

**May 1, 2002**

## FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

As I write this, it is the middle of April. Just 2 weeks ago we had snow. Today, forecasters are predicting a high of 81. Walking my dog early this morning, I could smell the loamy dampness of thawing soil and newly raked gardens. I could hear birds singing and woodpeckers hammering for insects. I could feel that the air, while still somewhat chilly, carried the promise of warmth. These senses – smell, hearing, and touch – told me it was spring.

But *seeing*... If I had only my eyes to rely on, I might have been confused. What I *saw* looked just as much like November as April. The trees were bare, except for the red oaks, which still held their dead, brown leaves. The woody path I walked on was covered with dead and decaying leaves. There was a thin sheet of ice on part of the lake. The sky was slate gray with low clouds.

Even as spring is preparing to burst forth, the signs of winter are still around. It takes a combination of senses to give a full picture. What might be perceived by sight alone as signs of decay and preparation for winter, are understood instead, through all the senses, as the setting for a new beginning.

Jesus said, "Unless a grain of wheat dies, it remains just a single grain of wheat. But if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24). Just as spring follows winter, and begins even while signs of winter are still around, so new life springs up in communities that have experienced a kind of winter.

Using all your senses, look around you at St. John's, and see the signs of new life, even as the evidence of winter lingers. Just a few of these signs are:

- The wardens and vestry are working very hard, asserting strong lay leadership in all areas of parish life, to keep the ministries within St. John's and to the greater community strong and vital.
- There is increased participation in the ministry of visiting our homebound parishioners. Lay Eucharistic Visitors are assisting me in taking Holy Communion to those who can't get to church.
- Nine of our teenagers participated in TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends in March and April. In May, six young people will be confirmed and one will be received, at St. Mark's Cathedral.
- The Evangelism Committee is making plans for improved signage around the building, and for helping us to be an even more welcoming community to those who visit us looking for a church home.
- The Liturgy and Music Committee is exploring ways to include children and youth more fully again in the 9:00 service.
- Our parish website is up-to-date and chock-full of information.

By the time you read this, the trees will be budding, lawns will be green, and there will be no question that spring is here. I encourage you to be a part of springtime at St. John's, by being present regularly at Sunday worship, welcoming the stranger, and participating in the ongoing ministries.

Faithfully yours,  
Lydia Huttar Brown, Deacon

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on Tuesday, April 9, 2002. Jeanne LeFevre presided. Lydia Brown announced that she would be staying at our church through the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. That Sunday she will serve her first Eucharist as an ordained priest. Summer schedules were discussed, as well as the search for a new interim priest. Efforts are being made to have our Diocesan Fair Share re-evaluated, and a letter concerning pledge shortfalls will be included in the quarterly statements.

The following motions were approved by the Vestry:

- The purchase of new computers for Lydia and Alison's offices.
- To invest \$20,000 from Cemetery funds in a new Certificate of Deposit for the Cemetery.
- To invest the Altar Guild Certificate of Deposit and the Marge Thein memorial money in a new Certificate of Deposit.
- To accept a gift from the Boyles of a TV and VCR for the Youth Room.
- To approve the lawn service contract.
- To cast our three Diocesan votes for Children, Youth and Christian Education and Formation and to include a statement of dissatisfaction with this process.
- To support a subcommittee whose purpose will be to develop a plan for the formation of "house groups" – a social event involving dinner at parishioner's homes. David Seitz and Therese Branby will head this committee.

## CASS LAKE CAMP SCHEDULE

Looking ahead to your summer planning . . . there is a one-week camp to fit all age groups. The camp will be in operation from June 8 – August 14. The schedule is as follows:

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| June 8-12      | Work Week   |
| June 15-19     | YMCEC (Youth Ministers, Christian Educators and Clergy) |
| June 19-22     | Camp Whipple (kindergarten-Gr. 4)                       |
| June 22-29     | 11/12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Graduating Seniors          |
| June 29-July 6 | 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp            |
| July 6-13      | Diocesan Choir Camp                                     |
| July 13-20     | 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp             |
| July 20-27     | 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp             |
| August 4-10    | Family Camp   |

August 10-14 Young Adult Ministries Camp

The Episcopal Church Women contribute toward St. John students who attend Cass Lake Camp. If you are interested in any of the Camps listed above, please see Allison Feigh our Youth Director, or Gretchen Brunner or Jeanne Thoemke, from Children's Ministry, for further information and a registration form.

