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Music Staff Changes at St. John's

I turn 66 years old this August, the age for full Social Security benefits. This allows me to cut back to two-thirds-time at St. John's on Sept. 1 while still being able to do much of this job I love so much. I can no longer work the hours I used to and would like to spend more time with my wife, Linda, and my adult children, Erik and Tara.

Although I will continue as director of worship and music, this move frees up one-third of my salary to bring on someone who will greatly expand the possibilities for arts and music at St. John's.

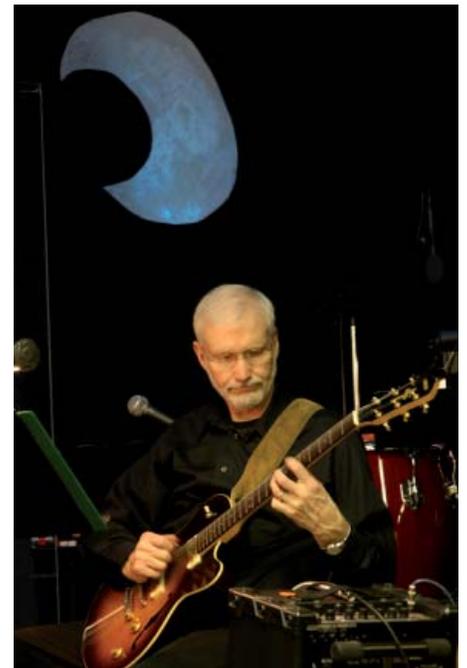
Beth Ann Edwards will become the director of arts, youth choirs and bells on Aug. 15. Space here does not permit listing all the gifts Beth Ann brings to this post but, I assure you, we are very fortunate to secure her services.

Likewise, we are extremely fortunate that Nancy Stafford will become our organist on Sept. 1. Nancy is a musician of great skill, training, experience, breadth and creativity.

I believe you will soon be as pleased as I am with this new arrangement.

Yours in Christ,
Larry Christensen,
Director of Worship and Music

Find out more about Beth and Nancy on page 3.



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August 19 at 12 p.m.



A Word from Our Pastors

Pastor Rachel Thorson Mithelman

On Drought & Gratitude...

I heard the comparison made on last night's 10pm news: "Experts now say that this may be the worst drought since 1988..." And even though I have trouble remembering what I had for breakfast by noon the same day, images from the summer of 1988 came quickly to mind. It was the last summer I spent in west-central Minnesota, in the small town of Hancock, where I was the pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. I had served that congregation for 5 years, during which time my husband, Jack, started attending seminary on a part-time basis. Finally, in the summer of 1988, Jack had enough credits to qualify for his year of seminary internship and received an assignment to a congregation in Northern California. We began to pack and prepare for this new adventure...

Now, Stevens County Minnesota has a few small towns like Hancock, but it is mostly thousands and thousands of acres of farmland, producing bumper crops of corn, soybeans, and wheat even in the midst of the farm crisis of the mid-80's. But early in the summer of 1988 – just as it did this summer - it stopped raining. Farmers with irrigation systems were able to save some crops, but the majority could only watch as the corn and beans wilted and then stood brown and dead in the cracked earth. I remember an elderly farmer known for his dry wit telling me one Sunday morning after church, "It's gotten to the point where I hate to open my eyes in the morning to another day of sunshine..." On my last Sunday in the pulpit at Our Redeemer, I thanked the congregation for their patience as I learned, from them, how to be a pastor. I asked for their forgiveness. And because I was so aware of the economic and emotional toll the previous years had taken, now compounded by drought, I added as though it were somehow my fault – foolish as it sounds now - "How I wish I could have made it rain." Tears spilled from my eyes as we had a good cry together.

