

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CHURCH COUNCIL PERSON:

Becky Yarnes 763-520-5580

STAFF PERSON:

Mark Roiland

WELCOME DESK: [8:15-10:00] Gretchen Smith; [10:00-11:45] Tami Johnson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: [8:30] Bob & Marion Tomalka, Gretchen Smith, Becky Cherne-Knutson; [10:30] Howard & Carolyn Leopold, Larry & Helen Melsness

USHERS: [8:30] Dan Cummings, Vern Schwalbe, Rob Howells, Jean Howells, Bill McIntyre; [10:30] Duane Eide, Pat Eide, Doug Brandt, Scott Spurbeck, Gloria Kozel, Harley Olstad

GREETERS: [8:30] Brad & Marlys Nelson; [10:30] Don & Sharon Jacobsen

MULTI-MEDIA DESK: [8:30] George Giffin [10:30] BJ Johnson

NURSERY: [8:30 & 10:30] Lori Blackketter

ALTAR GUILD: Valorie Satterstom, Jan Emmons

OFFERING COUNTERS: Grace Gordon & Cindy Palm

SPECIAL MUSIC: Organist: Kay S. Hacklander; Chancel Choir, directed by Linda Hausmann; Soloist: Paul Roberts; accompanist: Kay S. Hacklander; Duet: Marlys Nelson and Katie Clobes

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
February 7th - February 14th**

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour
9:30 AM Chapel Café
10:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour
7:00 PM ACOA Meeting - Gathering Room

MONDAY'S ACTIVITIES

REED DEADLINE

6:00 PM Den 7 Meeting - Room 406
6:00 PM BeFriender Training - Gathering Room
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Harbor
6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Library

TUESDAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Library
10:15 AM Harbor In Use
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
3:30 PM Girl Scouts - Harbor
4:45 PM Tai Chi Chih - Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM CPR/AED Training - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Den 5 Meeting - Library
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study - home of Janan Minge

WEDNESDAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:30 AM Room 406 In Use
8:45 AM Tai Chi Chih - Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study - Library
12:00 PM AA Meeting - Gathering Room
5:00 PM Cherub Choir
5:00 PM Kids Of The Kingdom Worship/Arts
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5:30 PM Cherubs Worship/Arts
5:45 PM XPresso Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Vocal Ensemble
6:30 PM XPresso Worship - Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Scout/Parent Meeting - Gathering Room
8:15 PM Contemporary Ensemble

THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM Bible Study - Fireside Room
7:00 PM Health Fair Meeting - Library

FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM Quilting - Harbor
1:00 - 3:00 Family Sledding

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:30 AM Worship/Education Hour
9:30 AM Chapel Café
10:30 AM Worship/Education Hour
1:00 - 3:00 Skating & Broom Ball
7:00 PM ACOA Meeting - Gathering Room



Welcome to Worship

If this is your first time at St. John's Lutheran Church we want to extend a very special welcome to you. We are a church that wants to care for its people, especially for those who may be new or searching for a church home, or even searching for their faith. We hope you feel welcome here and will want to keep coming back.

Please introduce yourself to one of the pastors today as a visitor and/or fill out the visitor information sheet in the pew and drop in the offering plate. Let us know if there is any way we can be of service to you.

Thank you for blessing us with your presence here today. May God bless you richly.

*In Christ,
Pastor Ed Treat
Pastor Howard Skulstad
Pastor John Christianson
Rachael Dales, A.I.M.*

WHETHER YOU ARE A VISITOR OR MEMBER, we are thankful you're here today and we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. It is our hope you will feel God's presence as you worship with us today, your faith will be strengthened and your understanding of His will for your life will deepen. We wish our visitors and guests to fill out a welcome card at the Information Desk or ask the ushers or greeters for one.

OUR COMMUNION is not restricted to our members. Visitors and guests who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present for them, in, with, and under the bread and wine are invited to participate with us. If for medical reasons you cannot drink wine, you will always find the inner ring of glasses in the communion tray filled with grape juice so that you may partake fully of the Sacrament.

ALTAR FLOWERS GLORIFYING GOD are given in honor of Lila Schmidt's 80th birthday by Tom and Cathie Samuelson.

TODAY IS "SCOUT SUNDAY". This day is meant to mark the founding of the Scouts in the United States. 2010 is also the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America. Our church is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 285. The Pack would like to thank St. John's for their support. Please contact Tom Taggart if you have a boy interested in joining Cub Scouts.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee, donuts & fellowship in the Social Hall after both Sunday services each week.

