

St. John's Lutheran Church



Newsletter

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It seems like I just flipped the calendar page to the month of May. And what an action packed month it was:

Recognizing our seniors graduating high school; giving thanks for our people in all of our choirs; having worship in church on Pentecost Sunday along with having a baccalaureate service for our graduates; and our local churches met together to help plan a ministry we can all do together.

Last year we worked together with other churches in town to feed local children during July. The Feed the Kids program provided nutritious lunches during the weeks that our school cafeteria was closed. Many of you volunteered to cook and work during the week we were serving. And many of you provided donations to purchase food for the program and other necessities.

This year, the Feed the Kids program is again providing lunches to students during the weeks that our school cafeteria closes. St. John's once again has the opportunity to serve during the last week of July: July 22-26.

Just like last year, we'll need 6 to 8 volunteers

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each day for lunch preparation, serving and cleanup. A menu has already been planned and the program will provide what's needed for the entrée of the day. We can pick up side dishes like carrot sticks, fruit and desserts at our stores.

Last year, many supported the Feed the Kids program with generous financial donations. This year, if more has been given than what has been spent, the remaining balance will be donated to our local Relief Office and area schools. It will be used to help families in need prepare their kids for school and assist area schools in providing school supplies, after-school snacks or to lessen the amounts of negative lunch balances.

Among the many ways we have served our neighbors around us, the Feed the Kids program is a way that we've made a real difference in the lives our area youth. We'll soon have volunteer sign-ups for the days we are serving and requests for donations for purchasing food.

As disciples of Jesus, each day presents us with ways to love and serve others as Jesus serves us. Coming together with our brothers and sisters from churches around us, together we're thankful we can share Jesus' love for our area youth.

Peace,

Pr. Bryan

Radio Ministry

June 2024



June 2 Church Funds

June 9 in memory of parents, friends & families

June 16 in honor of Vic & Diane Fye

June 23 in memory of Chester Schlake

June 30 Church Funds

To Receive the Word ...



Sunday morning worship services are on the local radio station. Dial in 103.5 FM (KNEI) at 8:30 am or log into www.kneiradio.com to worship with St. John's. We also are video streaming on Facebook Live.

You may now receive the newsletter via email as a PDF document. Contact the church office if you would like to be on this email list.

St. John's is on the web at www.stjohnswaukon.net and Facebook stjohns@waukon



Thank you to the volunteers

who have quietly slipped into the church property to recondition the upstairs bathroom by supporting the sink and changing the water level in stool tank. We appreciate everything you have done for us and *Thank You for your service to our Church!*

** Save the Dates **

Service in the Park

Sunday, Sept 8, 8:30am

Service on the Church Lawn

Sunday, July 14, 8:30am

*bring your own lawn chair



Book Nook

Here am I, Lord...Send Somebody Else!

by Jill Briscoe

A definitive book on moving from a life of excuses and feelings of inadequacy into a life that truly honors God. The author reveals how Moses and other spiritual heroes overcame fear and doubt but also unsparingly shares the secrets to her own vibrant walk with Christ.

You can learn to walk with steady, measured steps as you follow the Master, so that you may live in the most intimate presence of God.

Submitted by Rhonda Barr

Church Council Meeting
May 21, 2024



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~ *canceled due to impending weather*

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SEE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD for details

June 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Ministry Fair, Waverly IA
2 8:30am & 10am worship w/comm.	3	4 Primary Election/FH	5	6	7	8
9 8:30am & 10am worship	10	11 9:15am Sarah Circle/ Lounge 7pm Dorcas Circle/ virtual	12	13 8:30am-4:30pm WIC	14 Marti, Hunter wedding	15 SWO Gathering, Waverly, IA
16 8:30am & 10am worship w/comm.	17	18 6pm Trustee mtg	19	20	21	22
23 8:30am & 10am worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8:30am & 10am worship w/comm.						

