

# The Missioner

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## LYRA!

St. John's Lockport  
On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the last of St. John's Concert Series will present the LYRA Singers from St. Petersburg in Russia. The concert will be at 2:30 PM followed by a reception, and is free to the community. These 5 very talented singers have a huge repertoire of both religious and folk music, performed mostly in Russian and completely a cappella. We have not heard from them in a couple of years, and we are so excited to have them back! Please join us!

### Important Dates to Remember

**June 4** ..... Deanery Quiet Day  
**June 5** .....LYRA concert  
**June 12** ..... Ice Cream Social  
**June 12** .....Next Steps Meeting  
**6/15, 7/20 & 8/17** ..... Vestry Mtgs  
**June 19** .....Father's Day  
**July 4** .....Independence Day  
**August 6** ..... Transfiguration  
**August 15** .....Newsletter Articles Due

Greetings,

I am really looking forward to the warm weather and all the activity it brings. We have only had a few really nice days when the weather represented spring-like temperatures and warm breezes for us to absorb and enjoy. My golf game has suffered from a lack of frequency due to inclement conditions, although I have found over the years that frequency does not guarantee quality golf. So like you I am waiting; waiting for the future and the great things it will hopefully bring.

St. John's has been in a process of waiting and anticipation. We are looking ahead to the future, wondering what kind of priest we will find to lead us on our journey. The process takes time but we are moving steadily forward. Recently the search committee submitted the Parish Profile to the Diocesan leadership for their review. As a reminder, the profile is a description of St. John's put together as part of the search process that provides candidates with an overview of our parish and its membership, its history, and community. It helps illustrate who we are and acts as an invitation for clergy who are interested in being considered for the position of rector of St. John's. Our parish profile has been approved and the Search Committee is busy on the next phase of the process. I encourage you to take some time to read through this document. It can be viewed on our website at <http://stjohns-lockport-il.org>. Recently, Randall Warren visited with the Search Committee and provided training and insights into how the application and interview process might proceed. I was able to attend this meeting, as an observer, and was very pleased to see the search team engaged with a unified sense of purpose. They are motivated and diligent in their efforts to ensure that they carry out their role effectively and prayerfully. Please keep this group in your thoughts and prayers. They represent all of our hopes and dreams for the future of St. John's.

The upcoming months also represent another phase of our transition. There is much work to be done as far as the maintenance of our facilities. This is an important focus of the vestry and other leaders. Please place June 12th on your calendar to attend one of the meetings planned to discuss the results of the survey taken earlier this winter. As you may recall, in last month's newsletter, several of the decisions as to next steps were included in my letter. We intend to update the congregation on "next steps" and as part of that discussion we will be talking about some of the maintenance issues we need to address. There will be two meetings; one after the early service and a second immediately following the final service the second Sunday in June. These meetings are intended to keep you fully informed on those topics that require attention and your participation is welcome. So again, we wait and plan for the future.

As we look to the summer we need to be mindful that we have many

opportunities to participate in the life of St. John's. There is work to be done and opportunities to share. Our future is unknown but we can be certain that we are under God's watchful eye and he certainly has provided for us during our transition.

As a church body, we have been supported and guided through our transition by Pastor Terri. She has nurtured and uplifted the membership during our time of challenge and change. She too, is called to look at the future. She has stood in our midst and assisted in getting us ready for our next chapter. Her work is not yet done! Yet at the same time while she is preparing us for our next chapter we have an opportunity to support Pastor Terri by keeping her in our prayers as she begins the process of determining what is next for her in her walk. We each have experienced her gifts, love, and support. She has been a blessing to this place. I encourage each of you, as we pursue the end of this chapter of transition, to take full advantage of the opportunities to share the here and now with our pastor as we excitedly look to the future.

