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Minneapolis Area Synod
of the ELCA

Come and Worship!

Each Sunday at 10 AM

Nursery available 9:30-12:30

Fellowship time following worship

Services are in person and online (YouTube/Facebook & website)

www.facebook.com/StJohnsMpls.org

www.stjohnsmpls.org

May 5

Grace Place, 11:15

Worship Committee, 11:15

May 12

Packing of Backpacks, 11:00

Grace Place, 11:15

May 19

Grace Place, 11:15

St John's Council, 11:15

May 26

Minneapolis Area Synod's Bishop-elect: the Rev. Jen Nagel

Following an intense discernment process over the past few months, Rev. Nagel was selected on May 4 by the synod assembly on the 5th voting ballot from among 12 candidates. Currently she serves as lead pastor of University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis.



Thoughts from Our Pastor

April was, speaking just for me, exhausting! Between a medical procedure for a 9mm kidney stone lodged in my left ureter and the (very) public call process for Minneapolis Area Synod I'm not sure which was more uncomfortable.

Having my name put forward and getting far enough through the process to be able to address the Assembly was a profound honor. The other nine candidates are some remarkably talented people, and I am truly proud to have gotten to know each of them. The one big thing I learned was just how immensely heavy is the Office of Bishop. I have a much deeper appreciation for the women and men who have served or are serving as a Bishop.

Thank you to all of you who were so supportive of me through that process. I know the emotional toll it took on some of you, too. Together we can be grateful to have such a talented and faithful Bishop-elect in Pastor Jen Nagel. She will take office in August and her formal worship service of installation will be open to the public and held at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on September 21st.

While there is much in the world to be concerned about, there are also many things worth celebrating: many will be busy attending graduation parties and other celebrations, and my own grandson Arthur is getting baptized on May 12 at Farmington Lutheran Church! It is important to celebrate these milestones – especially during anxious times – because the world needs to hear of the moments of joy despite the moments of angst. It is the resurrection of Christ which provides life to us in the midst of death, hope in the midst of despair, and faith when all seems lost.

Take good care of you. Get the rest you need and be gentle with yourselves. You are worth it.

Pastor Mark



MOMENTS OF GENEROSITY

There are several moments of generosity for which we can give thanks:

1. Thank you to Mark Nervig for attending the Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2-4
2. Thank you to all who helped with the Tangletown garage sale – especially Edith Bohardt, Tamara, Mark and Ben Gebhardt, Jennifer Burdick, and Joseph Sahai.
3. Thank you to Ron Conrad for his impromptu stepping in as dishwasher and ALL he has done with our facility issues.

CROSS+GENERATIONAL MINISTRY

From the Director....

As I write this, April is coming to a close, and we are preparing for the first of what I hope will be many more garage sales coordinated with the Tangletown Neighborhood. Now that we will have pulled one off, they can only get easier right?

With May comes the end of another educational year of Grace Place. We were blessed to have Rachel Rak join us this year, helping to accompany our children on their faith journeys. Our last Grace Place will be May 19th, the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend.

This year our friends at Groth Music generously donated some musical instruments that will allow us to add music as a regular part of Grace Place next year. While preparing for the Garage Sale, we were able to clear out a room once used for storage, that will hopefully become our Youth Room.

I started at St John's two years ago. When I look back at where we started and where we are now, I think we have done well. LOTS of people have helped to get us where we are, and I will be forever grateful for those people and all the work they have done. Although we have come a long way, I believe the work that God has nudged me here to do has not been completed yet. I look forward to where God is calling us and how God is calling us to grow.

As we look to this summer, our schedule may thin a little, but there will still be plenty of opportunities to connect such as: Game Nights, Concert at Lake Harriet, St. John's time at Chi Rho, perhaps a Saints or Twins game, a good old-fashioned church picnic, National Night Out, and neighborhood walks.

I know that schedules differ during summer to accommodate for vacations, so I understand that you may not be able to participate in all that we plan this summer, but I hope you will attend when you can.

Blessings on your summer,

Edith



This year, St John's participated in the Tangletown Neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4th. It took A LOT of hard work to pull it off. A huge thank to the following people who helped and gave of their time to help make it a success:



Tamara Gebhardt, Jennifer Burdick, Grant Johnson, Diane Harayda, Ben Gebhardt, Joseph Sahai, Bonnie Conrad, Leah Coveney, Patrick Coveney, Anna Carlson, Christian Belz, Susan Zabel, Owen Nelsen, Mark Gebhardt, Sarah Tellijohn, and Edith Bohardt.