Music Ministry

Thank you to Senior Choir, Senior Bell Choir and Youth Bell Choir for serving & completing another year in providing music for our worship services at St. John's.

A special thank you to our 2 Youth Bell Choir graduates Lynsey Houg & Olivia Marti who received their engraved graduation bell awards for completing a combined 14 year experience playing in our Youth Bell Choir, accompanying choral members for Senior Choir & occasional substitutive ringing in Senior Bell Choir. Lynsey was the third sibling & Olivia the fourth sibling in their respective families to receive engraved graduation bells.

Sunday, May 19 was the last Sunday for our choir to perform for the '23-'24 choir season. May 26, the Men's Choir will sing at our 8:30am service & continue on to the Presbyterian, Baptist & Methodist churches the remainder of the morning to complete a mini tour on Memorial Day weekend Sunday.

Anyone or any group wishing to sing or play an instrument for our Sunday summer music program please contact the Church Office or Jim Bieber at 563 380-5355 or 563 568-3435.



SARAH Circle: 9:15am, June 11, meeting in the Lounge, with Joan Moody as hostess & Bible study done together.

DORCAS Circle: June 11, 7pm virtually, contact Linda Groe with questions.

May 2024



Baptisms: none

Weddings: none

Deaths: Ken West

St. John's Volunteer Duty List

Jun-24

Service		Greeters	Readers	Comm Asst	Comm Prep	Acolytes	Ushers
8:30 AM	E W	Cindy Wuebker family Peggy Slaughter	Linda DeBuhr	Bonnie Roe, Sarah Bieber Bob Joachim	Ann Hagensick Allie Rottink	Ushers	V & D Thorstenson, Fred Oelberg, Randy Hesse
10:00 AM	E W	Sandy Deal	Nona Sawyer	Wendy Bucheit	Bev Leiran Kayla Leiran	Ushers	Norm Peterson Eric Kirkeby
8:30 AM	E W	Russ & Mary Jo Meyer Bev Haas	Ann Rademaker			Ushers	same as above
10:00 AM	E W	Vickie Larson	Vickie Larson	X	X	Ushers	same as above
8:30 AM	E W	Greg & Ann Hagensick Vickie Larson	Blake Roe	Greg & Ann Hagensick Allie Rottink	Tiffany Evans Vickie Larson	Ushers	same as above
10:00 AM	E W	Sarah Bieber	Karen Stamper	Sadie Bucheit	Sandy Deal	Ushers	same as above
8:30 AM	E W	Bill & Sue Blagsvedt Sarah Bieber	Irv Fosaaen			Ushers	same as above
10:00 AM	E W	Ron & Nancy Brandt	Jill Kistler	X	X	Ushers	same as above
8:30 AM	E W	Ron & Linda Dahlstrom Cindy Barness	Nona Sawyer	Dave & Wendy Sanderson Nona Sawyer	Annette Stock Donnalee Osland	Ushers	same as above
10:00 AM	E W	Ushers	Bill Roe	Vickie Larson	Altar Guild	Ushers	same as above



WELCA is finishing up activities before summer.

The quilts and the kits have been sent away! Kathy Murray delivered the quilts and the baby kits to Olson's Explosives in Decorah Iowa. They were shipped out from there in the beginning of May. A total of 31 quilts were donated and around 5 baby kits were assembled and donated.

Since January, we have served 5 funerals. Our Circles continue to rotate and serve the meals after the funerals. Thank you to everyone who donates food and volunteers to work.

We gave out flowers to ladies of our congregation on Mother's Day. There were a lot of smiles in church that morning. God bless all of the ladies of our congregation.

We will continue to collect "Pennies for Presents". The jar will be out in the back of the church the third Sunday of every month. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause.