Peace,  
Bob Meehan  
Senior Warden

## Parish Staff

Transition Pastor...The Rev. Terri Heyduk  
Deacon.....The Rev. Roberta Molony  
Deacon.....The Rev. John Whennen  
Director of Music.....Thomas Secor  
Sexton.....John Glasscock

### Vestry

Sr. Warden ..... Robert Meehan  
Jr. Warden ..... Allan Luzbetak  
Treasurer ..... Greg Messer

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Tom Secor..... Todd Sheetz  
Susan Meehan-clerk

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.....or ..... Dale Lundy  
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Helping Hands..... Pamela Carter  
Hospitality Guild..... Lillian Hensley  
Men's Club..... Todd Sheetz  
Newsletter ..... Main Office  
Outreach Ministry Ruth Kozlowski and  
..... Judy Broud.  
New Building ..... Todd Sheetz  
Senior Choir ..... Thomas Secor

*August 15th* for  
the next  
Missioner



## One to Grow On Sunday - June 19

A past tradition, which began approximately 18 years ago, had one Sunday set aside in July as *One to Grow On Sunday*. This tradition was carried on for 16 years. Last year we did not initiate this stewardship activity in anticipation of a capital campaign. In years past numerous parish goals and projects were supported by the generosity of our parish family and special efforts like *One to Grow On Sunday*. Some of the projects supported in the past have included weatherproofing and redesigning our stained glass windows, supporting our church school programming, as well as other projects.

This year the Vestry has decided to bring back this opportunity for parishioners to support St. John's on a project that enhances our presence in the community but cannot always be fully supported by our budget. The Vestry is asking you to help support the renovation of the sacristy which will be completed soon. This important area of the church is being completely redesigned with new cabinetry, new floor, wall repair and painting. In addition, the installation of the stained glass window previously planned and funded for above the outside entrance to the sacristy will be completed. The sacristy project will be finished soon. You are invited to take a look and see how beautiful this area of our church is becoming. (see pages 8 & 9 of this newsletter for details and pictures.)

This year, the Vestry has designated June 19, Father's Day, as *One to Grow On Sunday* with the expressed purpose of using the funds received to help offset the cost of the sacristy renovation. This project is being supported by funds outside of our operating budget including the flower fund, altar funds, and the contingency fund. Our hope is to use the funds gathered on *One to Grow On Sunday* to reimburse the contingency fund for future needs and/or expenses we may face. All funds given will help cover the cost of this project.

The Vestry asks you to consider giving a donation equal to one (1) Sunday offering above and beyond your regular weekly support. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's *One to Grow On Sunday*.



for those who are ill  
or in any need, especially:

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|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Marjorie   | Anne        | Erick B      | Kelly C       |
| Gabriel D  | Dorothy     | Brian R      | Lorraine B    |
| Beverly    | Ed          | Vic T        | Amy S         |
| Nicolas    | Nicole      | Jim H        | Steve M       |
| Joan       | Marvin      | Sam R        | Rupal         |
| Robert     | Corrine     | Jeanne R     | Dorie K       |
| Kathryn    | Craig       | Ernest       | Carol J       |
| Linda      | Stephen     | Greg W       | Kim S         |
| Doris      | Diana       | Phyllis B    | Ben Y         |
| Anita      | Mark K      | Bernice      | Kathleen D    |
| Paul       | Maryann     | Alice B      | Melinda R     |
| Elsie      | Rita        | Bruce C      | William H     |
| Anna Belle | Elaine B    | Mary Beth R  | Konstantina G |
| Helen      | Peter       | Scott R      | Nate C        |
| Royleen T  | Doug        | Joe A        | Paul C        |
| Marquerite | Gary J      | Kathy A      |               |
| Betty      | George E    | Sandy J      |               |
| Connie     | Dave        | Art T        |               |
| Pearl R    | Karen       | Evangeline M |               |
| Gail B     | Donna       | Paul R       |               |
| Grier      | Liz         | Ester B      |               |
| Amy        | Elizabeth J | Jackie M     |               |
| Deana      | Skip L      | Jack H       |               |
| Tristan    | Julia S     | Lillian B    |               |
| Velma L    | Bob         | John L       |               |
| Rusty      | John A      | Mary L       |               |

## ATTENDANCE

*Where have you been? We have missed you!*

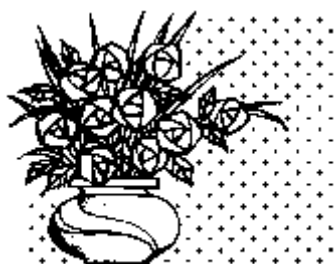
Not nourishing our spiritual lives can become a habit.  
Don't let this happen to you!

