
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH **DICKINSON, ND**
Living in Service to Christ
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 9, 2010**
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Announcements

GATHERING

The Entrance Hymn #526
The Apostolic Greeting p. 120
Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast of Victory* p. 122
Prayer of the Day Insert
Special Music Handbell Choir

WORD

First Reading Acts 16:9-15
The Word of the Lord **Assembly: Thanks be to God**
The Psalm Psalm 67 (Insert)
Second Reading Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5
Gospel Acclamation p. 124

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them,* and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (John 14:23)

The Gospel according to John **A: Glory to you, O Lord**
Gospel John 14:23-29
The Gospel of the Lord **A: Praise to you, O Christ**
Sermon "The Hospitable God"
Hymn of the Day #608
Apostles' Creed & Prayers (8:00 a.m.) p. 127-128
Reception of New Members (10:30 a.m.)
The Peace
P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **A: And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering & Presentation of the Gifts
Offertory Hymn: *Praise and Thanksgiving* (#689, st. 2)

**God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
That with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

The Prayer & Great Thanksgiving p. 129
Distribution & Special Music (10:30 a.m.) Handbell Choir
Hymns #384, #651, #777
The Table Blessing p. 136

SENDING

The Closing Prayer and Blessing p. 136
The Sending Song *This Is My Father's World* (#824, st. 3)

**This is my Father's world, oh, let me not forget that,
Though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A Thanks be to God.**

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Lisa Lewton
Assisting Ministers:	Jan Wilkie (8:00 a.m.), Chip Poland (10:30 a.m.)
Deacons:	Marcy Decker & Steve Lervik (8:00 a.m.) Michelle Kovash (10:30 a.m.)
Organist:	Barb Arneson
Cantor:	Kathi Nygaard (8:00 a.m.)
Servers:	Kelsey Gillen & Kaitlin Vernon (8:00 a.m.) Bronson Lewis & Carter Donnan (10:30 a.m.)

CHURCH HOURS: Church office hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pastor Lisa is off on Mondays.

WORSHIP INFORMATION: Attendance last week: 693 . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . **The nursery** is staffed Sundays from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. . . . Children's books & Activity Bags for worship are in the Commons Area and on the south wall in the church entry.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Sunday, May 16, Kathi Nygaard (seminary student) will be teaching about the first five books of the Bible.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Find this information anytime at www.stjohnelc.org!

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting/Basement

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Pizza Party & Talent Night/Church Basement
6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study/Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation/Fellowship Room

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. Mission Trip Rummage Sale/Church Basement
7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council/Fellowship Room

Friday: 9:00 a.m. Mission Trip Rummage Sale/Church Basement
6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study/Days Hotel

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Mission Trip Rummage Sale/Church Basement
9:30 a.m. Circle 6/Fellowship Room

Next Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class/Kathi Nygaard
5:30 p.m. Senior High Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

ST. JOHN QUILTERS GARAGE SALE: St. John quilters are having a garage sale Thursday, May 13 from **12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.** and Friday, May 14 from **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at 958 4th Ave. West (Pet Nichols' Home). For sale will be quilts, household items, quilting treasures, monster cookies and misc. All proceeds will go to Badlands Ministries Bible Camp.

MISSION TRIP RUMMAGE SALE: The mission trip youth and adults will hold a rummage sale in the church basement May 13 from 3-6 p.m., May 14 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and May 15 from 9 a.m. - noon. There is a wide selection of stuff ranging from baby clothes to a pool table! Other items include an entertainment center, tv, baby essentials and "man stuff". All proceeds go towards the summer mission trip to Birmingham.

NEED TO REGISTER FOR VBS?

If you would like to register your child for High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School, pick up a registration form on the Commons Area bulletin board, or print out a form from the church website, www.stjohnelc.org. VBS will be June 21-24 for children who are three to those who have finished the 5th grade. **The deadline for registering is June 1.** For more information, or to help with VBS, please contact Susan Moberg at moberg@stjohnelc.org.

THE LAST DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL is May 16. A great thanks to all of the teachers and helpers who were a part of Sunday School this year!

TACO JOHNS FUNDRAISER! Feel like tacos? On May 20 from 5 - 7 p.m., Taco Johns will donate half of each purchase towards the mission trip to Birmingham. You simply need to tell them that you are there for the St. Johns Mission Trip Fundraiser and you get delicious tacos and the mission trip youth get that much closer to Alabama! This works at the drive through window as well! Thanks for your support!

GRADUATING SENIORS: If you have not already turned in a wallet sized senior picture to Jess Throlson at the church office, please do so by May 16. On May 30 at the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services, we will recognize you and celebrate your achievement! Congratulations seniors!

THANK YOU to the high school seniors who will share their faith stories in worship on Thursday, May 13 and Sunday, May 16. Speaking will be Hannah Farstveit, Sam Janke, and Ariana Wetzstein.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The worship schedule will change on Sunday, May 30. Sunday morning worship will be at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Thursday evening worship will continue to be at 7:00 p.m.

**GOING TO
BADLANDS
MINISTRIES
CAMP THIS
SUMMER?**

Camperships are still available to help offset the cost of camp. Pick up your campership at the church office and include it with your registration for camp for credit. Questions? Contact Sonnie Otto, Finance Sec. at otto@stjohnelc.org or 225-6747.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CONGREGATION:**

On Sunday, May 23 at 11:45 a.m., you are encouraged to attend a special meeting to discuss renovating the organ.

We are blessed at St. John with two gifted organists and we have an opportunity to update our 60-year old pipe organ. At the special meeting, the congregation will be asked to approve the renovation of the organ. *As stated in the church constitution, it is necessary for 50 people to attend the meeting in order to formally approve the renovation.* If you would like to serve on the committee to help raise funds for the renovation, please contact Pastor Lisa at lewton@stjohnelc.org, or 225-6747.

BIBLE CAMP WORKDAY: Help get the Bible Camp ready to welcome campers! On Sunday, May 16, workers of all ages can meet at the dining hall at Badlands Ministries Bible Camp at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION for incoming 7th and 8th graders is on Wednesday, May 12. Eighth grade families meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Seventh grade families meet at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

TRANSITION NEWS: Together with the synod office, the Transition Team is gathering names of potential candidates, and is in the process of vetting these candidates, determining interest and whether there's a potential fit with our congregation. We plan to interview via video conference or phone, then perhaps two candidates will be brought to St. John for interviews in person. We hope to have the interim pastor in place by July. We expect that it will take 18-24 months. This time line includes about 12-24 months working with an Intentional Interim Pastor. Near the end of the Intentional Interim Pastor's time with us, a Senior Pastor Call Committee will begin work to evaluate candidates and issue a call. Remember the Transition Team in your prayers as we search for an intentional interim to minister with us. Remember also the staff as we are blessed with their service.

Disclaimer: All time frames are subject to modification in accordance to God's plan.

WELCOME to the twenty eight new members who join our congregation at the 10:30 worship service on May 9! Please extend a welcome to them. New members, our congregation is delighted to have you become a part of our Christian fellowship as together we Live in Service to Christ!

New Members include:

Patrick and Kelli Beckman
Alan Fehr
Alysia Fritz, Kenadee
Matt and Tarra Hartl, Madison, Tristan, Mackenzie, Matthew, Treytan and Charleigh
Justin and Sara Krohmer
David and Mary Lervick
Brad and Amber Sanford, Cody
Kasimer (Sonny) Schmaltz
Steve and Tammy Smith, Kendahl, Alyssa
Kyle Wentz
Dena Winch
Justin Woehl