Submitted by Karen Stamper

June 2 Time after Pentecost

No. 532 Gather Us In

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel: Mark 2:23--3:6

No. 521 O Day of Rest & Gladness

During Distribution No. 398 & 399

No. 389 Christ Is Alive

June 9 Time after Pentecost

No. 825 You Servants of God

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

No. 742 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 537 On Our Way Rejoicing

June 16 Time after Pentecost

No. 449 We Know That Christ is Raised

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 {11-13} 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

No. 734 God, Whose Firm is All Creation

During Distribution No. 515 & 516

No. 547 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

June 23 Time after Pentecost

No. 870 We Praise You, O God

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

No. 767 Lord Take My Hand & Lead Me

No. 763 My Life Flows on In Endless Song

June 30 Time after Pentecost

No. 858 Praise to the Lord

First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

No. 756 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

During Distribution No. 712 & 773

No. 729 The Church of Christ, In Every Age

June 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Olivia Dougherty Marilyn Henkels Brent Roe
2 Janice Allison Kristina Libbey Carl Thornton Darold & Deb Berger (A) Brian & Beth Heydn (A)	3 Kayla Nuehring	4 Benny Emerson Jonah Larkin Marissa Martins Suzy Pierson Sarah Rosonke Brandon Urmanski Marcus & Alyssa Bell (A) Glenn & Karen Grimstad (A)	5 Kyle Halse Stacy Stock	6 Emily Baade Ivy Urmanski	7 Joyce Thornton Daren & Jenny Dietrich (A)	8
9 Charles Bieber Jill Bieber Ava Bossom Olivia Bossom Ernie Osland Brad & Kim Yohe (A)	10 Jean Bossom	11	12 Jerry Goeke	13 Brysen Hills Jeremy Troendle Josh Tweedy	14 James & Melynda Emerson (A) Greg & Ann Hagensick (A)	15 Creed Nuehring Michael & Scotti Hagensick (A)
16 Adrick Christensen Beth Heydn Jacob & Carissa Howe (A)	17	18 Alexis Martin Richard & Kathy Murray (A) Brandon & Eva Urmanski (A)	19 Kayden Copp	20 Sandy Deal Chris Engstrom Fosaaen Adam Hansen Derek Wicks John & Marian Bauercamper (A) Tom & Bev Leiran (A)	21 Kirby Jones Brad Larkin Ken & Rose Beardmore (A)	22 Cole Horgen Randy Johnsen Dave & Rhonda Bahr (A) Lyle & Brenda Kurth (A)
23 Lyla Hanson Carmen Lee Karen Soper Al Tweedy	24 Carol Moe Darrel Stone Ann White Matthew & Allie H Rottink (A)	25 Nolan Hanson Sharon Roe Virgil & Betty Johanningmeier (A) Ernie & Donnalee Osland (A) Bill & Jill Poock (A)	26 Mason Bell Lyle Stock	27 Nathan Meyer Harlan & Carole Yohe (A)	28 Hillary Cook Doug Joachim Dylan O'Neill Ann Rademaker John & Sharon Roe (A)	29 Joe Jackson Steve Welper
30 Colin Bieber Sadie Bucheit Gloria Payne Deb Sickles						

Our 2024 High School Graduates



Wyatt Baxter



Olivia Bossom

Ava Bossom



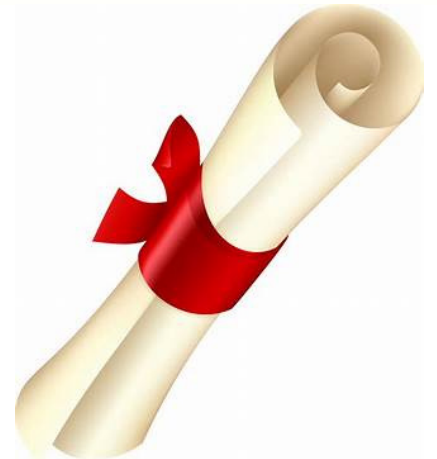
Lynsey Houg



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Senior Sunday
May 5, 2024



Olivia Marti

*Our
Senior
Speakers*



Lynsey Hong