

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 2015: Missy Manderfeld & Paul Dobratz

Class of 2016: Mary Babcock & Jack Lindsay

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

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Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of their grandson, Alex, by Don and Libby Duncanson.

930am:

Greeter: Jan Mickelson

Lectors: Candace Black, Jaci Lageson

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Steve

Deeren & Ann Clark

Crucifer: Liz Paul

Coffee Hour: Johnson

Dishwashing Angel: Donna Casella

Altar Guild: Bobbi Hovren, Audrey

Splinter, Elsie Olson

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

Pentecost 14

10 September, 2017

What's Going On This Week

Today, Pentecost 14

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

1045a—Eucharistic Minister Info & Planning Session

1115a—Liturgy Team Meeting

Monday:

4p—Outreach Committee @ Panera

Wednesday:

530p—Finance Committee

Next Week, Pentecost 15

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

St. John's Prayer List

For those in need: Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Julie, Nick, H., Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Tom, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Carol, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Phil, Colin, Cindy, Dave, Libby, Colby, Karla, Bobbie

For Birthdays: Sue Kolbinger, Brad Reeves, Paul Rozeboom

Anniversaries: Ray & Audrey Splinter

For more details: <http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

Changes ahead?

Followers of Jesus' Way:

The very phrase "followers" implies change - a pathway, movement, progress. Any change can be threatening, especially multiple changes which happen all at once over a short period of time. Change can challenge our established vision, mission, and priorities, and send us scurrying for the cover of the familiar. However, as followers of Jesus' way we are called to examine, discern, and embrace change as it happens among us. In that way, we move closer toward the One who led Israel out of bondage into freedom and who led Jesus through death to life eternal. This God walks with us also.



"Change is inevitable - except from a vending machine."

Robert Gallagher

As your priest during this important transition time, I rejoice with you over the ministry of Father Paul here that spanned more than a decade. I also walk with you as together our faith community discerns what is next, and when and how that pathway becomes our new reality.

Join us on the journey - I sense that it will be important to have as many fellow travelers as possible to help us envision and en flesh what God is doing here on Warren Street and in the larger community.

Yours for the journey,

Phil B.

Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599
Offering Collected Last Week.....\$2,241
*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$125,965
Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$115,423
**Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals*

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

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 160th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota to be held September 15-16, 2017 in Duluth. (from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday: Seychelles - (Indian Ocean)The Rt Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song

Monday: Sheffield - (York, England)The Very Revd Pete Wilcox; Sheffield - Doncaster - (York, England)The Rt Revd Peter Burrows

Tuesday: Shinyanga - (Tanzania)The Rt Revd Charles Kija Ngusa

Wednesday: Shyira - (Rwanda)The Rt Revd Laurent Mbanda; Coadjutor Bishop of Shyira - (Rwanda)The Rt Revd Samuel Mugisha Mugiraneza; Shyogwe - (Rwanda)The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba

Thursday: Sialkot - (Pakistan)The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel

Friday: Singapore - (South East Asia)The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Saturday: Sittwe - (Myanmar)The Rt Revd James Min Dein

Time of Worship

Reminder: Vestry has decided to continue the summertime practice of one service at 9:30 am through September, when we will discuss the survey answers and incorporate everyone's input.

Survey Update:

A summary of the results of the survey are available to be picked up this Sunday morning, September 10th, on the greeters' table as you enter the church. **On September 17th** following our service we will take time to talk about the results, hear comments, and take questions. Please plan to come down to the fellowship hall on the 17th to be a part of this conversation. The focus will include not only time of service, but future plans for worship and education. I hope many of you will be able to be there!

Opportunities for Service

- **Interested in housing issues?** Let Phil know if you can go and represent St John's! ISAIAH is a faith-based organization in Minnesota dedicated to racial and economic justice. A team of clergy from ISAIAH will host a meeting of clergy and religious leaders at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato. The goals of the meeting are to listen to the concerns that congregations are facing in their communities, to build relationships and a statewide network, and to cast a vision for Minnesota in 2018 and beyond. Meeting at Christ the King (222 Pfau Street, Mankato) @ 10am, Wednesday, September 13.
- **Become a Eucharistic Minister for St. John's!** Info session Sunday, Sept 10 after church (10:45—11:15am), Fellowship Hall.

Transition Team

A transition team has been established. Members of the team are Candace Black, Jill Fischer, Meg Stump, Mike Kolbinger, Steve Druschel, and Audrey Splinter. The team oversees the work of discovery, community identity, search, interview, and welcoming of a new Rector. Completing a community portfolio called the Office for Transition Ministry (OTM) will be part of their work to be done in October or November along with guidance from Karen Olson, Missioner for Ministry with the Episcopal Church of MN.

- **Connections Ministry Update:** Our coordinators for the rotating shelter, Chris Corley and Ray Splinter, met Tuesday evening with coordinators from other churches and Connections Board members. Host Congregation binders were given out covering such things as schedule, coordinators jobs, volunteer jobs/guidelines, and guest policies. Training for volunteers will be provided in October. More information will be coming on how we can help with this exciting and challenging community project.
 - **Karl Mundell** is looking for a **DIY person** to help with a couple small projects: 1) install a bathroom shower faucet; 2) install a range hood. Please reply to karlmundell@hotmail.com if you can help. Thank You!
- What's Happening Right Now?**
- **VINE** is hosting an open house on for the Adult Respite Center on September 27, 3:30pm—5:30pm @ 421 E. Hickory St., Mankato.

- **CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** OMG, Sunday School, and Church Acolytes/Crucifers! See Lisa Westberg if you would like your child to participate & you are not already on her lists: westberg.lisa.lw@gmail.com or cell 507-995-8634.
- **Mankato Peace Vigil:** The Mankato Peace Vigil seeks to promote awareness of our continued involvement in wars and to advocate for a peaceful resolution to those conflicts. Since November 7, 2001, we hold a weekly vigil to oppose war and related injustices, and we have maintained an unbroken presence each week since then. **How to Get Involved:** Attend one of our vigils, which occur every Wednesday from noon to 1:00 pm, and are located in Mankato across from the Post Office on Second Street. You may also call or email Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114 or gshmitz@ssndcp.org, or call Richard Reisdorf at 507-625-6904.
- We would like to update the **prayer list**. If you have names that can be removed or names you would like to add, please leave a message for the office at 388-1969 or stjohns@hickorytech.net. Thank you.