The proceeds from the sale (over \$800) will go to the kitchen fund which will help us purchase much-needed supplies for our kitchen.



Photos by Matthew & Edith



CROSS+GENERATIONAL MINISTRY

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

In case you haven't heard, our children's program was the recipient of some wonderful musical instruments from our friends at Groth Music.

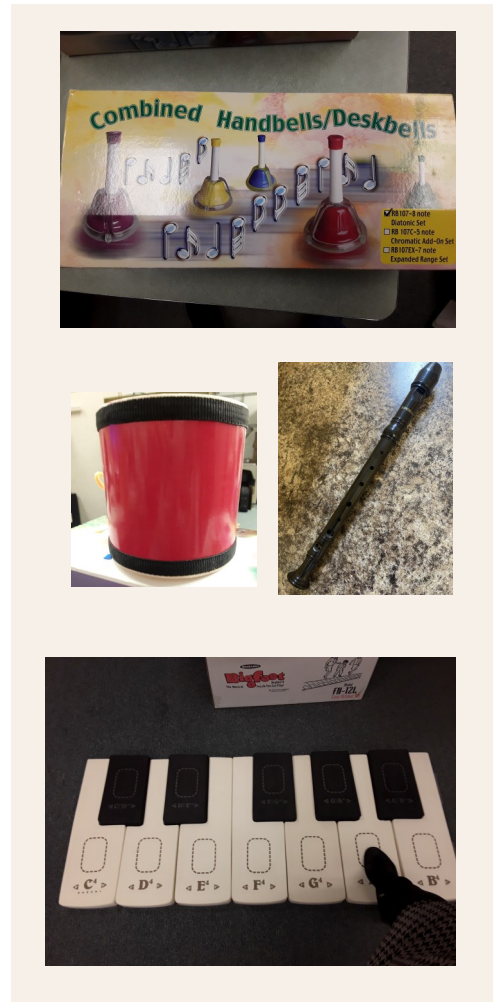
Groth Music generously donated 2 diatonic sets of children's combined hand/desk bells, a small hand drum, a Suzuki Lower Octave Big Foot keyboard, and 75 Kingsley German recorders.

With musical gifts such as these, we will incorporate music as a regular part of Grace Place. We may also be able to provide special music and maybe we can even offer a half day music camp if there is interest.

Groth Music was founded in 1939 by Chester E. Groth, a professional musician who sought to bring a quality music store to the Twin Cities. Once established, Groth earned a reputation for integrity; a place with a knowledgeable sales staff and good merchandise at fair prices. They continue to operate in that same tradition today.

Groth Music is a traditional "full-line" music store dealing in instrument sales, rental, and repair, sheet music and books, and musical accessories and gift items. For more information please go to www.grothmusic.com

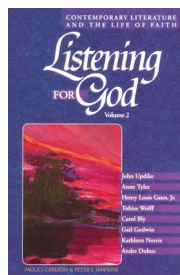
We thank them immensely for their generous donation and support of our children's program.



TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY: 'LISTENING FOR GOD'

For May 7, we will read the last selection in 'Listening for God in Contemporary Literature' Volume 1—#8, "Credo" by Richard Rodriguez. Book study will then continue every other week with Volume 2 of 'Listening for God' featuring short stories by authors such as John Updike, Anne Tyler, Kathleen Norris, Andre Dubus, and others. We read on our own, then will join up for discussion in St. John's Lounge and on Zoom at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 7 and 21.**

If you are interested, please email Edith, edith@stjohnsmpls.org or the church office.



GAME MEET UP

Friday, May 17, 6-8PM

Come join your friends and fellow members for an evening of snacks and games.

Bring a game to play if you have one you would like to play. If you do not have a game, the church has SEVERAL games to choose from. If you can and would like to, please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 16-18
ST JOHN'S WEEKEND AT CHI RHO CENTER

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Community and Neighborhood Ministry Update

Highlights of our April meeting with Justice Page Middle School social workers and an English Language Learner teacher.



Review of the 2023-24 school year food Backpack Ministry.