THE CHAPEL CAFÉ IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! Come, join Pastor Christianson for coffee, conversation, and any questions about today's message.

THIS YEAR FOR LENT we will be creating prayer stations in the sanctuary as part of our Lord's Prayer series. The Worship-Arts ministry is looking for tapestries and fabrics from the Holy Land or anywhere in the Middle East. If anyone has traveled to these countries and would be willing to share any of your tapestries, candlesticks, or vases, please contact Kay Hacklander.

AA MEETINGS are held every Wednesday from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M. in the Gathering Room.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR NUMBERS. Begin today by having your blood pressure checked. Stop at the Parish Nurse Office, now located next to Fellowship Hall to have yours monitored. All ages are welcome including children and teens. Because we want to honor confidentiality, those who would like to have their blood pressures taken should wait outside the office until their turn.

THANKS TO THE ST. JOHN'S QUILTERS who delivered 25 quilts to the L.W.R. warehouse for the benefit of the Haitian survivors on January 28th.

TODAY - 9:30 A.M. - Rob Wager from Thrivent Financial For Lutherans will be here to lead a workshop on "Jobs In Transition." We will meet in the church library. Sign up by calling the Church Office [472-1416].

CPR/AED CLASSES - We are pleased to offer adult and child CPR/AED classes here at St. John's. You will receive a two year certification from the American Heart Association upon completion of the 3-4 hour course. Two sessions will be offered: Tuesday, February 9th from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. or Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon. Cost: \$35.00 registration. Contact Brigid [472-1416, ext. 226 or brigid.orourke@stjohnsofmound.org] to register.

BEFRIENDER TRAINING - Training in this important ministry will be held **Monday, February 8th** and **Monday, February 22nd** from **6:00 - 9:00 P.M.** We will meet in the Gathering Room at St. John's. Contact Karen Treat, BeFriender Coordinator [952-446-9693] if you are interested in attending the training or have more questions about this ministry. If you know of someone who might be in need of this ministry, please contact Karen.

FAMILY SLEDDING PARTY - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th - 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Looking for some FREE outdoor winter family fun? Join us for sledding on the hill out back, followed by hot chocolate and treats! Bring your outdoor clothing, sleds, and a snack to share in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are invited to join in the fun!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - 9:30 A.M. - Gracia Grindal is a Professor of Rhetoric and Hymnology at Luther Seminary. We'll call that the science of literary composition and speaking/singing. She has written many hymns, books, and articles about hymn writing and preaching. We will meet in the Library.

SKATING AND BROOM BALL VALENTINES DAY PARTY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - Snacks and fun provided. Bring helmet, skates, broom ball sticks. Two rinks on the lake. Friends welcome, FREE! Sign up on the youth board. Meet at the church at 12:45 OR at Barry and Kim Blievernicht's [5549 Bartlett Blvd., Mound].

THE ST. JOHN'S O.W.L.S. will be having a pot-luck luncheon after the Ash Wednesday morning service on **Wednesday, February 17th**. The worship service will be held at **10:30 A.M.** As it is a pot-luck, we would appreciate it if you could bring something. Everyone is welcome!

"PARENTS NIGHT OUT" - **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th - 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.** - Bring your children to church for a fee of \$5/child. A pizza dinner is included in the fee. Sign up by contacting Cathie Samuelson [472-1416, ext. 26] or sign up on the sign-up poster in the Education Wing. Cathie will oversee the childcare with several other volunteers. Let your children have fun with other children from the church while you enjoy an evening out (or in!). **[Must register by Thursday, February 18th - 4:00 P.M.]**

THE DATE FOR THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP has been changed to **Friday, February 26th** at 7:00 P.M. Read "Three Cups Of Tea" by Greg Mortenson before coming. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the hall or contact Cathie Samuelson or Kay Hacklander who will be leading the discussion. There is a copy of the book at the Welcome Desk and in the Church Office.

ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION UNVEILS THE STUDENT LOAN RELIEF FUND - Anyone with a student loan can apply for a program called the Student Loan Relief Fund, run by the St. John's Foundation. Funds will be awarded each year to selected individuals who have earned a four year college or university degree and have student loans. Applications will begin to be accepted after January 1, 2010 and will be reviewed and evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Loan relief funds will be distributed to the lenders of those applicants who have the greatest need. Program details, eligibility criteria and the application process can be found at www.stjohnsofmound.org/foundation.