



St. John's Weekly News

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Mission Statement:

Understanding that God's church does not have a mission, but rather that God's mission has a church. The people of St. John's Lutheran Church join God in God's mission by equipping for life, encouraging in discipleship, and engaging in service.

PENTECOST POTLUCK BRUNCH

Please join us this Sunday, June 8th for a Pentecost Potluck Brunch after the church service to celebrate the church's birthday. If possible, we suggest bringing an international dish from the country of your choice. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we have an idea of how many tables to set up. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hadley. Hope to see you there!

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE ELEVATOR FUND

Our next bake sale is scheduled for this Sunday, June 8th and the theme is "Peaches". The theme for the July 13th bake sale is "Red, White, and Blue". I will be away in the months of June and July, but the monthly bake sales will continue as usual. We are working together to assist in building our new elevator that will benefit everyone for years to come and I am sure you all will help in this worthy effort. See you in August!—Vera

INTERFAITH PATHWAY WOMEN'S SHELTER

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity for the donations and paper goods for the women's shelter. They are so grateful. The paper goods really helped because the grant for these products hasn't come thru at this time. Your donations matter. Thank you for all of your support to the women and children. You are appreciated. On June 19th we will be collecting snacks and desserts in the church parking lot from 1-1:30pm.
— Diane Snyder

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE

Now that it is June, it is beginning to get uncomfortably warm, even hot. Students and teachers alike are looking forward to summer vacation in a few weeks. In summer, a lot of people go swimming. What kind of swimmer are you? Are you able to tread water without feeling as if you're being pulled under by the surf? Life is like that sometimes too. Problems, like waves, get the better of us and we can feel as if we are going to drown. If you feel that way, or know of someone who does, please call Helen, Peggy, Pastor CJ. Helen can assign a real lifeguard, a Stephen Minister, who can help you to tread the deep water of problems and keep you from being pulled under by the surf of life. If you need more information regarding this lay, Christian, caring ministry, look at the brochure in the pew rack or call Helen Morella, Peggy Angel or Pastor CJ (302-734-7078).

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Help needed to sort clothing and other items that have been donated to OGT. The sorting takes place in the church basement on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Please see Roger Hazzard if you have any questions. To learn more about the wonderful work OGT is doing, please visit ogt.org.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Wyoming Methodist Church is collecting soft plastics which will be used to make park benches. Examples of soft plastics are produce bags, bread bags, plastic mailer envelopes, bubble wrap, clean and dry baggies, and dry cleaning bags— not plastic bottles or other hard plastics. Please reach out to Linda Barlow if you have any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up to donate altar flowers for an upcoming service, please use the chart in the narthex or contact the church office. Jen-Mor Florist charges \$50 for two vases. Please call them at 302-697-3273 to place your order and confirm the price. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

“Let Your Light Shine” Vacation Bible School will take place 5:30pm-7:00pm July 14th-17th. All children and adults are welcome! More information to come.

SERVICE HELPERS

June 8 th Usher– Richard B. Reader– Linda B. Assisting Minister– Roger Lay Deacon– Richard P. Stephen Minister– Emmalyne	June 15 th Usher– Barry Reader– Jack Assisting Minister– Richard P. Lay Deacon– Jandy Stephen Minister– Mallory	June 22 nd Usher– Lia Reader– Linda P. Assisting Minister– Steve Lay Deacon– Dennis Stephen Minister– Vickie
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PRAYER REQUESTS– We lift the following people up in prayer...

Guy Sbriglia, Annika Briggs, Tony and Mary Ann Parrent, Brian and Tina Hakey and family, The family and friends of Kathy Mayfield and Bob Babcock, Patrick O’Brien, Brenda Williams, Nick Murphy, Monica Parrott Swaney, Darrell Bertch

Happening at St. John’s 6/8-6/14 Sunday 9:15am Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am Bake Sale and Pentecost Potluck Brunch Monday Tuesday 10:00am Devotions at Dover Place 10:00am OGT Donations Sorting 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study Wednesday 5:00pm New Member Class 6:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study Thursday 10:00am W.I.N.G.S. 5:00pm SM Supervision Friday 10:00am SM Training Saturday		Readings for Next Sunday The First Reading– Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm– Psalm 8 The Second Reading– Acts 2:14a, 22–36 Gospel– John 8:48–59
If you have prayer requests or news to share with the congregation, please call or e-mail the church office by noon on Wednesday for your submission to be included in that Friday’s newsletter. Thank you! 302-734-7078 or secretary@sjldover.com	Upcoming Birthday 6/7 Viola Schneiderwent 6/9 Lyle Johannsen 6/13 Guy Sbriglia 6/18 Gesine Abrutyn 6/19 Carol Hays 6/23 Dale Leblanc Upcoming Anniversaries 6/16 Roger and Nancy Hazzard 6/26 Pastor CJ and Mindy Ransdell	Options for Church Offerings: ⇒ Vanco Mobile App ⇒ Checks can be mailed to the church or dropped off ⇒ Online donations can be made at sjldover.com ⇒ Offering plate at services Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John’s Lutheran Church