- 20 backpacks per month were distributed to HHM (Homeless and Highly Mobile) families. There was an average of 30 HHM families at any given time. Next year there may be more, but time will tell. One to two new HHM families arrive each week.

- Currently the food content of the backpacks is motivating the kids to take them home, ask for them, and meet the diverse cultural needs. We do not anticipate any changes in the food items next school year.

Packing of Food Backpacks
May 12
June 9

- No summer programming that would require food support is happening at Justice Page and social workers will not be present at school this summer. No food will be delivered in July and August. The food delivery will resume in September.

- As of now, 20 backpacks seem to be a good number for both St. John's Church and the social workers to support. However, a need for additional food exists. This can be at least partially met through donating food to the Justice Page food pantry. As such, instead of increasing the number of backpacks per month, delivery of tubs of dry food goods for the pantry would be appreciated. Even the tubs are needed to keep mice out of the food in storage at Justice Page due to the age of the building.



Thank you for supporting this ministry financially so that we can purchase food items for May and June.

Gratefully,

Mark and Tamara Gebhardt

Missionary Circle

Missionary Circle plan to meet Wednesday, June 12 at noon at the home of Sharon Koschak. The Circle will not meet in July or August.

Missionary Circle provides support for various local and global efforts, including St. John's Food Backpack Program, Salvation Army Harbor Light Center and Mary's Place shelters for the homeless in Minneapolis, and Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry's sponsorship of students in India.

Questions about the Missionary Circle and its ministry? You may ask JoAnn Christoferson, Jeanne Tuvey, or Deborah Dunham.



RON CONRAD - IN APPRECIATION



During Fellowship Hour at St. John's on April 14, Ron Conrad was gifted with his own personal apron in gratitude for all of his help and hard work in the kitchen, especially as dishwasher for funeral receptions. The apron was sewn by Missionary Circle member Sharon Koschak for the Circle to present.

Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices (FPNP)

Participants of 16 congregations in Northwest, Southwest, and North Minneapolis Area synod cohorts will gather on May 18, 2024, for a FPNP Spring Retreat at Zion Lutheran in Anoka. This will be an opportunity to connect with fellow cohorts and plan for our Neighborhood Listening Projects over the summer. The goal of these Projects is

- 1) To establish and building relationships with neighbors.
- 1) To learn about the things that impact your neighborhood and community.
- 1) To experiment and develop sustained neighboring practices in your neighborhood.
- 2) To practice and gain confidence in 1:1 skill.
- 3) To practice and gain confidence in group spiritual practice.

FPNP is a collaborative learning process of simple (though not always easy to begin) practices that are meant to help build community and expand our awareness of God’s activity in the places where we have been called to live. Paying attention to the gifts and strengths of our community members and inviting them to share their gifts is a good first step to building authentic relationships and connecting across differences. Ask someone “What are you good at or passionate about?” and expect to hear a story or two!

Team members from St. John’s are Edith Bohardt, Andy Dosedall, Ellen Dosedall, Deborah Dunham, Ann Paulson and Pastor Mark. We’ll be meeting as a team on Wednesday, May 8 for reflection and review. If you have ideas for engaging with the community or questions about Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices, we’d love to hear from you.



Cohort at Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer



First gathering of cohort at St John’s in Nov.2023



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Past Events:

St. John’s hosted a *Hennepin County Fix-it Clinic* with 60 volunteers in January. There were 141 visitors with 200 items. 75% were fixed. That meant 878 pounds of waste was diverted from our trash.

On March 23 a *Lunch and Learn* was held at Fuller Park. Gophermods presented tips and tricks for extending the life of cell phones, laptops, and other batter-powered personal technology.

Repowered Electronics Recycling Facility Tour on April 20: Repowered is a nonprofit social enterprise and leader in electronics recycling, secure data destruction, and quality refurbished tech.

Upcoming Events:

May 3,4 Tangletown Garage Sales - St. John’s plans to participate on Saturday, May 4

May 18 10:00AM - Noon
Compost Distribution Event
Mayflower Church parking lot.



June 29 9:00AM - Noon
E-Waste Collection Event at Fuller Park.
Collecting data-bearing devices and peripherals like cell phones, computers, tablets, cables/cords, keyboards, mice.