The table below represents attendance during the month of April. The average Sunday weekly attendance in 2011 was 138. 2010 attendance was 119, and 2009 average attendance was 130. (all 3 years include Easter).

	2011	2010	2009
<b>April 3</b>	95	164	120
<b>April 10</b>	130	114	218
<b>April 17</b>	115	94	88
<b>April 24</b>	210	105	93
<b>Total</b>	550	477	519

*After services take time to greet our many visitors. Give them a warm "Welcome!" Some of us are here to seek relief from heavy pressures. Others are reaching out for comfort in sorrow. Still others are here to thank God for recent or ongoing blessings. What we all have in common is a great desire to know God and to be enabled to do God's will.*

**T**his is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**



**HOSPITALIZED**

**Recently hospitalized and recuperating . . .**

Don Anderson  
Lillian Best

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND CARDS**



Lord, please take care of our dads. Though they are brave and protective, they must also be frightened sometimes. When money runs low and when we need things, Lord, when their hearts break because they can't do it all; Please help us to let them know how much we love them. And how much You love them. Amen!



Congratulations to Ben Feithen, our administrator Donna Feithen's son, on his graduation from Providence High School. Ben was inducted into the National Art Honor Society!



## Vestry News

### *At the May 11, 2011 meeting, the Vestry...*

Accepted the committee reports that are printed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Heard...

- o That finances are stable.
  - o All need to take responsibility for building security and make sure doors and windows are closed and locked.
  - o That the vestry will host the Search committee in celebration for the completion of the parish profile.
  - o A report of the finance committee concerning the new priest compensation package and that the committee will seek the advice of Randall Warren from the diocese.
  - o An update on the sacristy project.
  - o That an emergency drill will be scheduled.
- Parish Survey results and the recommendations of the vestry, building, and capital campaign committees will be presented to the congregation on June 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

Reviewed

A revised Purchase Request Form for all payment beyond normal operational expenses. Those under \$300 will require finance committee approval. Those over \$300 will require vestry approval.

Took action to...

- o Offer the rectory rather than a housing allowance as part of the compensation package for the new priest.
- o Set up a contract with Hinckley-Schmidt for water delivery to the remodeled sacristy.
- o Accept the recommendation of the Sunday school to rename the annex the "Atrium."
- o Formally adopt the recommendations of the vestry, building, and capital campaign committees.

## Web Page Update

St. John's new webpage is now available and current, fully viewable with any web browser. We have worked to make it useful and informative for visitors as well as our membership. One of the new components we have implemented with the redesign is a page which allows individuals to make secure on-line donations. The sidebar on our homepage, which lists table of contents, has a button labeled **Donations**. Once redirected to this page, there are two Pay Pal buttons; one for general donations to St. John's and the other for submitting pledge payments, both via credit card or through your existing PayPal account.

Many churches have had success with providing this convenience. This is fully secure and any donation will be deposited in one of our church accounts and will be reflected on your giving statement. Please let us know if you have any questions or difficulties should you decide to take advantage of this option.

Other items that will be updated each month include links to the church newsletter, the monthly calendar, minutes from vestry meetings, as well as financial reports.

We will make every effort to keep our webpage up to date. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve or make the site more user friendly, we would be pleased to entertain your comments. It is another example of how we are attempting to effectively communicate with our membership and the surrounding communities. Our web address is: <http://stjohns-lockport-il.org/>



The Altar Guild would like to extend a huge welcome to Hannah Hill, Sue Kapitanek and Gary Johnson. There have been many transitions between Easter and the Bishops visit and things are coming together nicely. Anyone who is interested in joining the altar guild please contact Lora Messer.