Of course, "drought" comes in guises other than parched earth and tinder-dry crops. For the person who is suddenly unemployed, there is often a drought of self-confidence. For the one who is grieving, there is a drought of meaning and purpose in life. For those who are sick, there is often a drought of patience and hope. For the anxious, there is a drought of peace. For the weary, there is a drought of joy. **Yet** – (I love the word "yet" because it reminds me that there is something more to come, despite all evidence to the contrary) – we are still sustained, kept, forgiven, and renewed by God's every-present Spirit. The mid-80's were difficult years in Hancock, MN, and more than one farmer watched, devastated, as "the bank" came and repossessed all of their farm equipment. However, we continued to gather every Sunday for worship, we continued to support the larger church, we donated food to the local food pantry, and we raised funds for a special mission project we had committed to early in the year. We were sad, stressed, weary victims of drought – yet also **grateful** for the unfailing mercy of God which brought the gift of each new day and a community with which to share it...As I have learned over and over again since that time, God does not desert us in times of drought – no matter what kind of drought it is. God **stays** with God's people, and there is always reason to be **grateful**.

Try this little (or not so little?) exercise for the next month: When in the course of daily life someone asks you how you are, instead of giving the usual response of "good" or "okay," respond by saying, "**grateful.**" It may take awhile to get used to doing this, and, yes, some may think that you didn't hear the question. But your response may also give someone pause to consider how grateful they are for the gift of life, AND YOU WILL MOST CERTAINLY GROW IN GRATITUDE YOURSELF.

"HOW ARE YOU, PASTOR?" YOU ASK. "I'M **GRATEFUL**, VERY **GRATEFUL**..."

Children's Ministries

Rally Sunday, Sept. 9

All St. John's families are invited to Rally Sunday on Sept. 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. This year's theme is *I Love to Tell the Story*. The Growing Together Ministry Team is busy planning interactive activities in which you will be able to tell, hear and experience Bible stories (demonstrated with fascinating memory crosses, puppets, yarn, pictures, music and your tongue)!!! You will get a sneak peek at the SPARK curriculum we will be using this year and, if you have not done it already, you will register for Sunday School that day.

Sunday School Starts Sept. 16

All children age three through sixth grade are invited to register for Sunday School at any time. Registration forms are available on the kiosk on the west side of the sanctuary. You also can find a registration form on the St. John's website.

Our Sunday School program, based on a strong biblical foundation, is dedicated to learning from the Bible, **living** the Good News, and presenting Bible stories in a way that engages learners at their appropriate age levels. Children will experience God's word through interesting and engaging discussions, games, art, music and other activities.

Children's Ministry Dates to Remember:

- **Sept. 9:** Rally Sunday at 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 16:** Sunday School begins. At the 8:45 a.m. service, Bibles will be presented to 3-year-olds and third graders, and Sunday School teachers will be installed.

Children's Ministries Still Needs Sunday School teachers and helpers

Could you commit to teaching or helping one Sunday a month? You **need not be a parent!!!** You **need not** have teaching or theology experience! A teacher's guide is provided that gives you a brief description of the Bible story to be explored. It explains how to relate this to children in a Lutheran-based, age-appropriate way and gives choices of activities to share with your class. If you choose to answer this call, don't be surprised if **YOU delight in growing in your own faith** as you share God's love with the children of St. John's! If interested, **contact Sheryl Reed at 243-7691.**

Does Your Child Want to be a Youth Lector?

If your child is entering fourth grade or is older, he or she is invited to be a youth lector. Every second Sunday of the month, children may be the **YOUTH LECTOR** for 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship. The readings can be sent far in advance to give your child ample time to practice.

Director of Worship and Music Larry Christensen is available to help you understand why and how to be a lector. It's a very rewarding way to serve, as it helps your child understand the text at a deeper level. The entire congregation truly appreciates the effort of the youth! If your child is interested, contact Sheryl Reed at 243-7691.

Cover Story Cont...

A Note from Beth Ann ...

I look forward to continuing – and furthering – St. John's stellar reputation in the worship arts and music. My passions include working with youth, hand-bell choirs and performing and visual artists.