Continuing: Solar Rebate has been extended through December 31, 2024. Go to Tangletown.org

Holy Conversations’ study of the series, “A Lutheran Welcome” led by Pastor Mark continue at 6 p.m. in St. John’s Lounge on **Thursdays: May 9, 16, 23 and 30.**

Topics for discussion include **Forgiveness, Baptism, Communion, and A Reformation Way.**

Come and explore!





Toward Renewed Unity and Service Together

Uniting and Mobilizing Community Partners to Serve and Empower Our Neighbors

Dear Pastor Tiede and the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church,

I am writing on behalf of TRUST Incorporated, one of your community partner outreach ministries, to express our heartfelt gratitude for your congregation's unwavering and generous financial support and in-kind facility usage over the years. Your generosity allows us to be a beacon of hope for our neighbors, enabling us to continue to strengthen our programs and initiatives in the year ahead. At TRUST Inc., we remain steadfast in our commitment to serving aging adults in South Minneapolis and building community initiatives for all ages that strengthen our neighborhoods.

When life changes happen, TRUST can provide support through our programs and initiatives, including home meal delivery, medical equipment supplies, health & wellness specialists, estate and downsizing sales and transportation assistance services. Please let me know if there is anything TRUST Inc. can do to support you and your congregation. Thank you again for your support of TRUST Inc.

Onward with Joy!

Mary Beth Weibel, Executive Director
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**SWING INTO SUMMER!
 SUNDAY SUPPER PICNIC**

MAY 19

4 PM: CROSSTOWN COMMUNITY BAND
5 PM: SUPPER (WE ARE GRILLING!)
 MEAL IS FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.
 RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY CALLING 612-827-6159.

A TRUST, Inc. Initiative
 Hosted at Diamond Lake Lutheran
 5760 Portland Avenue South

TRUST Inc Invites You To Lunch & Learn It Thursdays

CREATING COMMUNITY THAT IS BETTER TOGETHER **JUNE 06, 2024**
 11:30 AM - 2:00 P.M.
 Hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 4100 Lyndale Avenue S Minneapolis

LEARN IT OPTIONS: MINDFUL YOGA, LUNCH DISCUSSIONS, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH & WELLNESS, CREATIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING: "THE BEST OF OUR LIVES - STORYSLAM HOUR!"

THE SCHEDULE: 11:30 GATHERING FOCUS, 12:00 FREE LUNCH, 12:30 - 2:00 LEARN IT OPTIONS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL TRUST INC 612-827-6159 OR EMAIL TO: TRUST@TRUSTINC.ORG

A Free Monthly Event Designed for Older Adults In Our Community!

A COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE OF: TRUST INC. AGE FRIENDLY minnesota BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUST Assistance Programs

- **Grocery & Errand Transportation Assistance Services**
- **Meals on Wheels Food Delivery Services**
- **Chore Home Services (housework, organizing, home repair)**
- **Yard/Snow Maintenance**
- **Downsizing/Estate Sale Services**

To qualify for any of the TRUST assistance programs, participants must be at least 60 years old or with a disability. Our service area includes all of South Minneapolis with some reach into first-ring suburbs. For Transportation and Grocery Services, clients must be able to shop independently (though assistance is provided in carrying groceries as needed).

WORSHIP & MUSIC

The congregation returned to kneeling at the communion rail for communion on Maundy Thursday and will continue that practice.

Our newest communicants have begun serving as acolytes during worship, lighting & extinguishing candles and gathering the emptied communion cups.

Worship time will remain at 10 a.m. during the summer.



Worship at Lake Harriet—June 23, 2024

St. John’s, together with Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, will be leading worship at Lake Harriet on Sunday morning,, June 23 at 10 a.m. Pastor Mark, Peder, Deborah, and Seth Hartwell (LCGS Director of Worship and Music) have been involved in planning this service.

There will not be a separate service at St John’s on that Sunday.



MAY LECTIONARY READINGS

May 5 - Easter 6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Mark 12:28-31

“Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love.”

May 12 - Easter 7

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

Jesus’ resurrection and the future resurrection; death as the last enemy.

May 19 - Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4 Pentecost

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Faith as principal work of the Spirit; other gifts of the Spirit for the common good.