**FISH**  
Food Pantry

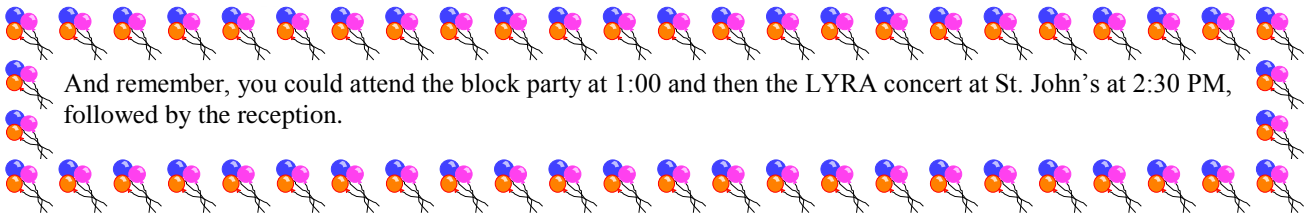
## Block Party

Sunday  
June 5, 2011  
Central Square  
9th & Hamilton St  
Lockport  
1 PM till 5 PM

**Bring a bag of food and support your neighbors in need in our community.**

**Fun for the Entire Family**  
Hamburger ~ Hot Dogs ~ Soda  
**For the kids**  
Jumpers ~ Huge Slide  
Sack Races ~ Water Balloons  
**Four Great Local Bands**  
Raffles with Great Prizes  
Silent Auctions

**“NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS”**  
**“That’s What It’s All About”**



And remember, you could attend the block party at 1:00 and then the LYRA concert at St. John’s at 2:30 PM, followed by the reception.

Remember  
**F I S H P A N T R Y**

*Every Sunday is  
a PANTRY SUNDAY*  
PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE .





**St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church – Lockport, IL**  
Treasurer’s Report for April, 2011

The data was generated on Sunday, May 1st, 2011.

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Generally, monthly expenses exceeded income resulting in a negative monthly cash flow of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,415.00). Monthly payables were met on time. Pledge income was under budget at 94.4% or \$513.82 under projected income.

General Plate Income was slightly over budget by percentage of 112.3% or \$181.00 over budget. The negative cash flow was significantly influenced by the final payment to the sacristy renovation contractor.

**BALANCE SHEET**

Balance sheet totals indicate a -0.5% change from the previous month. Total Liabilities & Equity are Eight Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 89/100 Dollars (\$826,970.89). As noted above, expenses related to the sacristy renovation were the primary factors in the decline.

**ADDITIONAL REPORTING**

Expenses by Vendor Detail attached

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 2011  
Gregory M. Messer - Treasurer

**Coffee Hour**

Volunteering for coffee hour can be very rewarding! Being generous with one’s time, talent, and treasure, welcoming visitors and newcomers, as well as sharing with fellow parishioners is simply good stewardship.

Coffee hour at St. John’s is a great time to socialize and to introduce one another to our ever-growing parish family. Hosting coffee hour is easy. Let’s each one of us participate by hosting a coffee hour. Thank you all for your time, talent, and treasure.

See you at coffee hour!

*The Joliet Deanery of Chicago*  
**Quiet Day**

**Topic**

Lengthiest of seasons, this long green time is appropriately colored since it concerns itself with Jesus’ life. And it takes us along for the ride through a season of remembering the life and teachings and preachings and nurturing which nudges us to ask ourselves, in the words of poet Mary Oliver: “...what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?”

**Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
Christ Campus – Spiritual Retreat Center  
in far Western Joliet  
2800 Grove Rd., Joliet

The quiet day is \$15/person  
Continental breakfast and lunch included with a reservation

For information or reservations, call: 815.725.6800  
or email Pat: [secretary@secec.net](mailto:secretary@secec.net)

## Outreach Ministry

To kick off our **Summer Food Drive**, Bruce Davis the president of Lockport Fish Food Pantry was our guest on Sunday May 22. Bruce spoke to us about this very important ministry.

The Fish Pantry purchases food from a central food bank where they get more value for the buck. A box of macaroni and cheese may cost us \$.80 while the Fish Pantry can purchase 3 boxes of mac and cheese for \$.80. In addition they purchase bread and meat weekly. Cash donations are needed. There are a few ways to donate funds:

Go to <http://lockportfoodpantry.org> and select the "donations" button

Place cash in an envelope marked "Lockport Fish Pantry" and place it in the collection basket on Sunday morning

Write a check payable to St. Johns and put it in an envelope marked "Lockport Fish Pantry" and place it in the collection basket on Sunday morning

A small amount of money from many people will make a difference in helping others. All donated money is used strictly for the purpose of purchasing food.