My church music experience includes conducting adult, children's and youth hand-bell choirs as well as youth vocal choirs. A bachelor of fine arts from Drake University led me to curate liturgical art exhibits and create installations for sanctuaries. This fall I will complete the final requirements for my master's degree in church music, with a hand-bell emphasis, from Concordia University in Wisconsin. And, for the past two years, I have been honored to participate in the After School Arts Program as a studio artist, teaching hand-bells, painting and rhythm/percussion.

My husband John and I have three grown children and are expecting our first grandchild any day. My interests include painting, reading and travel.

I look forward to meeting you and your children in worship, hand-bell rehearsals, youth choir rehearsals, arts events and other ministries in the life of St. John's.

And a Message from Nancy

I trace my organist heritage back through my mother, grandmother and great-grandfather.

After studying organ with Quentin Faulkner and George Ritchie at the University of Nebraska, I became a Peace Corps volunteer serving a cathedral. This cathedral had few available organ books, and I discovered that I could compose organ pieces.

I am a proud Lutheran and am delighted to be a part of St. John's.

Prepare for Worship

Sunday, Aug. 5

Third Sunday in Creation: Sky

In the Bible, the sky – or “the dome of the heavens”— depicts ways in which the sun, moon and stars worship and bear witness to God. In Psalm 19, the skies have a celebratory voice, and the cycle of light and darkness proclaims the goodness of creation. In Jeremiah and in Mark’s Gospel, the darkening of the skies occurs as a response to the injustice of humanity. The skies are not presented as the backdrop to human action: on the contrary, they have their own voice. The skies, the Earth, the human and animal worlds are all interconnected, and the darkened skies mourn the loss of natural and human life.

The readings are Jeremiah 4:23-28, Psalm 19:1-6, Philippians 2:14-18 and Mark 15:33-39. The hymns will be ELW 853, “When Morning Gilds the Skies,” ELW 561, “Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory,” ELW 556, “Morning Has Broken,” ELW 771, “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens,” vs. 1, and ELW 688, “Lord of Light.” Katy McDowell will provide the offering music at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12

Fourth Sunday in Creation: Mountains

Mountaintop experiences, and indeed the mythic reality of mountains themselves, are taken for granted by biblical faith, but not as a thing in themselves. All such meanings for mountains are swept up into the vision of God’s history with the whole creation, whose concluding stage is inaugurated by the coming of Jesus Christ.

The readings are Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 48:1-11, Romans 8:28-39. The hymns will be ELW 845, “Voices Raised to You,” ELW 881, “Let All Things Now Living,” ELW 856, “How Great Thou Art,” ELW 837, “Many and Great, O God” and ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior.”

Sunday, Aug. 19

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 20

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John’s gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John’s gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord’s Supper, but here we can’t help hearing Jesus’ words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

The readings are Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14, Ephesians 5:15-20 and John 6:51-58. The hymns will be ELW 521, “O Day of Rest and Gladness,” ELW 689, “Praise and Thanksgiving,” ELW 485, “I Am the Bread of Life,” ELW 481, “Come to the Table”

and ELW 542, “O Living Bread from Heaven.” Susan Odem will provide oboe music during offering and communion at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 26

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 21

In this day’s gospel, many people take offense at Jesus’ invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus’ disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John’s gospel for Peter’s confession of faith. “To whom can we go?” asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. “You have the words of eternal life.” In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

The readings are Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, Ephesians 6:10-20 and John 6:56-69. The hymns will be ELW 514, “O Word of God Incarnate,” ELW 408, “Come, Thou Almighty King,” ELW 620, “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds,” ELW 468, “Around You, O Lord Jesus” and ELW 544, “Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing.” At 10 a.m. Nina Liu, one of our String Scholars for the past four years, will provide violin music for both offering and communion.

All We Are Saying Is...

‘Give bells a chance!’

