

# The Mustard Seed\*

May-June

Newsletter for members and friends of  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo  
(Bennington) ELCA

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Summer: slower pace or different pace.

## ***Key dates to be aware of:***

***May 18:*** Worship with communion

***May 25:*** Worship

***May 28-June 2:*** Pastor on vacation out of state

***June 1:*** Worship (NO COMMUNION) (Pastor on vacation)

***June 8:*** Worship w/communion (Pastor back from vacation)

***June 15:*** Worship with communion; Church council afterward

*Alive and running 5K in here somewhere?*

***June 22:*** Worship

***June 29:*** Worship

***July 6:*** Worship with communion

***July 13:*** Worship

*Dunkerton Days in here somewhere*

***July 20:*** Worship with communion

***July 27:*** Worship      RAGBRAI IN here somewhere?

***August 3:*** Worship with communion

***August 10:*** Worship

***August 17:*** Worship with communion

## **Cards for Britain and Cedric**

Both Britain and Cedric, two of our dedicated high school accompanists, graduate this year.

We're taking up a collection of cards to celebrate them, to wish them well and to thank them for their time at SJB.

It's been a source of blessing to have them with us! Those wishing to leave cards can do so in Brenda's mailbox at church.

Britain's last Sunday with us will be XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and Cedric's will be XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

## **RAGBRAI rolls through Dunkerton—**

**talk to Teresa Stafford**

**\*Why "The Mustard Seed?"** In Matthew 17 and Luke 17, Jesus said that mustard seed size faith is enough. God is the one who makes things happen! Even a little belief is enough from us! This newsletter is a little glimpse into life here at SJB. Enjoy! We're also on Facebook! Look for the church page and the youth and Sunday school page, too



### **May 4: Celebrating our High School Graduates!**

Pictures: Gathering around the font, telling of future plans, parents joining the blessing by laying on of hands, cupcakes and good wishes at the reception hosted by the SJB Women of the ELCA, and a picture with the pastor. Well done, Class of 2025 and families! *Photo credits: Jessica Huntley & Cassidy Fuelling.*



Gentle reminder: if you're the last person in the building, either on weekends or during the week, please double check and make sure all lights are turned off.

## ***Institution News as Possible***