For those of us who prefer to donate food, the following is a list of the Fish Pantry's needs:

Stews, canned meats, pasta, tuna fish, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, syrup, pancake mix

Soups, rice, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese

Spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, vegetable oil

Toilet paper, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent

Diet food for diabetics - sugar free and low sodium

Prefer no baby food

Absolutely no medicine such as aspirin or Tylenol

**The need has never been greater.** In December the Fish Pantry served 345 families and in April they provided food for 1,112 people (the most people ever for a 1 month period).

**In an effort to help keep their shelves stocked, we are having a SUMMER FOOD DRIVE. During the month of June we will collect food and cash / check donations. Please place your donations on the table set up in the back of church.**

### **From an email from Bruce Davis to the Board of the FISH Food Pantry.....**

I was asked to talk at St John's Episcopal Church last Sunday at their 8, 915 and 10:30 AM service. This is the church that is represented by Ruth and Bobbie. I have to say I enjoyed myself and it was a learning experience for me. Rather than having their sermon I was allowed to talk about FISH. So often we are asked at church this is FISH Sunday and everyone bring food and after years of this it doesn't really mean too much. This gave me the opportunity to actually spend 10 or 15 minutes talking to the congregation about FISH. Who we are, where we came from, who are the clients, how we buy food, client choice and much more. I was able to talk to people during their coffee hour and many shared several thoughts and ideas with me. I found it very rewarding and certainly started my Sunday morning off on the right foot. I had a catering job that I had to do at 1:00 so was not able to talk to people after the 10:30 service. Apparently they are having a Christmas in July in June and this was kind of the start of it. Best of all when leaving we collected many bags of food and a whopping \$1,190.00 in cash donations and Ruth thought there might be more in the collection plate. I am talking to the Lago Vista home owners group on June 4th, so I am on a roll. This might be something to think about doing to increase the awareness of FISH and let our supporters know that we need and appreciate their help.



## Are you ready for tornado season?

As many of you are aware, many states have recently been struck by numerous severe tornados, especially Joplin, MO. We are not immune to this kind of weather here in Illinois. St. John's has a tornado action plan if an alert or warning should happen during services on Sunday. We have NOAA weather alert radios in the Sacristy, the Parish Hall, and the Atrium (formerly known as the Annex at 318 E. 11th St.). These radios will alert us to severe weather in the area. Lockport also uses the fire sirens to warn that a tornado has been sighted in the area. The time to react and move to the safest location is determined by these means of notification. The following are the steps to take in each case:

### NOAA Weather Alert

If in the church or parish hall, quickly move to the basement of the Atrium.

Handicapped person not able to access the Atrium basement should seek shelter in the Chapel area in the church or in the bathrooms in the parish hall.

### Lockport Fire Siren Warning

If we hear the city sirens it means that a tornado has already been sighted in our area and there is not much time to take cover.

- If in the church, seek shelter in the Chapel area (handicapped persons should be given priority), the Sacristy, or under the pews. Stay as far away from potential flying glass as possible.
- If in the Parish Hall seek shelter in the restrooms, the Sextons closet, or the Kitchen with the service window doors to the parish hall closed. Again stay as far away from potential flying glass as possible.
- If in the Atrium go to the basement.

In the next few weeks we will have some drills to ensure we are prepared. All members of St. John's should also have a tornado plan at your home that incorporates the principles of quickly moving to the safest shelter possible. Practice (drill) your plan with all family members.

**BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!**

## *Hot Cold & Running...*

Never in the last 175+ years has there been hot, cold and running water in the sacristy at St. John's. Now after major renovations to the entire room, that has all changed. In anticipation of making our worship space more appealing to our new pastor and all of those who spend so many hours preparing for and after services, a complete remodeling of the sacristy is now approaching completion.

If you have not had an opportunity to visit the sacristy since all of the incremental work has been completed, you are invited to do so at your earliest convenience. You will first notice the entire floor plan re-design that affords greater efficiency and use of space. Most notable are the custom designed and built rich wood cabinetry. Richard Szal, the owner of River Road Tops - Lockport and his crew were at the center of the cabinet installation. Thanks to Susie Meehan and Lora Messer for their insight for the design plan. In addition to the fabrication and installation of the cabinets, Mr. Szal installed a new sub-floor and reworked the existing wood plank walls to a 'like new' beauty.

