VH	Richard Patton Ross Vande Hey	Terry Sieker Bernie Vickman

June Altar Guild: Pat Vickman, Betty Schmidt, Tina De Merritt			



- 3rd Peter & Barbara Bowers
- 10th Jason & Rebecca Wicks
- 16th Terry & Deb Schaeuble
- 23rd Brian & Dawn Boldt
- 25th Tom & Sherry Toseland
- 28th Josh & Jamie Bohrtz
- 30th Adam & Jen Bunn
Steve & Janet Wierschke



Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Bible Classes Sundays 10:15 am 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month at 7 am
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Monday Worship 6:30 pm

A few weeks ago, I breathed a sigh of relief. We'd completed the last lesson in catechism class, and I didn't need to head down to St. John School on Tuesday and Thursday mornings any longer. A week later, I breathed another sigh of relief. The public school class wrapped things up, had their year-end pizza party, and met one last time for a final review before "examination Sunday." A couple weekends ago, the eighth graders breathed their own sigh of relief – two of the girls even gave each other fist-bumps – after I asked the final review question! Last weekend, the six eighth-grade confirmands breathed sighs of relief. It was real! They'd celebrated Holy Communion for the first time without making the "yucky face" that they'd imagined. The confirmation certificates were signed, sealed, and delivered. Just a few days ago, I helped the St. John students and teachers close out the year with a service of thanks and praise to God. (I love leading chapel devotions together with those kids! But man alive – sometimes coming up with an attention-grabbing children's message is more stressful than writing and delivering a regular Sunday sermon! A sigh of relief was definitely in order.)

Of course, after finishing up those catechism classes and chapel devotions, it so happens that other things quickly get added to the schedule to take their place. Confirmation and graduation from eighth grade are certainly not the be-all and end-all. There's lots more to come. High school – or the next grade in school – is only a few short months away. For us adults, our employers probably don't give us a three-month break from the job. Life goes on as usual.

Although summer allows many of us to take a mental "sigh of relief" because the schedule changes up a bit, there's one area where we dare not become lax. Because my sinful nature doesn't take a single day off – because the devil and the sinful world around me are relentless in their attacks and temptations – I dare not take relief from the power source God's provided for me and my faith. I dare not unplug from Scripture.

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The elders thank those members who encourage their fellow brothers and sisters in the faith by occasionally dropping by for a visit or making a friendly phone call! In order that we might track these visits or calls, a form has been placed into one of the empty mailboxes (near the balcony stairs). If you make a visit on a shut-in member, please note it on the form. Jot down anything you wish to share with the elders or other visitors (non-sensitive info, of course). No need to give your name - the elders simply wish to track any visits that are being made. Thanks again!

Annual Report Time
 Attention all Committee Chairs, it is time for your annual reports. This year's reports will encompass January 1st, 2016 through June 30th, 2017.
 All reports are due to the church secretary (Dierdra Stary) by Monday, July 10th, 2017. Emailed, handwritten, or typed, all reports are welcome. If you need assistance, please let Dierdra know. She will be glad to help.



Hello Crossword Fans. I hope "Daniel and Friends" was a bit of a challenge for you. June's puzzle is "Everyday Phrases." Have fun!



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People of God, as you plan your summer vacations, plan to *NOT* take a vacation from God's Word and Sacrament. You simply can't afford it! Open the Scriptures to yourself daily. Attend worship on a Monday evening if you're out of town over the weekend. Or find a WELS congregation nearby the cottage or campsite. Communicate regularly with your God in prayer and listen to his answers in his life-giving gospel. You'll be the richer for it! Feast at your Savior's Holy Supper, receiving his body and blood and forgiveness and life and salvation. Drink deeply and often from the wells of salvation! Breathe in God's love. And exhale in lives of thankful praise.

"My feet have followed in his tracks; I have kept to his way and not turned aside. I have not departed from the commands from his lips; I have treasured the words from his mouth more than my daily food." (Job 23:11,12 – CSB)

In Christ's Service and Yours!
 Pastor Mike Gehl



St. John Lutheran Church and School
 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 SUNDAY SUNDAY! 9 am Communion 10:15 BC 7 pm BC at church	5 6:30 pm Communion Worship	6 9 am Martha's Circle	7 7 am BC	8	9	10 Josh Schmidt Wedding, 3 pm
11 9 am Worship 10:15 BC	12 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Council Mtg	13 11:30 am Senior Lunch	14	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 9 am Communion 10:15 BC	19 6:30 pm Communion Worship 7:30 pm Voters Budget Mtg	20	21 7 am BC	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25 9 am Worship Installation of Officers 10:15 BC	26 6:30 pm Worship	27 7 pm Long Range Planning Mtg	28	29 7:30 pm Brd of Ed Mtg	30	July 1st