May 26 - Holy Trinity Sunday

Luke 11: 2-4

The Lord’s Prayer - ‘The Father’

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS DURING APRIL—THANK YOU

Assisting Minister

Eric Willette

Deborah Dunham

Ellen Dossdall

Tamara Gebhardt

Jennifer Burdick

Communion Preparer

Elizabeth Roe

Lori Johnson

Deborah Dunham

Usher/ Acolyte

Larry Fraser

Grace Noaman

Elsa Burdick

Nora Tellijohn



Offering Counter

Elizabeth Roe

Bonnie Conrad

Diane Rooney

Jeanne Tuvey

Larry Fraser

Fellowship Host

Sharon Koschak

Deborah Dunham

Steve & Ellen Dossdall

Mark & Tamara Gebhardt

ADMINISTRATION

St. John's Congregation Council Highlights of April 21, 2024 Meeting



Pastor's Report:

1. A crane will be arriving April 22 to begin temporary patches to the roof and for an engineer to take a visual look and pictures for our lawyer.
2. All loved seeing acolytes back and the communion rail and kneelers back in our service.
3. We have potential new members.
4. Pastor will be attending new grandson's baptism on May 12th.
5. Vote begins May 2nd for new Synod Bishop.

Treasurer's Report: We are doing better than last year. Our contribution income is up. The organ is paid off. Two computers were purchased. A discussion was held that we are due for an audit and it should be built into the 2025 budget. We need to find out the cost involved.

Ministry Team Reports were received from CAN, Cross+Generational and Worship committees. No council action required.

Old Business:

1. Nominating committee of Pastor, Jennifer and Deborah have been assigned names of people to contact.
2. Annual Congregational meeting has been planned for June 9th. June 23 is the date for our Lake Harriet service.
3. Three new cameras have been installed in sanctuary. They follow voice and movement. A fourth one is planned for the future.

New Business:

Wayzata Community Church is pleased with the new field at Chi Rho. First installment of their rental has been received.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Conrad, Secretary

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 9, 2024
St. John's Fellowship Hall
Election of new Council members
(Jennifer's and Deborah's terms end)
Ministry Highlights

In Our Prayers....

Those in need of healing, comfort, encouragement or sustaining care:

† Darrell Christoferson, Michelle Dehn, Larry Fraser, Nancy Johnson, Sharon Koschak, Doug Miller, Karen O., David Roinas, Pastor Bill Russell, Kris Schepers, Manuela Solorzano, Debbie Tuvey, George Tuvey, Nels Tuvey, Bruce Walker, and all whom we hold in our hearts and are known by God.

Those mourning loss:

† Family and friends of Brian Conrad, who died on Monday, May 6 at his home in Belle Plaine. Brian was the nephew of Ron and Bonnie Conrad. The funeral service for Brian will be held at St. John's on Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m., with visitation at 10 and lunch following the service.



A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:32-35

ST. JOHN'S WELCOME STATEMENT

St John's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation that celebrates and cares for all people. As followers of Christ, who calls us to reconciliation and wholeness through baptism, the members of St. John's Lutheran Church welcome all who are seeking God. We affirm that this reconciliation extends to people of all gender identities and sexual orientations. We welcome members of the LGBTQ+ community as well as those who may have been excluded because of other human distinctions. We strive to live as a welcoming people in our life together and our outreach to the community. Our doors are open. Come as you are. You belong.

Please let the church office know if you would like to share information with the congregation.



You can reach the church office at 612-827-4406 or communications@stjohnsmpls.org
Email Pastor Mark at pastortiede@stjohnsmpls.org

Callers to St. John's have the option to talk with or leave messages for individual staff by choosing one of the following prompts:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Church Office/Ann Paulson | 4. David Roinas, Bookkeeper |
| 2. Pastor Mark | 5. Joseph Sahai |
| 3. Edith Bohardt, Director of Cross+Generational Ministry | 6. Tina Shear and Child Care Center |

May Celebrations Happy Birthday!

- 8 Brad Nelson
- 10 Hana Qumseya
- 13 Dan Dunham
- 15 Jennifer Burdick
- 16 Annabelle Letourneau
- 17 Marge Huseth
- 18 Julie Hurbanis
- 21 Clara Dahle Cole Megal
- 22 Mary Johnson Calvin Rak
- 25 Sydney Eid Anne Nervig Mayson Lee
- 28 Jeanne Tuvey
- 29 Carmen Ercolani

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 Andrew & Sarah Tellijohn
- 19 Jim & Cynthia Gambucci

*Cinco de Mayo
May 5
Mothers Day
May 12
Memorial Day
May 27*

If your birthdate or anniversary has been inadvertently omitted or is incorrect, please forgive us, then call the church office at 612-827-4406.
Thank you!