Before any of this work could begin, thanks goes to all of the parishioners that helped relocate the multitude of liturgical items stored in the space. Additionally, the P.A. system was relocated to the cabinetry near the organ, new electrical outlets were needed and the new piscina had to be installed. Without the talent of Alan Luzbetak, Dave Kapitanek, his brother-in-law Dave Gosnell, Mark Secor, Art Pesavento and Greg Messer, this amazing transformation would have never taken place.

But even now with the new cork tile floor installed, there are a few things left to do. Baseboard trim will be completed within the next few days, the trim around the outside door needs to be fabricated and installed. The door opening will also don a new wood laminate covering to match the cabinet finishes. There are a few spots where the stucco needs repair then an over fresh coat of paint. The final touch will be the installation of the new stained glass window over the arched doorway. We hope to see everything finished by mid-June.

So stop by, worship, and see some more of what's happening at St. John's!



Entrance to the sacristy from the altar area. The cabinets and drawers provide much needed storage space



A view of the sink and cabinetry from the door. The bottles of water are for washing up and preparing the cruets and the baptismal font. There is now running purified water in the sacristy—no more hauling bottles of water from the hall and no more calcium deposits!



The cabinets at the southwest corner of the sacristy. The cabinet on the left houses the electrical panels and the cabinet that is facing front is for clergy and server vestments.



The open clergy vestment cabinet complete with full length mirror!



The electrical cabinet which provides access to the switches as well as to the circuit breakers.



Another view of the sink. There is a 5 gallon tank under the sink which holds water for washing.

Since January, St. John's has had a presence at Taft School—working with kids in the lower grades who are having problems reading.

Unfortunately, due to Ron's illness and death, the Broud's were not able to see this project through for this year.

I have been working on a weekly basis—for about 1/2 hour each week—with a 5 year old who was struggling with the alphabet.

At my last meeting with her, I was given this card, signed by the whole kindergarten class, as well as the teacher and the principal!

The principal has asked that we contact her in mid-August to see how many classes will be in need of readers or tutors. She is very excited to continue this program.

The kids love to see us come in—and it's so much fun, too.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining in this project. The school requires a background check, and St. John's can provide "Keeping God's People Safe" training.

A love of reading, and a love of watching kids blossom is all that is needed!

In God's peace,  
Deacon Bobbie Molony



Aubrie  
Abrina  
JAMMY  
SKYLOR JOEY  
HANNAH TODD  
ZACH BIGE  
Jasmine  
Diego Ms. Bormet  
Michael Yusef  
Jacky  
Dr. Sekulich Angela  
John

It takes people like you  
for our school to succeed.  
Thank you for volunteering your time!

LESSONS FOR JUNE

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
June 7	Acts 1:6-14	68:1-10, 33-36	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
June 12	Acts 2:1-21 Or Numbers 11:24-30	104:25-35,37	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Or Acts 2:1-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
June 19	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	8 or Canticle 2 or 13	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 26	Genesis 22:1-14 or Jeremiah 28:5-9	13 or 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

LESSONS FOR JULY

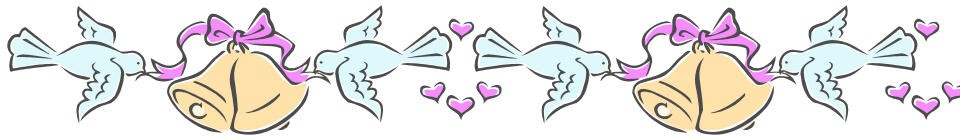
Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
July 3	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49 or Zechariah 9:9-12	45:11-18; Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Or 145:8-15	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 10	Genesis 25:19-34 or Isaiah 55:10-13	119:105-112 or 65:1-8, 9-14	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 17	Genesis 28:10-19a or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8	139:1-11, 22-23 or 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 24	Genesis 29:15-28 or 1 Kings 3:5-12	105:1-11, 45b or 128 or 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
July 31	Genesis 32:22-31 or Isaiah 55:1-5	17:1-7, 16 or 145:8-9, 15-22	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21