Please return your registration form as soon as possible.

## ADULT EDUCATION

"Christology" is the theological term for the study of the questions: "Who was Jesus?" and "What role did he play in the divine plan?" In May we will finish our series exploring the answers to these questions using Father Raymond E. Brown's (Auburn Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies at Union Theological Seminary NYC) **An Introduction to New Testament Christology**, Paulist Press, 1994.

**The tentative schedule is:**

**May 5:** Who was Jesus of Nazareth? An Introduction to Christology 6. Christologies Expressed in Terms of Jesus' Public Ministry.

**May 12:** Who was Jesus of Nazareth? An Introduction to Christology 7. Christologies Expressed in Pre-Ministry Terms.

**May 19:** *no meeting (Pentecost)*

**May 26:** *summer schedule begins*

Our meetings are held in the Parlor from 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

The **St. John in the Wilderness Adult Education and Formation web site** at

[www.StJohnAdultEd.Org](http://www.StJohnAdultEd.Org) has information on past, present and upcoming series and the latest schedule. If you ever want a copy of the handout, or would like to review the overhead transparencies used in a presentation, you can simply download them from the web site.

Anyone with any comments, questions or suggestions, or who is interested in joining the Adult Education Committee, please feel free to talk with me or drop me a note, David Monyak, [monyak@pipeline.com](mailto:monyak@pipeline.com), 651-481-8697.



**Confirmation:** Our congregation has a great deal to celebrate. We have seven youth from our parish that will be received or confirmed into the Episcopal Church this month. Please join us at St. Mark's Cathedral on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. for the Confirmation service.

This group has focused on four areas: parish life, service, self-examination, and Christian education to get ready for this step. Each young person was matched with a mentor to help guide him or her in this Confirmation process. Please join me in thanking the mentors, parents, and young people for all they accomplished.

**2002 Confirmands:**

Stephen Anthony  
Kyle Domin  
Amber Hammond  
Marissa Mahanna  
Megan Mahoney  
Katelynn Pope  
Sarah Prochnow

The **Mission Trip** for our Senior High Youth Group has been set for Thursday, August 1 through Tuesday, August 6. We will travel to Willow River, Minnesota, to help clear a trail and build footbridges for Camp Heartland. Camp Heartland is a summer camp that serves children from all over the United States who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

Please sign-up in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Alison needs your \$20.00 deposit for the summer trip by June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are being provided with free room and board in exchange for our work, so the cost for this trip will be low.

We will work on site from August 1-5 and take August 6 as a play day at a location yet to be determined. This trip is open to young people entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade through College, and to interested adult chaperones. Please talk to Alison if you have any questions.



It's hard to believe that the school year is quickly coming to an end! Our last day of Sunday School is May 19. We will end the year with a "bang": The Sunday School children will be singing at the 9:00 service, the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students will be presented with Bibles, and following the service we will have a celebration gathering in the Parish Hall!! You are welcome to join us – there will be two clowns coming to help us celebrate!

As the school year comes to a close we begin to look toward summer. This summer we are planning to try something a bit different. Instead of the traditional Bible school idea, we are planning some "**FAMILY EVENTS**" – watch for more information in the June *Voice* as well as the *Small Voice*.

It's not too early to think about the fall! Please consider helping the Children's Ministry program – teaching, substituting, and sharing a special talent. Jeanne Thoemke and/or Gretchen Brunner would be happy to hear from you!

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Before we know it, the snow will be gone, the ice will be off the lakes, and St. John's will be returning to our summer service schedule. Because Pentecost is particularly early this year, our summer service schedule will begin on **Sunday, May 26**. We will continue Sunday services at **8:00 and 10:00 a.m.** through **Sunday, September 1**. In past summers, this shift in service schedule has proven to be a great way for St. John's parishioners to get acquainted with people who attend the "other" service during the year!

## KNOW YOUR VESTRY!

Particularly during this transitional period, our Vestry members want to be known to the members of the parish and welcome ideas and suggestions from you. The following list of Vestry members is intended to encourage you to speak with them about your concerns or suggestions, and also to volunteer to help in the areas of ministry of any committee. The "service attended" notation is not intended as a guarantee that you will find them at that service. Some people do vary their choice of service!

