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May Worship Schedule 9:00am Shared Sunday Worship

May 5th is a 10:30 am shared service at Good Hope.
May 12th Immanuel
May 19th St. John's
May 26th Immanuel

9:00am Sunday Worship

June 2nd Good Hope
June 9th St. John's
Jun 16th Immanuel
June 23rd *Indian Days*
Good Hope 10:30 a.m.
June 30th St. John's
July 7th Immanuel
July 14th Good Hope
July 21st St. John's
July 28th Immanuel
August 4th Good Hope
August 11th St. John's
August 18th Immanuel
Aug 25th *St. John's – in the Park*
10:30 a.m.
Sept. 1st Labor Day – Good Hope



Servant Schedule

Communion/Dossal/ Banners
Kent & Mary Ullmann

Readers

May 12- Wendy Harms
May 26 - David Post

Acolytes

May 12- Ellie Eden
May 26 - Aleah Larson

Servant Schedule

Ushers -
Gary Hayungs
& Denny Buns

Communion
Thelma Meyering

Bulletin Board
Olivia Gibbs

Altar Cloths & Flowers
Karen Brunsen & Brandy
Juenger

Readers
May 19- Doris Haugland

Acolytes
May 19 - Jake Wood

Parish Three Council Meeting May 14th at St. John's 7pm.
Make up date will be June 11th at St. John's at 7 pm

May 19th is Quilt Sunday at St. John's

Pastor's COITUMIN

May, 2019

Below is the summer worship schedule. Cut it out, put it on your refrigerator or family calendar.

SUMMER SCHEDULE 9:00 A.M.

May 19th	St. John's
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Blessings on your summer:
Pastor Kim Peterson

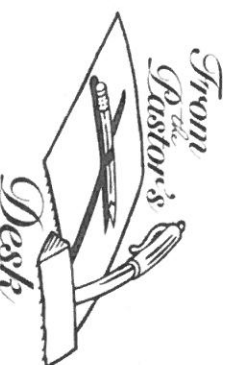
Dear Friends In Christ,

Sabbatical times are times for refreshment, rest, and growth. Our summer sabbatical is a break from confirmation classes and Sunday School/WOW classes. Sabbatical time is not a time to not worship, study the Bible or do the mission of the church. We must enter into the summer sabbatical with prayer as to how we will worship and serve.

Be sure to attend worship. I have had confirmation students ask me if the church closed down during the summer. Let's make sure our youth know we do not stop our mission in the summer.

This summer the joint councils decided to schedule one joint church service each week at 9 a.m. We will have to work at this some. We'll have to keep the schedule posted. Perhaps people will need rides. Reminders will need to be shared with each other as where worship is this week. Some may like this arrangement, others may not. However, I am reminded of the words of a pastor I worked for. He said, "I know how it will not work, tell me how it will work." Parish Three and Good Hope's working together is serving as an example to other churches as we show them how rural ministry can work and how rural ministry is a rich ministry. Let's figure how we can make this work.

I am told the campground will be full this summer. The area pastors are working on a way to reach out to those at the campground. Please take up the challenge of reaching out to and inviting our summer residents to join us in worship.



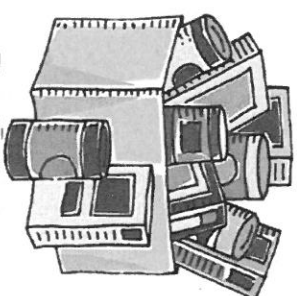
MINUTE BIBLE STUDY



But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

1. What does Thomas need to believe that Jesus has been raised from the dead?
2. Just for thought, what do you think Thomas was thinking and feeling during this time before Jesus appeared?
3. When Jesus appeared before Thomas, Thomas is able to see, hear, and touch Jesus. What is Thomas' response?
4. Who does Thomas say Jesus is when he makes this confession?
5. Do you ever have Thomas' times? When to those times occur? How do you feel during those times?
6. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." How are we blessed when we believe without seeing?
 - A. See Hebrews 11:1. What does this verse say about believing without seeing?
7. How might the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion along with the reading of the Bible help us with our faith and our desire to see?
8. Faith is not about seeing or feeling. Faith is simply trusting God. Psalm 23 is a Bible passage, which can encourage us in our faith. What are some other passages that can strengthen and encourage us our faith, allowing us to believe without seeing?



Feeding the Community

Dear Families,

Our 2018-2019 year of WOW is winding down. We will have WOW on April 24, 2019 from 6:00-7:00. Below is the schedule for May.

Food Drive

Every year we participate in a food drive for our communities. We collect non-perishables, such as canned and boxed food items and paper items, like paper towels, toilet paper, aluminum foil, etc. These items are donated to the Hancock and Winnebago Food Pantries. They also accept monetary donations to better purchase what is needed.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 - (weather permitting) - the WOW kids and teachers will be going door to door in Woden, handing out bags with notes attached, telling the residents about our Food Drive. We will be doing this from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 - (weather permitting) - we will go back to pick up the nonperishable items residents have donated. We will be doing this from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - If we luck out and have good weather on both of the above dates, then this will be our last day for WOW. We will have our end of the year party and recognize students with attendance awards. The time will be 6:00 - 7:00 P.M

Rain dates -

If it is raining on May 1st, then we will hand out bags on May 8th, and WOW will meet as usual. 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

If all goes well on May 1st, but it is raining on May 8th, then we will have our party and pick up the donated items on May 15th from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

***Please be sure your son/daughter is on time and dressed for the weather on those days. A jacket if it is cool and shoes, not flip flops.

Thank you for your support this past year. We look forward to seeing your son/daughter at Vacation Bible School later this summer. More information will follow.

God's blessings,

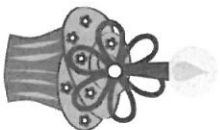
WOW Teachers



ST. JOHN'S

IMMANUEL

- May 1 - Amy Stohr
- May 2 - Jennifer Tweed
- May 5 - Alivia Brandt
- May 5 - Tyler Closer
- May 6 - David Burma
- May 8 - Janice Doege
- May 8 - Michelle Miller
- May 8 - Deb Schimmelpfennig
- May 10 - Keith Halverson
- May 10 - Rebecca Mutzenberger
- May 11 - Dean Harms
- May 12 - Tara Holland
- May 13 - Tracy Muth
- May 14 - Jason Doege
- May 14 - Kimmie Peterson
- May 16 - Brad Haugland
- May 16 - Kurt Larson
- May 16 - Neriah Swearingen
- May 17 - Kim Flatebo
- May 19 - Ruth Buns
- May 20 - Brett Doege
- May 20 - Russell Johnson
- May 20 - Rick Schutjer
- May 23 - Lucas Hanna
- May 26 - Bradley Buns
- May 26 - Adderly Hanna
- May 28 - Heidi Buns
- May 30 - Rachel Kurtzleben



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 - Thomas Ullmann
- May 3 - Chance Stohr
- May 4 - Doris Isebrand
- May 4 - Tyler Schmidt
- May 6 - Benjamin Ricklefs
- May 10 - Aleah Larson
- May 12 - Sherril Post
- May 16 - Robin Meyer
- May 20 - Nancy Brandt
- May 27 - Dennis Schmidt
- May 27 - Mary Eden
- May 29 - Tatum Luedke
- May 31 - Amanda Bruns
- May 31 - Nicole Hedington
- May 31 - Debra Kamp



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 3 - Jim & Emily Allmon
- May 6 - Travis & Sara Albers
- May 26 - Ron & Paulette Dahle
- May 27 - Jim & Tracy Wood

- May 30 - Tony & Shelly Kardoes