LESSONS FOR AUGUST

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
August 7	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 or 1 Kings 19:9-18	105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Or 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
August 14	Genesis 45:1-15 or Isaiah 56:1,6-8	133 or 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
August 21	Exodus 1:8-2:10 or Isaiah 51:1-6	124 or 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
August 28	Exodus 3:1-15 or Jeremiah 15:15-21	105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Or 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

## June, July, & August Birthdays and Anniversaries

06/03	Amber Hall	07/06	Steven Townsend	08/08	Dean Watts
06/04	Ryan Kedzierski		George Wilson	08/10	Sara Vodicka
06/06	Jason Hall	07/07	Eli Wilson	08/11	Matthew Drake
06/07	Mara Schiever		Susan Meehan		Ruth Kozlowski
06/08	Richard Toth	07/09	Marie Pouk		Michael Markowski
06/10	Alexander Seabrook	07/12	Barb Halper		Margaret Simmering
	Allison Megger	07/14	Katherine Graham	08/12	Evonne Cook
06/11	David Kozbiel	07/18	John Baird	08/13	Donald Anderson
06/12	Ryan Peterson	07/19	Terry Arient		Brad Schiever
06/13	Sandra Mitchell	07/20	Thomas Pouk		Kayla Toth
06/14	Penny Groebe	07/24	Robert Lindstrand	08/14	Eugene McElheny
06/15	Robert Lindstrand, Jr.	07/28	Kathryn Groebe	08/15	Sevilla Groebe
06/17	Lisa Fucilla	07/30	Kenneth Vodicka	08/16	Kathryn Pouk
06/18	Richard C. Toth	07/31	Cecilia Seabrook	08/17	Gloria Hill
06/21	Laura Van Allen	08/04	Kathleen Troescher	08/18	Alana Halper
06/23	Ruth Johnson		Debra Lindstrand	08/19	Paul Stewart
06/25	Pemba Stanton		Thomas Secor	08/21	Julie Johnson
06/27	Joyce Moore	08/05	Greg Messer	08/30	Elizabeth Porter
06/28	Robert Dearth				Sarah-Mae Mitchell
	Ellen Hill				Lindsay Reyna
06/30	Anthony Dearth				Cynthia Tancl
07/01	Shannon Troescher			08/31	Michael Basso
	Kimberly McElheny				Thomas Porter
07/02	Gregory Carter				Kelly Zurek
	Robert Kingsbury				Karen Davis
	Elsie Page				
07/05	Alexis Pintoran				



06/01	Lawrence and Gloria Hill
06/02	Frank and Laura Van Allen
06/03	Robert and Joan Kingsbury
06/19	Bruce and Carla Ray
06/20	Edmund and Sharon Laskowski
06/22	Donald and Dale Lundy
06/23	Timothy and Jacquelyn Williams
06/24	Clark and Karen Davis
06/27	Tom and Mara Schiever
06/28	William and Julia Matile
06/30	Kenneth and Sara Vodicka



07/09	Arthur and Cynthia Tancl
07/16	Joe and Lillian Hensley
07/18	Eugene and Janice McElheny
07/21	Robert and Janet Lindstrand
07/25	Art and Amanda Tancl
07/28	Dean and Margaret Watts
08/08	Michael and Barb Halper
08/09	Cary and Karen Lockyer
08/16	Todd and Pamela Sheetz
08/17	Greg and Lora Messer
08/16	Bob and Susie Meehan