May 2024

May 1-5

Wednesday, May 1

12 noon Missionary Circle (*Lounge*)**6:45 pm St John's Choir** (*FH*)

Thursday, May 2

5 pm Mpls Area Synod Assembly *begins at Lord of Life LC, Ramsey***6 pm Chi Rho Committee** (*Zoom*)

Friday, May 3

9 am—8 pm Synod Assembly continues**3-7 pm 'Garage Sale' Set-up** (*FH*)

Saturday, May 4

9 –11:30 am Synod Assembly concludes**9 am—4 pm Tangletown Garage Sale** (*SJ-FH*)

Sunday, May 5—Easter 6

10 am Worship w/Holy Communion
*in person and online; nursery open***11 am Fellowship** (*FH*)**11:15 am Grace Place learning** (*top floor*)**11:15 am Worship Committee** (*Lounge*)**May 6-12**

Monday, May 6

7 pm Tangletown Envir Comm (*Zoom*)

Tuesday, May 7

10 am St John's Staff meeting (*Lounge*)**6:30 pm Book Study** (*Lounge/Zoom*)

Wednesday, May 8

6 pm SJ FPNP Team (*Lounge*)

Thursday, May 9

5:30 pm ECFE (Child Care) (*FH*)**6 pm Holy Conversations** (*Lounge*)

Saturday, May 11

9 am Mpls Brass Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, May 12—Easter 7 (Mother's Day)

10 am Worship w/Holy Communion
*in person and online; nursery open***11 am Fellowship &****Packing Food Backpacks** (*FH*)**11:15 am Grace Place learning** (*top floor*)**May 13-19**

Monday, May 13

11 am Funeral for Brian Conrad (*Sanctuary*)
with visitation at 10 am and lunch following the service**5:30 pm Admin Team** (*Zoom*)

Tuesday, May 14

5:30 pm Cross+Generational Team (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, May 15

6 pm SJ Bells (*Sanctuary*)Thursday, May 16—**Backpack Delivery****6 pm Holy Conversations** (*Lounge*)

Friday, May 17

6-8 pm Game Meet Up (*FH*)

Saturday, May 18

8 am—4:30 pm FPNP Retreat (*Zion-Anoka*)**9 am Mpls Brass Rehearsal** (*Sanctuary*)**11 am Metropolitan Men's Choir** (*Sanct*)

Sunday, May 19—Day of Pentecost

10 am Worship w/Holy Communion
*in person and online; nursery open***11 am Fellowship** (*FH*)**11:15 am Grace Place learning** (*top floor*)**11:15 am St. John's Council** (*Lounge*)**May 20-31**

Tuesday, May 21

10 am St John's Staff meeting (*Lounge*)**6:30 pm Book Study** (*Lounge/Zoom*)

Thursday, May 23

6 pm Holy Conversations (*Lounge*)

Sunday, May 26 - The Holy Trinity

10 am Worship w/Holy Communion
*in person and online; nursery open***11 am Fellowship** (*FH*)Monday, May 27—Memorial Day
(Staff holiday)

Wednesday, May 29—'Messenger' Deadline

Thursday, May 30

9 am Preschool Graduation (*Child Care-FH*)**6 pm Holy Conversations** (*Lounge*)

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St. John's Lutheran Church
A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Our Mission:

Fueled by Christ's redeeming love, St. John's is called into a joyful life of welcoming hospitality, grace-filled worship, transformational relationships, and Gospel-driven service in the world.

Our Core Values:

Welcoming

Celebrating and caring for all people. Our doors are open.
 You belong. Come as you are.

Worshiping

Gathering together to joyfully thank God in prayer and praise for Jesus, who calls us, centers us, and sends us into the world.

Healing

Reflecting God's unconditional grace and love by walking together through the joys and pains of life.

Serving

Gratefully responding to the needs of the world with the abilities God has gifted us.

Our Vision for the Future:

A vibrant community living faith boldly

In-Person Worship Hour—Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Traditional worship that is joyful and welcoming to all.

St. John's worship
 on Youtube



St. John's podcasts
 on Spotify



ELCA Presiding Bishop:

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (on leave)

Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop:

Bishop Ann Svennungsen