

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CHURCH COUNCIL PERSON:

Becky Yarnes 763-520-5580

STAFF PERSON:

Jayne Fleming

WELCOME DESK: [8:15-10:00] Tami Johnson; [10:00-11:45] Barb Geyen

USHERS: [8:30] Larry Melsness, Gerald Bloms, Nancy Bloms, Bob Mielke, Vern Strand, Jimmie Holtz, Nancy Lovkvist; [10:30] Jacquie Robbins, Greg Curtis, Kirk Holmgren, Mark Hoernemann

GREETERS: [8:30] Jerry & Sandy Henke; [10:30] Shirley Romness

MULTI-MEDIA DESK: [8:30] Ken Hoffmann [10:30] BJ Johnson

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

ALTAR GUILD: Valorie Satterstom, Jan Emmons

OFFERING COUNTERS: Jon & Ginny Gulbrandson

SPECIAL MUSIC: Organist: Kay S. Hacklander; Chancel Choir, directed by Linda Hausmann; Soloist: Katie Clobes; accompanist: Kay S. Hacklander; Special Music: Paul Roberts

***THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
February 14th - February 21st***

TODAY'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

MONDAY'S ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM BeFriender Training - Library

TUESDAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:30 AM Staff Meeting - Library
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
3:30 PM Girl Scouts - Harbor
4:45 PM Tai Chi Chih - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Church Council - Library

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
10:30 AM Ash Wednesday Worship Service
11:30 AM O.W.L.S. Pot-Luck Lunch
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 Soup Supper
6:00 PM Vocal Ensemble
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM Bible Study - Fireside Room
1:00 PM Knitting Ministry - Fireside Room
6:30 PM Den 1 Meeting - Room 405

FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM "Fare For All" Distribution
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - Gathering Rm
5:00 PM Parents Night Out
Blue/Gold Banquet - Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour
9:30 AM Chapel Café
10:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Ed. Hour
5:00 PM 40's Plus Fellowship Group
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.

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 Treat 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.

TODAY - 9:30 A.M. - Gracia Grindal, Professor of Rhetoric and Hymnology at Luther Seminary will be at the Adult Forum. She has written many hymns and published books and articles on hymn writing. Recently in 2009 she wrote "Songs For The Season: Classic and New Hymns For Lent and Easter" in Faith Alive Christian Resources magazine. We will meet in the Library.

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

TODAY - The Mound-Westonka DECA is serving an omelet breakfast at the American Legion from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the DECA "Little for Lights" campaign. The campaign was developed this fall by Kaitlyn Tierney, Kayla Schultz, Valory Schoenecker and Krissy Sherburne in an effort to raise money for holiday lights in the city of Mound. As many may remember, due to budget cuts this past year, the city of Mound was forced to reduce holiday light expenditures. The cost of the breakfast is \$8.00.

BEFRIENDER TRAINING - Training in this important ministry will be held **Monday, February 15th** and **Monday, February 22nd** from **6:00 - 9:00 P.M.** 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17th. We will have a morning worship service at 10:30 A.M. and an evening service at 7:00 P.M. You are invited to begin your Lenten journey with the receiving of ashes and Holy Communion. The first of our Mid-Week Lenten Suppers will be held that evening beginning at 5:30 P.M.

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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th - 9:00 A.M. - Join us in the Gathering Room as we begin a new study: "*To God's Beloved: Paul's Letter To The Romans*". View the lessons online at www.lutheranwomantoday.org to prepare for the study and learn more about each lesson. Come as you are and enjoy the fellowship of other women coming together to study the scriptures.

"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 MOUND-WESTONKA POP SINGERS request the honor of your presence as they "Celebrate The Tradition" on Saturday, February 20th at the Gillespie Center. Cocktails, appetizers and silent auction begin at 6:30 P.M.; dinner and dessert at 7:30 P.M.; live auction to follow. Cost: \$35.00 per person. For reservations, please contact Heidi Knight [952-472-3113].

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st - 9:30 A.M. - Pastor Ed will present his travelogue of Israel. Don't miss this informative event - probably entertaining too!

40's PLUS FELLOWSHIP GROUP - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st - 5:00 P.M. - Our February get-together will be hosted by Dan and Sue Pilling [3005 Brighton Blvd. - 472-8624] and co-hosted by Jim and Karen Smith. Bring a dish to pass.

MOUND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th - 12:00 - 7:00 P.M. - The Gillespie Center will be hosting the next Mound-Westonka Community Blood Drive. If you are willing and able, PLEASE take the time to donate. Contact Arlene McIntyre [952-476-2790] to register. The complete donation process takes approximately 45 minutes including registration and a health history.

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.

CPR/AED CLASSES - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - 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. Cost: \$35.00 registration. Contact Brigid [472-1416, ext. 226 or brigid.orourke@stjohnsofmound.org] to register.

WE NEED YOUR EMPTY CONTAINERS! The Worship Arts on Wednesday is looking to make instruments using empty containers. Please save for us Pringles or Lays potato chip cans, coffee containers, and/or oatmeal boxes. Look for the box by the church office to drop off.