### Wardens:

|                |          |      |
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| Jeanne LeFevre | 483-9154 | 11AM |
| Mike Allen     | 490-3085 | 11AM |

### Children's Ministry:

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| Jeanne Thoemke | 653-0201 | 9AM |
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*Plans and directs Sunday School and Vacation Bible School*

### Welcoming & Evangelism:

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| Therese Branby | 653-3601 | 9AM |
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*Welcomes those new to our church*

### Outreach:

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| David Seitz | 426-5824 | 9AM |
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*Researches and recommends recipients for general benevolence funds. Also in charge of monthly free lunch program "Out-to-Lunch", the United Thank Offering, Adopt-A-Family, Adopt-A-Room, and various other helping ministries.*

### Adult Education:

|              |          |      |
|--------------|----------|------|
| David Monyak | 481-8697 | 11AM |
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*Plans Sunday morning adult education and Lenten programs.*

### Hospitality:

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| Jeanie Long | 429-5934 | 9AM |
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*Recruits and trains ushers. Also recruits teams to provide the coffee hour after Sunday services.*

### Liturgy & Music:

|              |          |     |
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| Chris Hawley | 466-0599 | 9AM |
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*Advises clergy in planning worship services and programs. Also offers guidance to acolytes, Altar Guild, choir and lay liturgical ministers.*

### Clerk of Vestry:

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| Barbara Merrill | 429-1005 | 7:30AM |
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### Finance:

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| Larry Mahoney | 429-3505 | 9AM |
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*Oversees the parish budget*

### Youth:

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| Dianne Del Giorno | 771-7851 | 9AM |
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*Supervises junior and senior high youth groups and special activities for youth in the parish.*

### Stewardship:

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| Jason Knauss | 426-3535 | 9AM |
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*Works on projects to increase gifts of time, talent and treasure.*

### Property:

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| John Brunner | 770-3193 | 9AM |
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*Plans maintenance and repair projects for the church. Reviews building equipment needs.*

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Cemetery spring clean up is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Sharpen your clippers, saws and bring out your rakes and other necessary tools. Coffee and sticky buns, along with pop for the youngsters, will be available. Enjoy this stewardship project at St. John's Historic Cemetery – this is not opening fishing weekend, do come and enjoy the camaraderie. **Reserve this date: May 18 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

## GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

Have you ever had a wonderful feeling that you had been especially blessed? What have you done? . . . thanked God, surely, but have you ever gone beyond that verbal thanks to something more tangible? I'm sure that many of you have and will again. Religious organizations all over the world rely on that family or individual who go beyond the "verbal thanks" and give modest and generous gifts to their churches and other places of worship. Many times these donations are given as memorials of those we have loved and lost, but gifts can be given at any time to augment the needs of various areas of the church that can't be covered by pledges. We have some of those needs! Won't you, at some time, when you feel especially blessed, consider a gift to your church or favorite group within the church?

The following is a Vestry approved list for appropriate items that can be purchased as a gift or memorial.

1. **Remodel our Sacristy.** (Where all vestments, silver, and candlesticks are stored and where the Altar Guild members work – approximate cost: \$3,000.00)
2. **Remodeling our choir room** (new cabinets for robes, white boards instead of black boards, and other improvements.)
3. **New furniture** for the Rector's office. (Approximate cost \$2,000.00)
4. **A tape player, VCR and CD player with rolling table or cabinet** to house them, for Sunday School, Youth, ECW and Adult Ed to use. The one we have is very outdated. You know how the kids love to listen to CD's and tapes. The Diocese has many that we could get from their library for Christian instruction if we had the correct equipment. (Approximate cost: \$1,700 plus table \$300.00)
5. Our church has and hosts many meetings in the Parish Hall and we need 5 good **Seminar Tables** (8' x 18") for better use of our space for these meetings. Many of our present tables are getting broken along the edges and need to be replaced so clothing doesn't catch on them. (Approximate cost: \$90.00 to \$250.00 each)
6. Have you looked at the **baseboards in our church proper** lately? They are very old and look shoddy to our newcomers. First impressions mean a lot in looks as well as preaching and liturgy. Let's put our best foot forward. These need to be restored. (Approximate cost: Property Committee is investigating)
7. Also needed in the Church are **new track racks** on the back of the pews to replace the present ones. More informational material could be available to new comers and parishioners if these were larger. (Approximate cost: \$34.00 each for 23 pews)
8. Our committee has recommended a changeable directory sign. This would be placed at the inside back entrance to direct guests to various areas of the church, e.g. the church office, church proper, Sunday School rooms, library, rest rooms, parish hall. Frequently, when guests enter from the parking lot, they don't know which way to go. Wouldn't a sign help St. John's to be more people friendly? (Approximate cost:

