



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

Firmly Rooted in God's Word

**401 3rd Ave NE
Waseca, MN 56093**

May 5, 2019

**Dear people of God, welcome to worship as we continue
to celebrate the season of Easter.**

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WEB SITE: www.stjohnwaseca.org

**** Announcement Deadline is 10:00 a.m. Thursday ****

St. John is on Facebook: **St John Lutheran Church ELCA**

Sunday SMART Bus – 1-855-762-7821 (call before Sat. 3pm for reservation)

St. John is a Christian family of disciples alive in a Scripture-based, Spirit-led mission of ministry, worship and play. Disciples at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church are expected to pray often, worship regularly, learn from the Scriptures, participate in the serving groups if physically able, offer their time and talent as the spirit calls them, and regularly contribute monetarily to support the mission and ministry of the church.

I am with you always
MATTHEW 28:20



Sermon Series—

Mission possible

5/13 Acts 13:1-3; 14:1-8

5/19 Romans 1:1-17

5/26 Isaiah 6:1-8,

Matthew 9:35-38

Sunday
Attendance

April 28

130



Cindy Fordham, Dewey Zabel, Barb Beyer, Joe McCarthy, Joanne Bell, Jackie Krause, Gordon Wobshall, Dale Wegner, Janet Priebe, Joan Vogelsang, Stan Schmidt, Ann Hill, JoAnne Egeness, Bruce Boyce, Barbara Papinski, Dolores Sommers, Denny O'Rourke, David Henkensiefken, Kathy Gessner, Delaine Scholljegerdes, Emily Schlueter, Bruce Possehl, Lester Root, Roland Dexter, Donna Cooper, Roger Loken, Evelyn Lee, Joann Spies, Brenda Lee, Etta Baker, JoAnn Root, Marcia Hagen, Luetta Eberline, Nina Carlson, Brad Tetzloff, Marlis Scholljegerdes, Charlie Mitchell, Irene Lau, Glen Neuman, Cooper Tenney, Theron Bonneur. *Please contact the church office with updates so we can keep this list current.*



Dana Elias,
Jacob Kuhns,
Matt Wantoch,
Jacob Lemmen,
Savannah Grunzke,
Madyson Murphy,
Darren Peterson,
Nathan Lonneman

CROSSGEN FAITH 5

All are welcome to join us Today at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship hall. The Women of the ELCA and Cross Gen Faith 5 will be assembling Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies!



Good Earth Village is celebrating 50 years with an Open House May 5, 2pm-5pm, Free admission. 25303 Old Town Drive Spring Valley MN 55975 507.346.2494. Drop-ins Welcome! Get to know what brings this special place dear to so many hearts.



Summer Camp registration is now open! Check out

www.goodearthvillage.org for more information! Camp is available for students Kindergarten through High School. There are funds available to help families pay for camp. Please contact the church office if you are interested in more information



Senior Dinner will be Wednesday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall. Our guest, Jan Macklay, will be "Singing us into Spring" Please RSVP to the church office 833-1703 by noon on Monday, May 6 to reserve your meal. \$7 payable at the door.

**DISCERNMENT
CONVERSATIONS
For a new bishop**



As a result of conference assemblies voting on March 24, seven potential bishop nominees will be invited to participate in the May discernment conversations (May 13, 14 and 16, 2019). These seven are Emily Carson, Heather Culuris, Sean Forde, Regina Hassanally, Glenn Monson, Kristen Venne, and John Weisenburger. To all whose prayer and participation have led to this milestone on the path to calling this synod's next bishop,

**Monday, May 13 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at
St. John Church in Waseca**

Tuesday, May 14 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at
United Redeemer Lutheran Church in
Zumbrota

Thursday, May 16 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Zion
Lutheran Church in Stewartville

Each step in this process relies heavily on the involvement of YOU- the people of the synod!

THANK YOU!



The Congregation is invited to attend First Nations Kitchen Sunday, June 9. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help serve meals to the homeless in Minneapolis.



March 2019

Monthly

Income \$ 18,860

Expense — 24,247

Diff (5,387)

Year to Date

Income \$ 51,216

Expense — 67,773

Diff (16,557)



Pine Ridge Indian

Reservation

A group from St. John and Grace Church will be going to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation May 9-12, in part to attend the 8th grade graduation of students at Red Shirt School. The group will also be taking a trailer of donations. If you have furniture, especially smaller dressers, that you would like to donate please call Sue Erdman before May 5th at 507-461-5108. Thank you!



Simply Giving-

Electronic Giving

is a convenient,

consistent way to help our church grow. It's easy! Contact the church office or go to the church website at stjohnwasca.org. You will no longer need to write out checks & envelopes. Even when you cannot attend services, your contributions will continue to be received, Your consistent support is vital to our church growth.

Get started today!

This Weeks Events

Sunday (May 5)

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday (May 6)

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Tuesday (May 7)

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday (May 8)

11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Thursday (May 9) - Sunday (May 12) Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Trip

Sunday (May 12)

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday (May 13)

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Discernment Meetings SE MN Synod selecting Bishop Trinity Hall

Tuesday (May 14)

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday (May 15)

9:30 a.m.

12 noon

Thursday (May 16)

11:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in Easter/ Noisy offering, SCRIP

Traditional Worship

Men in Mission Pancake Breakfast honoring 6th graders/

Cross Gen Faith 5 for all with WELCA personal care kits for LWR

Video Voice –St. John Worship on Media Channel 8/Consolidated 107

Quilters

Video Voice- St. John Worship on Media Channel 8/Consolidated 107

Commissions

Senior Dinner– Jan Macklay will “Sing us into Spring”

Pizza

Confirmation

Fourth Sunday in Easter /Happy Mother’s Day

Contemporary Worship with Communion

Fellowship

Video Voice –St John Worship on

Media Channel 8/Consolidated 107

Quilters

Video Voice– St John Worship on Media Channel 8/Consolidated 107

Mary Bible Study in Trinity Hall

Executive Council

Council

Sarah Bible Study at Bonnie Lewer’s

Ministerial Soup Lunch at St. John Trinity Hall

Joint Communion

Lake Shore Inn

Colony Court

I.C.E.



Council President, Don Wesseling, may be contacted at dhwess63@gmail.com or 507-351-4612.



Sixth Graders you are honored today at the Men in Mission Pancake breakfast after worship. – Please join us for the yummy food and fellowship with others.

Building and Grounds Update April 2019

1. A new roof is being installed on Trinity Hall with added insulation to bring it up to State Code.
2. During the past few weeks we had to use just one furnace in Trinity Hall to keep the other working. A week later that unit also failed. Both furnaces were installed in 1991, twenty-eight years ago, Wow! These units were previously located on the roof of Trinity Hall. The 2 units were removed April 16, 2019, and will be replaced by one unit, but, NOT on the roof.
3. I apologize for the dust and dirt you may have encountered during this work time. We can't control it, so thank you for bearing with us.
4. As in the past, it goes without saying how generous our congregation has been in supporting not only the day to day operations of this church community, but also in stepping up and going above and beyond your normal giving, to help rebuild, restore, refurbish, and make new again to the best of our ability, the Lord's House.

As with all of the projects we are involved with at St. John, we are always in need of plumbing, electrical, painting and general construction labor. If you are able to help out, please feel free to contact me or the Church Office at 507-833-1703.

I would ask you to continue praying for the Time, Talents and Financial support above and beyond our normal giving to complete our on-going and future 2019 projects.

God Bless,

Bill Erdman, Building and Grounds
507-461-1359