During each Sunday in August, a group of people will gather in the Fuller Room from 9 to 9:50 a.m. to prepare a simple piece to ring for worship on Rally Sunday, Sept. 9.

If you would like to try your hand at bell ringing, have a solid sense of rhythm and can read music, this is your chance to have the experience without making a long-term commitment. Director of Arts, Youth Choirs and Bells Beth Ann Edwards will be present to make your experience fun, satisfying and educational. Then bells will be heard once again in worship on Rally Sunday.

Ringers, middle-school aged through thoroughly mature adults, are welcome. Fuller is located above the pastor’s offices and behind the west balcony. If this is something that interests you and want your name added to the list, contact Director of Worship and Music Larry Christensen at larryc@stjohnsdsm.org.



Hospitality & Outreach



You Are Cordially Invited to . . . Welcome New Members to Our St. John's Family

Do you remember being the new kid in class or in the neighborhood? Or, as you became older, heading off to college where you didn't know a soul? Or even, as an adult, starting a new job where others' friendships and shared experiences were already in place? Not so easy.

It may be a bit intimidating for new members to find their niche in our large church, which has such a wonderfully long history. With so many people, groups, committees and opportunities, where do they start?

To help ease that transition, we are resurrecting the tradition of connecting new members with **sponsors** from our congregation. The approach will be for them to attend the new-members class and share their story and interests. Then we'll match them with sponsors. By knowing new members a little better, we hope to be able to select sponsors with whom they may have a meaningful association.

So, you're invited to be a sponsor for a new individual, couple or family. Don't be shy. It's easy. We simply ask sponsors to befriend new member(s) and "show them the ropes." Here are a few ideas; choose what appeals to you. You can:

- Arrange to meet them at a service. Sit with them, if you like, or meet them afterward for coffee/donuts. Introduce them to other friends and members. (Weertz can be a bit overwhelming when tables fill up, and you don't see a place to sit.) It's hard to break in to an "established" group of friends.
- Tell new member(s) what **you** love about St. John's. Share **your** story.
- If you're comfortable doing so, invite them to sit with you at Beloved Community, attend a ministry meeting or Bible Study, join the choir, cook/serve for a shelter, volunteer around the church, or join you in one of the many small groups – Book Club, Bicycling St. John's, Garden Club, EAGLES, Social Club, etc.
- Take time to explain available opportunities. The weekend announcement sheet and this newsletter may be clear as mud to those who don't know the inside scoop. (The use of abbreviations in titles can be confusing. And, not all ministry teams or groups offer a detailed explanation of what they do.) It's hard to simply show up at an event/meeting without knowing something about the group.
- We also need to be sensitive to the fact that not everyone wants to be part of everything. Some folks come to a larger congregation for some anonymity, or maybe they just aren't ready to jump in the deep end. We need to be receptive and honor their feelings, while making sure they still fully feel a part of our church. We want them to feel totally welcome without giving the impression that certain requests must be accepted.

We usually have two to three new-members classes per year. We're leaning

to offering fewer classes with more attendees – a good way for them to start with a core group.

A sponsor's contact with a new member can be as structured, or loose, as preferred. Rest assured, this is not a life-long commitment. Just be yourself, share the positive feelings you have for St. John's, and make new friends (while keeping the old)!

Our next new-member class is Dec. 2. New members will be welcomed to the congregation the following weekend. We plan to connect new and "seasoned" members within that week. If that timeline doesn't work for you, never fear, there will be future opportunities.

Please think about sharing your knowledge and connection with St. John's on a one-to-one basis.

If you have any questions, contact Katie at or katiet@stjohnsdsm.org or 243-7691. And remember:

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2

Women of the ELCA

Help WELCA Gather School Supplies

The St. John's Women of the ELCA are gathering school supplies during August and September. Thank you to all who continue to fill our donation boxes with new underwear, sox, personal items, magazines, etc.