# June 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Justin Martyr]	2 6:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting <i>Ascension Day</i> [Martyrs of Lyons]	3 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Martyrs of Uganda]	4 9:00 AM Deanery Quiet Day at Christ Campus-Joliet 6:00 PM N/A [John the XXIII]
5 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. 2:30 PM Lyra Concert [Boniface]	6 8:00 PM NA [Ini Kopuria]	7 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [The Pioneers of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil]	8 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Roland Allen]	9 [Columba]	10 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Ephrem of Edessa]	11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle Hall Rented by Jan McElhery
12 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. <i>Pentecost</i> Next Step Meeting after 8 & 10:30 Services [Enmegahbowh]	13 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA [Gilbert Keith Chesterton]	14 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study <i>Flag Day</i> [Basil the Great]	15 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Evelyn Underhill]	16 [George Berkeley and Joseph Butler]	17 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	18 [Bernard Mizeki]
19 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Father's Day</i> 1 to Grow On Sunday	20 8:00 PM NA	21 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	22 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Alban]	23	24 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA <i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>	25 [James Weldon Johnson]
26 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [Isabel Florence Hapgood]	27 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA [Cornelius Hill]	28 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Irenaus]	29 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship <i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	30		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Harriet Beecher Stowe]	2 [Walter Rauschenbusch, Washington Gladden, and Jacob Riis]
3 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E.	4 8:00 PM NA <i>Independence Day</i>	5 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	6 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [John Hus]	7 6:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting	8 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	9
10 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E.	11 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA [Benedict of Nursia]	12 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Nathan Soderblom]	13 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Vespers Meeting 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Conrad Weiser]	14 [Samson Occum]	15 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	16 ["The Righteous Gentiles"]
17 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [William White]	18 8:00 PM NA [Bartolome de las Casas]	19 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Macrina and Adelaide Teague Case]	20 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman]	21 [Albert John Luthuli]	22 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA <i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	23
24 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [Thomas a Kempis]	25 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA <i>Saint James, Apostle</i>	26 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary]	27 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [William R. Huntington]	28 [Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frederick Handel, and Henry Purcell]	29 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany]	30 [William Wilberforce and Anthony Ashley Cooper, (Lord Shaftesbury)]
31 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [Ignatius of Loyola]						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:00 PM NA	2 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	3 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship	4 6:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting	5 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	6 Transfiguration of the Lord [John Hus]
7 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [John Mason Neale]	8 8:00 PM NA [Dominic]	9 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	10 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Lawrence]	11 [Clare]	12 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	13 [Jeremy Taylor]
14 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E.	15 8:00 PM NA Saint Mary the Virgin	16 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	17 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship	18 [Wm Porcher DuBose]	19 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	20 [Bernard of Clairvaux]
21 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E.	22 8:00 PM NA	23 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	24 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	25 [Louis of France]	26 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA	27
28 8:00 AM H.E. 10:30 AM H.E. [Augustine of Hippo]	29 8:00 PM NA	30 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study	31 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Aidan of Lindisfarne]			



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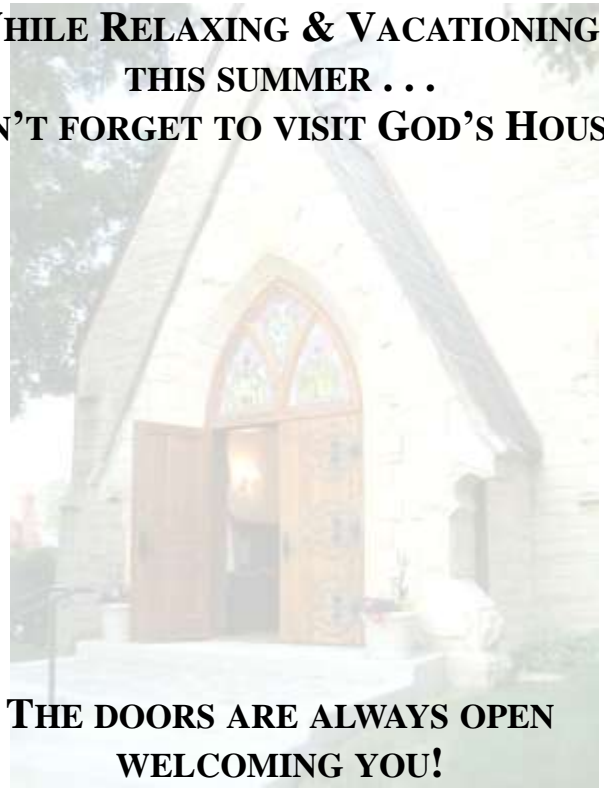
**SUNDAY**

8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 AM. Children's Eucharist  
10:30 AM. Holy Eucharist  
(Choir resumes in September)

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM. Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM. Holy Eucharist

**WHILE RELAXING & VACATIONING  
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