

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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E-NEWSLETTER

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Enquirer's series continues the next 2 Sundays at 9am, in the choir room. These classes are for those interested in being received into the Episcopal Church. At reception, the bishop publicly recognizes the faith that has been present in your life, and you are formally welcomed into The Episcopal Church through the laying on of hands. Adults previously baptized or confirmed in another denomination frequently wish to be received into the Episcopal Church.

Preparation for reception includes an educational component to ensure a fuller understanding of the Episcopal Church and hence an informed decision. Laying on of hands could occur at Saint John's in late spring or early summer depending on the Bishop's schedule.

Home Delivered Meals: We ask those of you who have been volunteer drivers in the past to contact the church and indicate your ability to continue delivering meals. We are also still looking for someone to be the liaison between St. John's volunteer drivers and the Home Delivered Meal organization.

Ministers for 3rd Sunday after Easter, April 10, 10:00 am

<i>Presider & Homilist:</i> Rev. Randy Welsand	<i>Deacons:</i> Rev. Priscilla Gray or Rev. George Ham
<i>Acolyte:</i> David Wall	<i>Lectors:</i> Mary Brugger & Elizabeth Feigh
<i>Eucharist:</i> Larry Brugger & Rose Oswald	<i>Communion Bread:</i> Myra Schrup
<i>Ushers:</i> Bill Daly & Betsy Hoover	<i>Hospitality:</i> Phoebe Kohman
<i>Accompanist:</i> Denise Bernard	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Jill Fox & Anna McKenna
<i>Coffee:</i> Betsy Hoover & Ric Studer	<i>Cleaners:</i> Marie Schumann & TBA
<i>Announcements:</i> Stephen Dolence	<i>Recorders:</i> Elizabeth Feigh & Jeanette Brooks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ECMN Cycle of Prayers

We pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. We pray for the members of the St. Antipas congregation in Redby.

Intercessions

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially, **Deb** Savage's father **Robert**; **Susan** Sink; **Michael** B.; **Rita** D.; **Sue** T.; **Katie & Shawn**; **Lisa** Rickerson; **Gerry** Levos; **Andrue** Grabow; **Steve** Kalkman; **Court** Kenaston; **Dawn** Larson; **Aaron** Boatz and family; **Evelyn** Ykema; **Lea**; **Ken** Perry; **Dick** Studer; **Diane** K.; **Don** Krueger; **Chance** Bullock; **Ike** Yarmon; **Kay** K.; **Connor** Rohde; **Emily** G.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members: **Rose** Oswald; **Elizabeth & Stephen** Dolence; **Elsa** Ditty; **Nancy** Dyson, **Maggie, Hattie & Annie** Powers; **Dave** Erickson

APRIL

- Thu 7 Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Fri 8 **Loch/Dolence wedding rehearsal, 6:00pm**
- Sat 9 **9am – 4pm Loch/Dolence wedding**
New Covenant of Christ congregation will not meet

- Sun 10 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Randy Welsand, presiding**
Mary Magdalene, First Apostle Congregation will not meet
- Mon 11 Men’s Homeless Coalition meal preparation
Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 - 9
- Tue 12 Men’s Homeless Coalition lunch 1:00 parish hall
Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 - 9
- Wed 13 Jobs Transitions Group 11:45, choir room
- Thu 14 **Finance Committee 7pm**
Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Fri 15 ARC Midstate 6-9pm
- Sat 16 New Covenant of Christ service & potluck/Bible Study 2:00pm

- Sun 17 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert, presiding**
POTLUCK after service
- Mon 18 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 - 9
- Tue 19 **LUNCH BUNCH, 11:30am**
Laundry Love, Kipps Laundry 11-1
Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Wed 20 Jobs Transitions Group **10:00 – 2:00, parish hall & choir room**
Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Thu 21 **Vestry Meeting, 7pm**
- Sat 23 New Covenant of Christ service & Bible study 2:00pm
- Sun 24 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Gretchen Pickeral, presiding**
Mary Magdalene, First Apostle Congregation; service @ 1:00
- Mon 25 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Tue 26 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Wed 27 Jobs Transitions Group 11:45, choir room
- Thu 28 Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Fri 29 ARC Midstate 6-9pm
- Sat 30 New Covenant of Christ service 2:00pm

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