Potluck Set for Retiring and New Boards

The retiring and new boards for Women of the ELCA will share a potluck brunch Monday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. at Margaret Townsend's home. Group meetings will resume on Sept. 6. More information about the group meetings will be included in the September **Eagle Call**.



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Small Groups

Questions? Contact Darla Stiles, Small Groups Coordinator
243.7691 or darlastiles@stjohnsdsm.org

CALENDAR

WIRED Zumba: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m., Fireside Lounge at church.

Quilting: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., Room 308 at church.

EAGLES: Wednesday, Aug. 8, meet at church at 12:30 p.m., Amanas.

Restaurant Visitation/Christian Involvement: Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m., Raccoon River Brewing Company.

Lunch Bunch II: Wednesday, Aug. 15, 12:30 a.m., location announced later.

Recreational Reading: Wednesday, Aug. 15, 4:30 p.m., Caribou Coffee on Ingersoll.

Lunch Bunch I: Thursday, Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m., location announced later.

Gardening: Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6 p.m., garden tour, Larry and Linda Christensen's home.

WIRED Book Club: Wednesday, Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m., Smokey Row.

St. John's Social Club: Saturday, Aug. 25, 5 p.m., Hessen Haus.

Bicycle St. John's: Watch church bulletin sheet for next activity. Facilitator: Rod Snavelly, rsnavely@aol.com.

Keep up to date with all events by subscribing to our weekly email newsletter (sign up on the homepage of our website) or keep an eye on www.stjohnsdsm.org

More information:

WIRED Zumba will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at church to dance/exercise to a Zumba DVD. Watch the bulletin sheet for announcements regarding future dates. Join us when you can.

Quilting Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 308 at church. Anyone is welcome who is interested in quilting, tying or learning how.

The EAGLES will travel to the Amanas on Wednesday, Aug. 8, leaving the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The group will see A Second Helping: The Church Basement Ladies Sequel at the Old Creamery Theater at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at Ox Yoke Inn. Cost: \$23 for theater tickets – plus your restaurant meal minus a 10 percent discount, and your share of the gas expense. If you plan to attend, contact Roma Youngquist at 285-3810 or plaallda@aol.com. The tickets need to be purchased early, so send a \$23 check per ticket to Roma at 5030 S.W. 16th Pl., Des Moines, IA 50315.

Lunch Bunch II will meet Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 12:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining this group, call Janet Figg at 279-6326.

Recreational Reading will meet Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 4:30 p.m. at Caribou Coffee on Ingersoll to select books for the coming year. All are welcome. If you have any suggestions, send them to Carol MacDonald at macpac00@mchsi.com.

Lunch Bunch I will meet Thursday, Aug. 16, at 11:30 a.m. New members are most welcome! Anyone interested in joining should reserve a space by calling Margaret Roby at 288-6304.

The St. John's Gardening Group will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. at Larry and Linda Christensen's home, 1001 Cummins Pkwy., Des Moines. The Christensens are using an intuitive approach to gardening as they mix functionality and aesthetic appearance in their vegetable and flower gardens. They experiment with ideas picked up from the organic farm/CSA west of town and implement both rain and compost barrels. They also have created a unique labyrinth using prairie grasses in the far backyard. Trumpet vines and butterfly bushes will be in bloom, attracting hummingbirds and butterflies. Please join us for this interesting tour. Questions? Contact Darla at darlastiles@stjohnsdsm.org or 243-7691.

WIRED Book Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at Smokey Row for a meal and discussion of *To Heaven and Back*, a doctor's extraordinary account of her death, experiencing heaven and angels, and returning to life again. This is the true story of Mary Neal. If you can attend, RSVP to Karen Zaabel at kzaabel@msn.com.

St John's Social Club will meet at the Hessen Haus in downtown Des Moines on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 5 p.m. for dinner, a polka band and other German festivities. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Ed and Mary Slattery by Aug. 18, so we know how many spots to save. Contact them at marywslatt@gmail.com or 254-1750.