\$95.00 plus shipping – 5 inserts to 10 inserts \$130 plus shipping)

9. New **swivel torches** are needed for the acolytes to use so candle wax doesn't drip on the altar linens.
10. A **woven cloth** to cover the cremation urns at memorial services.
11. **Vestment and Choir robes** always need to be replaced or added to.
12. **Communion kits** to be used by our Lay Eucharistic Visitors when making calls to shut-ins and hospitals.
13. **A marker at the cemetery** with an etching or picture of our church to be placed at the spot of the original church location there.
14. The **Library** can always use money to add new books, tapes and materials.
15. Always needed are new **Prayer books and Hymnals** to replace the worn ones. Many of you may have noticed loose pages or ones falling out. Please turn these into the office. We are glad that they are getting good use, but they do wear out.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage pre-Sale for Parishioners only will be held on Thursday evening – May 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This year we will have an area for new craft supplies. If you would like to make something for our Fall Bazaar, which will be held on November 8 and 9, we urge you to come and select supplies you might need for your project.

We also invite our Sunday School teachers to come to the Thursday evening sale and look over the craft supplies. All craft items will be priced, but if you are making an item for the Bazaar, or using any craft items for St. John's Sunday School, the E.C.W. will consider it a donation.

We invite all Parishioners to come to the sale on Thursday evening, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

## OUT-TO-LUNCH PROGRAM

Out-to-Lunch is a ministry of feeding hungry people in White Bear Lake. Volunteering to help with a monthly Out-to-Lunch event is one of the most enjoyable and rewarding activities of our parish. The work is limited, generally from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on a Saturday morning. All members of

the family are invited to participate. Please contact Pat Winn at 774-3685 for more information, or to offer to help.

## HILL HOME INGATHERING

On May 19, the Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a “shower” for the Hill Home and Family Violence Network, a refuge for women and children fleeing an abusive relationship. The Hill Home is located in White Bear Lake. Last year’s ingathering resulted in nearly \$3,000 worth of supplies. The magnitude of our gifts overwhelmed the staff at the Hill Home.

Their needs are: sheets (twin and double bed size), towels and washcloths, buckets, mops (wet and dust), brooms, hot pads, scrubbers, dish cloths and towels, dish/dishwasher soap, sponges, terry hand towels, can openers, spoons and spatulas, paper towels, Zip Lock bags, dustpans, wastebaskets, laundry baskets, tall kitchen garbage bags, hand soap (liquid and bar), storage containers, all-purpose cleaners, laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, and diapers. All items should be new. They will be given to each woman as she leaves the shelter to set-up a new home.

Please bring your gifts to the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 19. Call Pam Burg at 651-770-7931 with any questions.

## MOTHER’S DAY GARDEN PARTY Do you have a green thumb?

On Mother’s Day, May 12, St. John’s will be hosting a garden plant swap for anyone interested. Dig up and divide your perennials and bring them to church during the 10:00 coffee hour. Any other plants that you can share, such as vegetable plants or annuals that you’ve started can also be brought to the swap. Please mark the plant with name, color, amount of sun needed, and time of bloom. Please also try to keep the containers (pots, bags, etc.) as dirt free and clean as possible.

Also, will your gardens be blooming? Let’s fill the Parish Hall with cut flowers from our gardens. Bring a bouquet of whatever is blooming and enjoy a Mother’s Day filled with fresh flowers. Come and “brag” about your green thumb! We will be asking for monetary donations to help support St. John’s beautiful gardens and keep them bloomin’.

Hope to see you all there with your “prizes”. Any questions, please call Jeanie Long, Hospitality Chair at 651-429-5934.

## COFFEE HOUR UPDATE

Thanks to everyone that so graciously baked cookies for coffee hour. Please look for the board in the Parish Hall for the summer sign-up. Also, please remember to mark the date on YOUR calendar at home. We rely on you to remember so that we have enough to get to everybody’s sweet tooth.

If you are interested in helping during the summer months by making coffee, or becoming a substitute for people on vacations, please call Jeanie Long at 429-5934. Sign-up on the 3-sided bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Thank you!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Calling all would-be Acolytes, LEM’s, LEVs, Lectors, Intercessors, and Lay Readers!!!

