

St. John's Ministers

- All people of the Parish
- The Most Rev'd Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- The Rt. Rev'd Brian Prior, Bishop
- The Rev'd Phil Boelter, Transitional Rector

St. John's Vestry—

Wardens: Audrey Splinter & Stephen Druschel

Class of 2016: Mary Babcock & TBD

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 Scholdt

Sexton: Jordin Johnson

Office: Jan Mickelson, Peter Poulos, & Jill Fischer

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 am—1 pm.

Phone: 507-388-1969

Agnus Day

DO YOU THINK THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT EVER GETS TIRED OF TALKING ABOUT JESUS?



WELL...



DO YOU EVER GET TIRED OF TALKING ABOUT YOUR COLLECTION OF VINTAGE MUTTON MAN™ MEMORABILIA?



Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Shirley Clark, David Taylor, & George Sundstrom by The Rev'd Philip Clark & Ann Clark

930am Service:

Greeter: Pat Johnson, Jordin Johnson
Lectors: Margo Druschel, Candace Black
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Karl Swede Mundell, Meg Stump
Acolytes: Eric Westberg, Jonah Westberg, Elyzah Erickson
Children's Chapel: Meg Stump
Music: Mary Scholdt
Coffee Hour: Fischer/Paul
Dishwashing Angel: Ray Splinter
Altar Guild: Elaine Larson, Mary Babcock

During this time of transition if you have questions or concerns, please know that you may contact either of our Wardens. Audrey Splinter: 507.720.8571 or rasplinters@gmail.com or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Feast of Pentecost

20 May, 2018

What's Going On This Week

The Feast of Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, Jazz Service, Children's Chapel

Next Week, Trinity Sunday:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

This Sunday, wear red!

This coming Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, also known as the birthday of the Church. We remember the day when, after Jesus ascended, he came back by sending his Spirit to dwell with and be in and among the followers of His way forever.

Business as usual ceased, and the lives of the disciples were changed forever. They weren't changed by an outward show or miracle or ceremony. What changed them was the presence of God Godself.

New energy, new life, new courage, new motivation were theirs and are ours as we recognize the indwelling of God in each other and, indeed, in everyone.

Come, celebrate!

Phil B. +



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

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$3,813
 *Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$48,402
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$46,981
 *Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of May – please pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially ECMN’s School for Formation, Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary’s and their chaplains, University Episcopal Community, and all those who work with campus ministries. (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: Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Nick, Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Phil, Dave, Libby, Colby, Karla, Jonathan, Gary, Elizabeth, Judy, Julie, Carol, Roxanne, Karen

For Birthdays: Elsie Olson, Paul Mackie

Anniversaries: Steve and Marty Penkhus, Gerry Schneck and Pam Bartholomew

Check out St. John’s WEBSITE at:

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

TRANSITION UPDATE

The transition team has made a recommendation to the Vestry to extend a call to one of our candidates. Until a "Letter of Agreement" is signed, the name of the candidate can not yet be divulged. With continued guidance from the Holy Spirit and your prayers, we hope to welcome our new clergy very soon.

Opportunities for Service

- **“Get on the Beam” campaign** —St. John’s is again participating in this important fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. We received our “beam” (a 2x4) the week of April 16 and it will reside in the narthex until May 21. All beams find their home in a Habitat for Humanity home. Please consider making a donation to “Get on the Beam”.

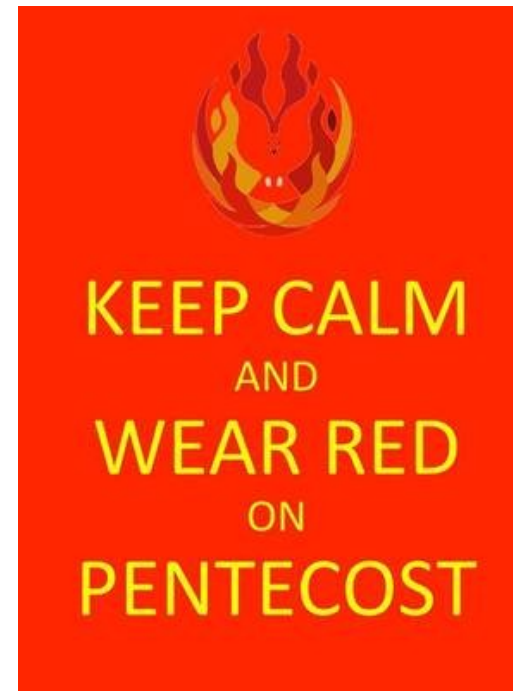
What’s Happening Right Now?

- **Church Service Survey RESULTS**— Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. Your input is appreciated. The results of the Survey are being compiled and will be shared with the congregation very soon.
- **St. John’s Directory:** The printed directory that was available last July is in need of updates. If you have additions or changes that you’d like included, please contact the office at 388-1969. A new directory will be available mid-June.
- **Presentation: Update on Iraq and the Middle East**, by Sami Rasouli, at Good Counsel Conference Center, Wednesday, May 23, 6:30pm—7:45pm. Call Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114 for more information. Free will donations welcomed.
- **Poverty Simulation Opportunity, United Way:** Thursday, June 7 at Crossview Covenant Church, 6pm—8:30pm, check-in begins at 5:30pm. (1 in 4 people in Mankato live in poverty.)

You're Invited

In celebration of Ryan Wiehr’s graduation from Mankato West Senior High, his family invite all of St. John’s to join them for refreshments and cake in our Parish Hall on Sunday, June 3, from 11am - 1pm.

Mankato Peace Vigil: every Wed. noon-1pm, across from the Post Office on Second Street. Call or email Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114 or gschmitz@ssndcp.org, or call Richard Reisdorf at 507-625-6904 for more info.



JAZZ SERVICE

We celebrate Pentecost with a Jazz service today! Special thanks to the Jazz Service musicians:



Jim McGuire - *Guitar*
 Rick Orpen - *Bass*
 Bob Shoemaker - *Drums*
 Doug Snapp - *Trumpet*
 Mary Schuldt - *Piano*

St. John’s Children’s Chapel Leaders

Thank you also to everyone who signed up to teach Children’s Chapel for this year! The remaining schedule is:

May 20—Meg Stump

Connections Ministry-Rotating Shelter: Check out the trailer purchased with grant funds from ECMN! Thank you, ECMN!