Bicycle St. John's always has a ride in the works. For the latest information, go to facebook.com/BicycleStJohns or contact Rod Snavelly at rsnavely@aol.com or 277-1301.

Photography won't meet again until Sept. 23. The next theme is "pictures that make you laugh."

Also taking a break for summer: Scrapbooking, St. John's Networking Group, Saturday Morning Bible Study, Hardanger and WIRED Yoga.

In the City (and World) for Good!

Welcome is one of the signs that a community is alive. To invite others to live with us is a sign that we aren't afraid, that we have a treasure of truth and of peace to share.
...Jean Vanier

To welcome others to the grace of God shown to us in human community is the privilege of Christian discipleship. And "welcome" is something we extend not only in our beautiful cathedral, but as we seek to serve our sisters and brothers both here in the city and around the world.

- First, a question prompted by Isaiah 6: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us" (that is, St. John's) to the Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL) **Faith in a Changing Climate Conference?**

*Thursday, August 23, 2012
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)
Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ
4126 Ingersoll Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50312*

Iowa IPL is a statewide organization that is mobilizing the religious community to become leaders in the fight against global warming through education, assistance with carbon footprints reductions, and advocacy for sustainable policies. The theme of this year's conference is "Food, Faith, and Climate: The Challenge of Living Sustainably." Our congregation has not yet gotten involved in the work of Iowa IPL – but it is time to do so. If you have an interest in helping St. John's live in a more sustainable way and to go deeper into the issue of global warming, please contact Pr. Mithelman about attending this event. St. John's has funding to cover the cost of registration.

- Thanks to all who helped provide food and shelter to people who are homeless the week of July 15th. We not only served our usual evening meals at Central Iowa Shelter & Services that week, we also assisted Windsor Heights Lutheran Church as they hosted families in transition through the Interfaith Hospitality Network. You gave the gift of a good meal and a cool place to rest for the night to some of the most vulnerable members of our community.
- We have heard from our Companion Parish, Mramba Lutheran Parish in Tanzania, that the funds you contributed for various projects – latrines, a new roof for a school, and uniforms, chickens, and ongoing support for the Children's Club – have arrived and are being put to their intended use. Thanks for your amazing generosity to our friends in Mramba!
- Speaking of Mramba, we are planning our next visit there for January or February, 2013. Watch for informational events to be held in September that will give you the details of our next journey to Africa!
- Finally, **please** remember the increased need for food in many households during the summer. Grocery bills go up when children are not in school. But if there isn't adequate income, the DMARC Emergency Food Pantries need to be stocked and ready. Please regularly donate food items in the grocery carts in the narthex, AND/OR make a financial gift to DMARC

as often as possible. (DMARC has approx. 6x the buying power per \$1 than we have at the grocery store.)

May God truly make us a welcoming community in all that we say & do!

Youth Ministries

Middle School Camp Report

The last week of June, Pastor Bob Speirs and I accompanied 10 St. John's middle school students to Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Spirit Lake, IA. We spent the week learning about "LOL: Living Out Loud," and how we could live our faith out loud once we returned home.

The students also enjoyed Bible study every day and learned from the camp pastors. Each afternoon and evening they spent time sailing on the lake, climbing the tower, zipping down the zip line, swimming in the pool, tie-dyeing t-shirts, playing a gigantic game of Clue, singing around a campfire, and generally having the time of their lives.

If you see a middle school student around St. John's be sure to ask him or her about camp!

Also, Remember ...

to check your e-mails and the church website for updates on events and activities for St. John's youth this fall!

And, I just remembered that I want to thank you for your continued support and encouragement for the youth! It is appreciated more than you know!

Megan Clausen,
Director of Youth Ministries'

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JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

**SEPTEMBER EAGLE
CALL DEADLINE**

The deadline for all Eagle Call information is **Monday, August 19**. Please send information or articles in digital format, to Scott LaBlanc, scottl@stjohnsdsm.org. If you cannot send it by e-mail, drop it off at the church office. Thank you!