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Vacation Bible School

The theme this year for VBS is *Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save*. Dates will be Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19. VBS will meet from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. each day. VBS is for children 4 years old or enrolled in St. John Sunday School or Preschool through those entering grade 7. Older children and adults are welcome to volunteer as helpers. Mark your calendars and plan on joining your friends for another exciting adventure! Questions? Contact Sheryl Jindrich or Sarah Flathers. There is a sign-up table for kids and volunteers right outside Pastor's office. Please sign up soon!





Stewardship and a New Roof

I love the place that God has given us for worship and life together. The main Church was built in a French Country Gothic style in 1939. It's beautiful and well-maintained. I appreciate the way our Board of Trustees

and congregation have cared for it over the years.

We have tackled many projects since I've been here. We reroofed the Church and parsonage. Did you know that our roofs are metal? They should outlast us all! We tuck-pointed our old brick and mortar work. We have updated heating systems in both buildings. We built a new covered entryway as our main entrance. Our preschool playground has grown. We added a small chapel space. We have replaced flooring in many areas. There have been countless smaller updates and repairs. God calls us to be good stewards of the place He has given us.

This year, the roof of the education building needs to be updated. This roof covers our offices, preschool, and classroom spaces. We have been nursing it along for a few years. But the time has come. Roofing costs are expensive. This project will probably cost more than \$60K. We are working on bids and schedules at the moment.

Would you consider a special gift for this project beyond your regular giving? We have a special account set up for this project. You can simply mark "roof" on your envelope, and it will be directed accordingly. I appreciate your faithfulness and stewardship of this wonderful place God has given us to gather as His Church around Word and Sacrament.

God's Peace,
Pastor

Higher Things

A group of students and adults from St. John will attend the Higher Things Youth Conference June 30 – July 3 in St. Louis. Thrivent Choice dollars help to pay for our trips. If you are a Thrivent member, think about directing your dollars to St. John. Thank you!





Pastor Pool's Sunday

Bible Study

The Gospel According to Job

In June, our Sunday class continues our study of the book of Job. The

Christian life is a struggle. But the struggle is worthwhile. This book is full of surprising answers to some of our most difficult questions about suffering, evil, and redemption. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

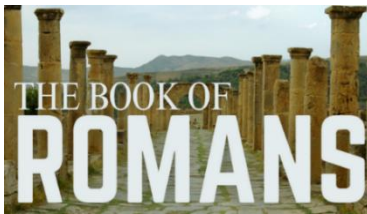
May 31: When the Wicked Prosper: Job 21

June 7: Eliphaz Accuses Job of Wickedness (Third Cycle): Job 22

June 14: Where is God? Job 23

June 24: Does God Change His Mind?: Job 24

June 28: Bildad, Job, and God's Majesty: Job 25 & 26



Tuesday Bible Study

with Pastor

The Book of Romans

Our Tuesday Bible Study is working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join

us! There is no cost. Bring your Bible and your questions. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays, *but notice our modified schedule this month because of VBS*. We have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

June 2: If Grace Abounds: Romans 6:1-14

June 23: Slaves of Righteousness: Romans 6:15-23

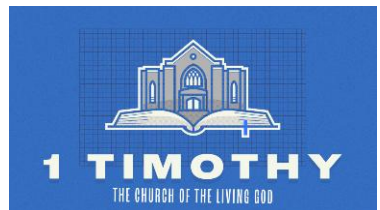
1 Timothy:

The Church of the Living God

Summer Wednesday Sermon Series

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Service of Prayer and Preaching



June 3: Stewardship from God: 1 Timothy 1:1-11

June 10: Faith and a Good Conscience: 1 Timothy 1:12-20

June 17: The Knowledge of the Truth: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

June 24: Men and Women in the Church: 1 Timothy 2:8-15



St. John Family Nights

Each Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., we will be having a family night intended for families with kids in Pre-K through 5th grade. The night will include a shared

meal, devotions, singing, fun, and time with the Small Catechism. Parents will meet together with kids and also with each other for conversation. We are looking for help with meals and clean-up. *Note: We will not have Family Night on Wednesday, June 17, Wednesday, June 24, or Wednesday, July 1.*

Mary Martha

The Mary Martha Society will meet this month on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Camil Dell & Donna Dell. We will make plans for the July 14 potluck. All women of the congregation are invited to attend the Mary Martha meetings.



Thank You

Sunday School Teachers

Ross Eberhart, Kurt Flathers, Sarah Flathers, Sheryl Jindrich, Anna Krueger, Lucas Krueger, Pastor Pool, Sallie Pool, Donovan Sirna, Janice Wheelock.