Who are we talking about???

**ACOLYTES** are young people who assist the priest and deacon at the altar, and with all other aspects of worship. They carry the cross, torches and banners in procession, serve at the altar, and help with communion preparation. *Open to youth ages 10 and up.*

**INTERCESSORS** are people called to a ministry of prayer leadership. They must be people of prayer, who can read clearly and loudly, and who want to help the congregation pray. *Open to people of prayer who are at least 8 years old.*

**LECTORS** are people gifted for a ministry of reading the Bible worship. They are able to read clearly and loudly. They have a deep reverence for the Bible, and find joy in the ways God is revealed in Holy Scripture. *Open to those age 10 and up.*

**LEM’s** (short for LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, a.k.a. CHALICE BEARERS) assist at communion by serving the wine. *Open to adults and youth age 16 and up who have been confirmed.*

**LEVs** (LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS) are LEMs who have been further trained to take Communion to homebound parishioners. *If you are a LEM interested in becoming a LEV, speak to Lydia Brown.*

**LAY READERS** are adults who engage in more rigorous and lengthy training, and who are then licensed to perform any of the above ministries, as well as lead Morning or Evening Prayer and other services. *If you are interested in becoming a Lay Reader, speak to Lydia Brown.*

There is room for more people to participate in these important ministries. You can be trained and scheduled to do several of these things, if you want to. If you are interested in becoming involved, speak to Deacon Lydia Brown, and plan to attend the training sessions. These sessions are also helpful as refresher courses for those already engaged in liturgical leadership.

Each session is offered twice; choose the one more convenient for you. LEV and Lay Reader ministries require more extensive training – speak to Lydia.

Thursday, May 9

6:30-7:30 p.m. Acolyte Training

7:30-8:30 p.m. Intercessor Training

Saturday, May 11

9:30-10:30 a.m. Acolyte Training

10:30-11:30 a.m. Intercessor Training

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lector Training

12:30-1:30 p.m. LEM Training

Thursday, May 16

6:30-7:30 p.m. Lector Training

7:30-8:30 p.m. LEM Training

Sign-up on the kiosk in the Parish Hall, or call Chris Hawley at 651-466-0599 or Deacon Lydia Brown at the office - e-mail

[lydia@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:lydia@stjohnwilderness.org)



## PENTECOST IS MAY 19

Fifty days after Easter, the disciples were gathered together in a house (legend says it's the same house where they had the Last Supper), when suddenly the room was filled with a mighty wind, and tongues of flame appeared on their heads, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They ran out into the streets, telling the Gospel message of Jesus, in many languages. All the people who

were there, from many parts of the known world, heard the Good News in their own language.

We'll celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) on May 19.



Wear something red, the liturgical color of the day.



This will be the last Sunday of Sunday School and adult education until next fall



The Sunday School children will sing during the 9:00 service



The Gospel will be read in many languages simultaneously, re-enacting the scene in Jerusalem on that first Pentecost. **Call or e-mail the office or Deacon Lydia Brown, if you are willing to be one of the multi-language readers. Scripture texts can be provided, if you don't have access to a foreign-language Bible.**



The following Sunday, May 26, we will move to our summer worship schedule: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

## WILDERNESS GARDEN CLUB

We're ready! We've had our first meeting, volunteers have signed up, and now the work begins. If you have taken a walk around the church property lately, you may have noticed all the areas we now have that are devoted to gardens. These areas, with their color and many different plants, add to the appeal of our Church grounds. All this beauty takes much hard work, time and MONEY. There are plans to hook up the underground watering system in the English Garden, mulch is needed in many of the areas and there are always plants that need to be replaced. At this time, a bench in memory of Fr. Joe and a birdbath in memory of Charlie Moertel are being ordered. If you would like to donate money to the Garden Club to help with maintenance and upkeep, please make out your check to St. John in the Wilderness and write Wilderness Garden Club in the note area. Thanks to all for your help in keeping our Church grounds beautiful. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Barb Van Steen at 651-484-1614.

