

St. John's Ministers

- All people of the Parish
- The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Bishop
- The Rev. Chris Beebe, Rector

St. John's Vestry—

Wardens: Audrey Splinter & Stephen Druschel

Class of 2016: Mary Babcock & Ann McGuire

Class of 2017: Chris Corley, Meg Stump, & Nickie VanStelten

Class of 2018: Paul Dobratz & Lisa Westberg

Clerk: Amy Wiehr

Financial Secretary: Gerry Schneck

Treasurer: Nickie VanStelten

Organist: Mary Schuldt

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Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for family and friends and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Gary and Helen Hudson

9:30 AM Service:

Greeter: Jan Mickelson

Announcements: Mary Babcock

Lectors: Candace Black, Leslie Peterson

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Karl Swede Mundell, Meg Stump

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Schuldt

Coffee Hour: Deeren/Hovren

Dishwashing Angel: Jerry Stump

Altar Guild: Missy Manderfeld



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

02 September, 2018

What's Going On This Week

Today, Fifteenth Sunday

After Pentecost:

9:30 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Wednesday

ECW—Rescheduled for Sept. 12, 2018

Next Week, Sixteenth Sunday

After Pentecost:

9:30a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Email: stjohms@hickorytech.net

For complete details visit the St. John's Website:
<http://stjohmsmankato.org/calendar>

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Episcopal Explanations: Liturgical Themes

Each of the liturgies in the *Book of Common Prayer* and in the approved resources engages worship in a particular way. For example, Morning Prayer helps us begin the day with a focus on God, Evening Prayer ends the busyness of our days with thanksgiving to God, and Compline sends us off to bed with intercessions for God's protection during the night. We can find similar themes in the Eucharistic celebration on Sunday morning, usually connected to the season of the church year. In the Liturgy of the Word (the first half of the service), the theme is noticeable in the lessons and the prayers of the people. After the peace, the Eucharistic prayers of the Great Thanksgiving carry the theme. Each of the four Eucharistic prayers in Rite II was written with a specific focus. Prayer A focuses on the cross; Prayers B and D focus on incarnation; and Prayer C focuses on penitence. The language used in each of them connect them to specific seasons of the year. We're now in the middle of the long season after Pentecost, also known as "ordinary time," marked by lessons that inform us about Jesus' ministry during the time of his incarnation when he was both fully human and fully divine. After this Sunday, September 2, we'll retire Eucharistic Prayer C for a time. On the following Sunday, September 7, we'll begin using Prayer B. Listen closely to the words and you'll note the differences in the focus. Please ask if you have questions! MC+



Agnus Day



Offering Update

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| Weekly Expenses..... | \$2,558 |
| Weekly Offering Collected..... | \$1,671 |
| Year-to-date Expenses..... | \$86,772 |
| Year-to-date Offerings..... | \$72,802 |
| Year-to-date Difference..... | \$-13,970 |

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer—September

For the month of September, please pray for the Episcopal Homes of Minnesota, Episcopal Group Homes, Guardian Angels and all other institutions that do ministry for and with the elderly. Please pray for your local senior residential facilities and care centers. Please pray also for the 161st Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota to be held September 14-15, 2018 in Mankato.

(from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please see the following website for access to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer each week: <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

St. John's Prayer List

For those in need: Andy, Ann, Libby, Gary, Carol, Roxanne, Bobbie, Pat, Jason, John, Kate, G. Amundsen Family, Rica, Julie, Karen, Bruce, Barb, Patti.

Birthdays: Missy Manderfeld (4th), Rick Lybeck (5th).

Anniversary: Chris and Jolly Corley, Gary and Helen Hudson, Candace Black and Rick Robbins.

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

<http://www.stjohnsmankato.com>
calendar, updates, pictures and more!

save the date

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 6:30—8 PM

Acting Together: A Community Conversation on Poverty

Join people of faith from across Mankato to discuss barriers to economic stability. Identify the most pressing barriers to economic stability. Connect with people of faith across different traditions. Practice skills to make change. All are welcome!

Hosted by Joint Religious Legislative Coalition and St. John's Episcopal Church.

Lifelong Learners At St. John's

Wednesday September 26, 2018, 4-6 PM
Faith Sullivan Discusses Her Life as a Writer

Faith Sullivan, author of nine novels set in Minnesota, will discuss her work and what being a novelist means. After growing up in Minnesota, she lived on both coasts, returning to Minnesota frequently. Now a Minneapolis resident, she especially appreciates that there is no mandatory retirement for writers. This will be held at St. John's and everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 13, 2018 Food For Friends

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 5:30 PM
Celebration of New Ministry

Bishop Prior will be here to celebrate the ministry of Rev. Chris Beebe's and our community of St. John's at a 5:30 PM service followed by a light meal.

Discretionary Fund

The 3rd Sunday of the month is designated as a special collection day for the Discretionary Fund. Any loose change offerings go into the Discretionary Fund.

Pridefest Parade and Festival
Saturday, September 8, 2018

St. John's has carried out their commitment for the support of all members of the community and congregation by marching in the Pride Parade and having a booth at Pridefest. Fr. Paul began this tradition with the first local Pride festival and we have participated each year since then.

We will be meeting at the Blue Earth County Library at about 10:45 to take part in the parade-- look for the big blue St. John's parade truck. The parade starts at 11:00 am. The parade route is about a half mile, you can choose to walk and wave and help carry the St. John's banner or you can join the group singing and waving on the back of the truck-- there's lots of room! The more people who come out, the more our community learns about St. John's Episcopal Church. Plus, this year we get to introduce our new rector, Chris. We will be manning a booth at the festival at Vetter Amphitheatre from Noon to 5 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet passed around for the next several weeks, consider coming out for an hour.

Also, Meg will be bringing iron-on t-shirt decals that say "God Thinks You're Fabulous" to the church on Sunday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 2. Please bring a light colored t-shirt with you to church and Meg will iron on the decal for you. It works a little better to prewash the t-shirt, but you don't have to. If you have any questions about this, ask her or Jerry or email her at megstump@charter.net.

Then come join us at the Pridefest Parade and Festival and wear your t-shirt!



Responding to the Spirit's Invitation: Engaging God's Mission of the Beloved Community

Episcopal Church of Minnesota Annual Convention

September 14th (beginning at 6pm) and 15th (ending at 3pm). Verizon Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato.

Register on line at ECMN Website. It's like a family reunion of Episcopalians. Please come!

Thanks so much to those St. John's members who have volunteered to assist with Convention. The rapid response is greatly appreciated! I will be in touch with those volunteers with details as I receive them from ECMN.

St. John's will be hosting 25 to 30 youth in our building the Friday night of Convention. Sarah Barnett, ECMN Missioner for Youth, will be in charge and assures us that there will be several parents and responsible adults on hand to make sure all goes well. The youth will be involved in the work of the Convention on Saturday.

If you've never been to Convention, here is your chance! Try it, I think you'll like it! Having been to several conventions as a delegate, I can say that it is time well spent. I'm very excited about our Episcopal family coming to Mankato!

Please join us!

Audrey Splinter, Senior Warden

ALTAR FLOWERS

St. John's altar bouquets are a beautiful addition to our Sunday worship. After each Sunday service, the flowers are given or delivered to church members. If you wish to provide flowers for a particular day, please write your name by the date on the Flower Calendar in the stairway. Fill in the form (found just below the calendar) to dedicate "in memory" or "to honor" and leave in the office with your \$30 payment. Thank you!