Summer Sunday School

Weekly Sunday School does not meet during the summer. Summer Sunday School will be held on the first Sunday of each month on June 7, July 5, and August 2. Watch your bulletins for more information.





Sirna Send Off

On Sunday, June 7, after late service, we will be hosting a cake and punch reception for the Sirna family.

Donivan, McKenzley, Chloe, and Ezra will be leaving St. John and moving to St. Louis, Missouri. Donivan is set to

begin his Seminary studies on June 15. We will miss their family here at St. John but are so happy that they are beginning this new adventure. Please plan to come and say good bye and wish them well. We also ask that you keep the Sirna family in your prayers.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again when we start to collect items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. It's never too early to start shopping for shoebox gifts. Save money and buy items when they're on sale. Please look for the Operation Christmas Child display in the fellowship hall and place your donations in the collection box.



**FOR OCC IN JUNE WE ARE COLLECTING
TOYS, TOOLS, FISHING KITS & SEWING KITS.**

Preschool News

St. John Lutheran Church Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year. To begin the registration process please go to stjohn-clinton-ia.org and click on the preschool tab. After you fill out the



interest form online, you will be sent all of the necessary information. St. John offers a Christian, faith-based preschool. Our program includes a daily “Jesus Time” where we learn familiar Bible stories, sing praises to our Lord and Savior, pray, and learn about living the Christian life. We have several centers set up throughout the room that include: dramatic play, blocks, art, sensory/sand/water tables, writing, library, manipulatives, and science. These areas are refreshed regularly to go along with particular areas of study and give the children a choice on where they choose to develop their various skill sets. Pre-literacy skills, number readiness, art processes, rhythms, singing, story time, and motor coordination skills are also provided.

Preschool Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sourdough fundraiser. It was a popular event with the preschool receiving 30% of the sales, a profit of \$209 for our school. Jaime’s baking was delicious and we are considering having another sale in the fall. Thanks to Jaime and all who purchased Sourdough goodies.

Raise Right Fundraiser For Our Preschool

Don’t forget to stock up on gift cards to use while on your summer vacation. Did you know that you can get gift cards for motels, gas stations, restaurants and more? Our next Raise Right order is due **June 7**. And cards will be in your box on **June 14**. Order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out your order form and place it, along with your payment, in the blue box.





St. John Blood Drive

Friday, June 12, 2026

12:30 – 4:30 P.M.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). You can also call the church office and Camil can help you set up an appointment or sign up in the church fellowship hall. Please help us reach our goal of 35 appointments! Everyone who comes to donate will receive a \$15 Online Gift Card and will automatically be entered for a chance to win 1 of 2 - \$7500 Gift Cards

Happy Father's Day, June 21

We wish all of the men in our congregation a Happy Father's Day! Whether you're a dad, grandpa, uncle, Sunday school teacher, or friend thank you for being a strong, Christian role model for all the kids at St. John



Psalm 103:13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Lois Specht, who will be 95 on June 4.

Lois Henningsen, who will be 86 on June 4.

June Hardersen, who will be 81 on June 4

Karen Judd, who will be 83 on June 7.

Russ Henningsen, who will be 91 on June 16.

Marianne Wenzel, who will be 82 on June 16.

Happy Anniversary to:

Grant & JoDee Wells 35th wedding anniversary on June 1.

Steven & Bonnie Ugarph 10th wedding anniversary on June 4.

Corbin & Molly Mellinger 10th wedding anniversary on June 18.

James & Susan Harper 60th wedding anniversary on June 25.



We list birthdays 80 and above and anniversaries for year one and every five years thereafter unless we receive a request not to do so.

Holy Communion at Home

If you are at home and would like a visit from Pastor, please call the office to set up an appointment. He is glad to come and bring you God's Word and the Sacrament. Pastor does a monthly service at the Alverno on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30. Visitors are generally welcome.



THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE

Early

Elders: Bill Ross
Dave Reynolds

Ushers: Rick Christiansen
Jon Meyermann
Will Schemers

Late

Elders: Tom Hardersen
Lucas Krueger

Ushers: Bryce Petersen
Randy Housenga
Ryan Dell
Kevin Dell

Recording

7 - Darlene Paysen
14 - Darlene Paysen
21 - Darlene Paysen
28 - Darlene Paysen

Acolyte Schedule

7 - Early - Elder
7 - Late - Elder
14 - Early - Elder
14 - Late - Ben Leslie
21 - Early - Elder
21 - Late - Elder
28 - Early - Elder
28 - Late - Aryanna Hagen

Wednesday Night Elders

3 - Jim Schnitzmeyer
10 - Jim Schnitzmeyer
17 -
24 -

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: JUNE 20

If you would like to put any information in the newsletter, contact Camil Dell, and get her the information by June 20.