## LIFE PASSAGES

### Baptized at St. John in the Wilderness

January 6, 2002

Addie Kate Zinter, daughter of James and Carol

### **Easter Vigil, March 30, 2002**

Reginald Dwight Schwab, son of Chrisitan and Anne,  
and grandson of Jean and Dixon Tews

Madalyn JoAnne Harding, daughter of Andrew and  
Angela

Cristopher Jordan Bardwell, son of Charlie and Michelle,  
grandson of Roger and Joann Smith

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the  
faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and  
share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

### Rest in Peace

Evelyn Langholz, long-time member of St. John's, died  
February 27

Mary Ward, mother of Priscilla Campbell, died March 27

Bob Hoover, brother of Henry Hoover, our long-term  
supply priest, died April 6

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but  
life everlasting.*

Please call or e-mail the office  
[wilderness2@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:wilderness2@stjohnwilderness.org) with items of "life  
passage" for the June **Voice**, including graduations,  
college plans, new jobs, special awards, etc.

## May BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Barbara MacKenzie  
Ann Watson
- 2 Olivebell Racine
- 3 Louise Dolliver  
Megan Mahoney  
William Silkworth
- 4 Barbara Anderson
- 5 Carolyn Johnson  
Theodore Messenger
- 6 Fred Livesay  
Wendy Muscanto
- 7 Betty Chappel
- 8 James Zinter
- 10 Adam Leistico
- 11 Marc Lindbeck
- 12 Kyle Peterson
- 13 Ken Anderson  
Corey Domin

- 14 Charlie Power  
Joan Berry  
Maxine Kobinski  
Peter Schneider  
Addie Zinter
- 15 Amanda Mahanna
- 16 Alice Cox
- 18 Sherri Afryl
- 19 Corey Johnson  
Anne Schwab
- 20 Lara Dufresne  
Elizabeth Wasson  
Doris Weinhagen
- 21 Seth Hough  
Roland Racine, Jr.
- 22 Blanche Weaver
- 23 Lydia Haugen  
Elizabeth Uppgren
- 25 Marian Sanford
- 26 Ellis Pope
- 27 LeRoi Anderson  
Stephen Moertel
- 28 Alyssa Maloney
- 29 Molly Anthony  
Lois Hildebrandt  
Janet McAlister
- 30 Bud Monson

If you have a birthday this month and you are not listed, please call the church office. We try to include everyone, but our records are not always complete. Thank you.

## MAY BIBLE READINGS

### **May 5, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 148

1 Peter 3:8-18

John 15:1-8

### **May 12, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:1-14

Psalm 47

1 Peter 4:12-19

John 17:1-11

### **May 19, Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:25-37

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

John 20:19-23

### **May 26, Trinity Sunday**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Psalm 150

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Matthew 28:16-20

Beginning May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) we will move to our **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**: Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served following each service.



# MAY 2002



| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                         | Saturday  |
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|   |  |   | <b>1</b><br>12pm Healing Service<br>6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation<br>7pm Chancel Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>Rummage Week   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>May Fellowship Day | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br><b>Easter 6</b><br>7:30/9:00/11:00 Holy Eucharist<br>9:50am Learning Time<br>11am Youth Ministry Meeting<br>12pm Handbell Rehearsal<br>7pm Junior High Youth Group  | <b>6</b><br>7pm Outreach Cmte<br>8pm AA & Alanon         | <b>7</b><br>6pm Executive Vestry<br>7pm Altar Guild                     | <b>8</b><br>9:30am Line Dancing<br>12pm Healing Service<br>6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation<br>7pm Chancel Choir<br>Rehearsal  | <b>9</b><br>6:30pm Acolyte Training<br>7:30pm Intercessor<br>Training | <b>10</b>                      | <b>11</b><br>9:30am Acolyte Training<br>10:30am Intercessor<br>Training<br>11:30am Lector Training<br>12:30pm LEM Training<br>Senior High Lock-In |
| <b>12</b><br><b>Easter 7</b><br>7:30/9:00/11:00 Holy Eucharist<br>9:50am Learning Time—Last<br>day of Adult Education<br>Plant Swap-Parish Hall<br>12pm Handbell Rehearsal<br>5:15pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation<br>6pm Senior High Youth Group | <b>13</b><br>8pm AA & Alanon                             | <b>14</b><br>9:30am Women's<br>Fellowship<br>7pm Vestry Meeting         | <b>15</b><br>9:30am Line Dancing<br>12pm Healing Service<br>1pm Fabric & Fellowship<br>6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation<br>7pm Chancel Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>Last one for the summer | <b>16</b><br>6:30pm Lector Training<br>7:30pm LEM Training            | <b>17</b>                      | <b>18</b><br>9:30am Cemetery<br>Clean-up<br>11am Confirmation<br>Service – St. Mark's<br>1:45pm Youth Bingo<br>Service Project                    |
| <b>19</b><br><b>Pentecost-Wear Red</b><br>7:30/9:00/11:00 Holy Eucharist<br>Hill Home Ingathering<br>9:50am Learning Time<br>Last Day of Sunday School<br>12pm Handbell Rehearsal<br>6pm Confirmation Banquet   | <b>20</b><br>8pm AA & Alanon                             | <b>21</b><br>9:30am ECW Meeting<br>7pm Liturgy & Music<br>Cmte. Meeting | <b>22</b><br>9:30am Line Dancing<br>12pm Healing Service<br>6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>                      | <b>25</b>   |
| <b>26</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b><br>8:00/10:00 Holy Eucharist<br>6pm Senior High Youth Group  | <b>27</b><br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>Office Closed</b> | <b>28</b><br>9:30am Women's<br>Fellowship                               | <b>29</b><br>6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr.<br>Confirmation  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>                      |   |

