

St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17-18

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Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Hymns for Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:30 AM (Saturday Verses 1, 2)

#521 O Day of Rest and Gladness, Verses 1, 2, 4

#392 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Verses 1, 3, 5

#657 Rise O Sun of Righteousness, Verses 1, 2, 5

Hymns for Sunday 11:00 AM

Spirit of Gentleness, Verses 1, 2

Spirit of Gentleness, Verses 3-4

#595 Jesus Loves Me

This is the Feast

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Del Fuelberth	Judy Denkinger	Carol Timperley	Bill Schroeder
Phil Sykes	Janet Farr	Karmon Lienemann	Keagan Sullivan
Dan Timperley	Bob Frady	Jerry Berney	Zella Dederman
Brian Matthies	Ann Schroeder	Richard Juracek	Zander Barr
Lexi Rivera	Stacie Schutte	Harold Rosebaum	Kevin Rasmussen
Beth Garvin	Sue Gubbrud	Rhonda Thompson	Steve Gubbrud
Bob Roth	Margie Frank	Wilma Steinman	

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

**Denny & Lois Braesch in honor of our grandson, Ty Braesch's college graduation with a Civil Engineering Degree
and**

Dave & Penny Pedersen in honor of Dave and Hope's Birthdays!

****If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members. Thank you!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, May 18
7:00pm.....Solid Rock

WEDNESDAY, May 20
9:00am.....Quilting Group
5:30pm.....Church Council

THURSDAY, May 21
7:00am.....Text Study
9:00am.....Rebekah Circle
10:00am.....Text Study

SATURDAY, May 23
5:00pm.....Gathering Service

SUNDAY, May 24
8:30am.....Festival Worship
9:30am.....Coffee Hour
10:15am.....Celebration Service
(Note: Time Change)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder - only one week left of Sunday School! Please plan to join us on May 17th for our year-end party!

Thank You

The call committee would like to thank our church council and congregation for your prayers and support as God led us through the call process. Pastor Gretchen is extremely excited to spread the good news of Jesus Christ not only to St John's, but also the entire Norfolk community. We pray that every member of this congregation will fully support Pastor Gretchen's ministry, and we feel that this is a great opportunity for our congregation to take a step forward.

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS
A SUCCESS !!

Dan Pecka, Kristy Booras, Roger Echtenkamp, Cathy Erwin, Jeff Erwin, Stacie Wolfe

Summer Service Hours!



Please note that late services on Sundays will change from 11:00 AM to 10:15 AM starting, Sunday May 24th!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, May 16, 5:00pm
Council, Reader-Marsha Schwartz, Ushers-Tony & LeRoy Uttecht, Greeters-

Sunday, May 17, 8:30am
Council-Mark Nelson, Reader-Dan Melkus, Usher- Greeter-Brenda Carhart

Coffee Hosts: Denny & Lois Braesch

Sunday, May 17, 11:00am
Council, Usher-Mark Nelson, Reader-Lisa Echtenkamp, Greeter-Lon & Jeanne Timperley

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

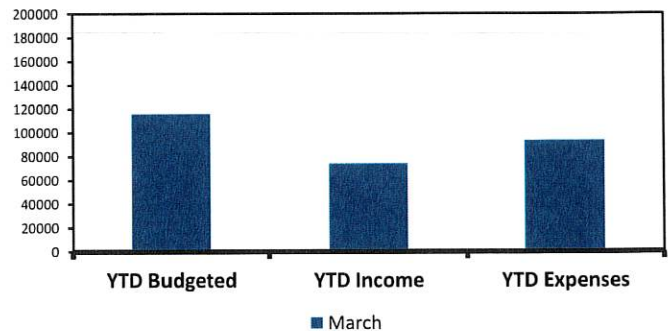
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Council, Reader-Marsha Schwartz, Ushers-Tony & LeRoy Uttecht, Greeters-

Sunday, May 24, 8:30am
Council-Jamie Bonilla, Reader-Brenda Carhart, Usher- Greeter-Brenda Carhart

Coffee Hosts: Laura Harris/Janet Erickson

Sunday, May 24, 10:15am
Council, Usher-Lon Timperley, Reader-Lisa Echtenkamp, Greeter-Lon & Jeanne Timperley

Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 5/10/26.....\$4,662
Attendance 5/10/26.....15, 54, 24, = 93
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(21,155.77)

Change for Change

The Change for Change for the month of May will be for The Veterans Home. If you care to purchase items, please see the list.

Thank you so much everyone

Suggested List for Norfolk Veterans Home

Shampoo for Men & Women

After Shave

Lotions (Scented & Unscented)

Unscented Body Wash & Body Spray

Fingernail Polish and Fingernail Stickers

All personal care items are full sized; no travel sizes.

All must be new.

Men's & Women's Sweatpants, dark colors,
L, XL, XXL

Men's Undershirts, L, XL, XXL

Holiday Themed Plates & Napkins

Little Debbie Snacks

Pre-packaged frozen cookie dough

2 Liter Sodas (Variety)

Buckets of Ice Cream for Socials or Sundes

Snack Sized Candy Bars

Please do not bring expired or nearly expired food items.

Thank you so much everyone!



Fellowship Outreach has a gift for each Mother for Mother's Day. If you did not receive one last weekend, there are some on the table in the west hallway.



We will be honoring all graduates during the weekend services on May 30-31. If you have a family member you wish to recognize, please submit a photo and their information to the church office by Wednesday, May 27th.