## MAY 2002 ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

| <b>Date</b>                          | <b>Lay Reader</b>   | <b>Lector</b>  | <b>L.E.M's</b>   | <b>Acolytes</b>  | <b>Ushers</b>   | <b>Altar Guild</b>   | <b>Coffee Hour</b>   |
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| <b>5<br/>Easter 6</b>                | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Jim Kroesch<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>John Lansing  | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Marge Polanek<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Maggie Anthony<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Joe Afryl                | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Mary Whitney<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Bari & Ed Chilton<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Linda Monyak                           | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Megan Mahoney<br>T-Ann Watson<br>T-Libby Mahoney<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Sarah Ford  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Debbie & Greg Schmit<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Joann & Roger Smith<br>Mark Hosfield                                 | Mary Lansing<br>Nancy Brown<br>Anne Johnson<br>Barb Van Steen    | <b>9:50 a.m.</b><br>Sandy Stevenson<br>Mary Bartley          |
| <b>12<br/>Easter 7</b>               | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br><br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Jan MacNally             | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>June Bennett<br>Bob Peck<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Larry Mahoney<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Wendy Muscanto | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Barbara Merrill<br>Jane Kyle<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Susie Mahoney<br>Greg Schmit<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Jim Kroesch | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Stephen Anthony<br>T-Muriel Gilbert<br>T-Haley Gilbert<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Ned Peck  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Jordan Warchol<br>Nate Beske<br>Kyle Domin<br>Pam Burg<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Tom & Merrily Medd<br>Alma Limbach | Jane Kyle<br>Joann Smith<br>Sally Swenson<br>Janet Waller        | <b>9:50 a.m.</b><br>Barb & Bud Monson<br>John & Mary Lansing |
| <b>19<br/>Pentecost<br/>Wear Red</b> | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>John Lansing<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Linda Monyak | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Sherri Afryl<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Dorothy Haas<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Josie Power                 | <b>7:30 a.m.</b><br>Jane Kyle<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Barb Van Steen<br>Pris Campbell<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Jan MacNally                | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Anne Moertel<br>T-Elizabeth Schmit<br>T-Elizabeth Moertel<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>C-Katie LeFevre<br>T-Lauren Warchol<br>T-Henry Schneider | <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>John & Gretchen Brunner<br><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br>Mike Allen<br>John & Mary Lansing                                 | Pat Gagin<br>Junice Hochbrunn<br>Dorothy Dokmo<br>Sherri Afryl   | <b>9:50 a.m.</b><br>Joann & Roger Smith                      |
| <b>26<br/>Trinity<br/>Sunday</b>     | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Jim Kroesch              | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Bob Peck<br>Sherri Afryl<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Guy Cummings  | <b>8:00 a.m.</b><br>Barbara Merrill<br>Mary Whitney<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Linda Monyak   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>C- Jordan Warchol<br>T-Carlene Barron<br>T-Shannon Warchol  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Steve & Anne Johnson   | Lynn Gadbois<br>Judy Kroesch<br>Gere Letourneau<br>Pat Pickering | <b>10:50 a.m.</b><br>Jeanie Long<br>Alice Cox                |

\* Everyone is responsible for finding their own substitutes.

\* Please contact the Church Office by Thursday morning with any changes. If there are conflicts, please leave specific dates you do not want to be scheduled with individual schedulers.

\* The term Chalice Bearers has been changed to Lay Eucharistic Ministers (L.E.M.)