

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) Organist
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2009
Service of the Word I 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude Enter quietly to Worship
*The Confession of Sins p. 56
#*The Entrance Hymn (4) # 551
*The Greeting (5) p. 57
*The Kyrie (6) p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise (7) p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day (8) p. 27

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson (9) Isaiah 35: 4-7a
The Psalm 146 p. 287
The Second Lesson James 2: 1-17
*The Alleluia (14) p. 62
*The Holy Gospel Mark 7: 24-37
The Sermon Mr. Gemma

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day (19) (sts. 1-4) # 426
*The Apostles' Creed (21) p. 65
The Offering and Offertory p. 75
*The Pastoral Prayer (47) p. 76
*The Lord's Prayer (either version) p. 76
*The Benediction (48) p. 78
*The Departure Hymn # 259

A Moment of Reflection
*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Fred Faust
Ushers: Karin, Tim & John Caves
Nursery: Chip & Shannon

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Jack and Mary Plumb to the glory of God and in memory of Lennard and Gerry Johnson.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are present for worship, particularly you who may be visitors among us. St John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We invite you to worship with us again and to join with us in our ministry here on the North Shore. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We welcome our own Steve Gemma to the pulpit this morning while Pastor Phyles is on vacation over this weekend. We appreciate Steve's ministry of the Word.

We welcome Margaret Knowlton back to the organ console, after a brief hiatus this summer. We look forward to her continued musical leadership of our worship.

In Pastor's absence, we shall not celebrate the sacrament today. Instead, we shall celebrate the Eucharist next Sunday at our usual hour. Plan now to be present at our Lord's Table.

The God and Church class will meet this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here at the church. After many weeks of instruction by Steve Gemma, three of our young men will be examined by Pastor as the final step before receiving this Boy Scout award.

The Church Council will meet this Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. This is a return to the council's meeting on the second Thursday of the month.

Our Sunday Church School classes will resume next Sunday at the usual hour of 11:00 a.m. Please plan to have our own children present, and be sure to invite the children of family and friends also.

The Fall clean-up will take place on Saturday, September 26, beginning around 9:00 a.m. The shrubbery needs to be trimmed and other chores need addressing. The more hands, the lighter the work. Please plan to take part.

Our annual Fall Kickoff will also take place on Saturday September 26, beginning at 6:00 that evening. Beginning with a pot-luck supper, followed by a fun activity, the evening should prove to be once again a time of good food and good fellowship. Please plan to take part.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.
Ellen Hepburn David Fredricksen Carol White
Dorothy Fender Anna Snow Patricia Fleury

We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another these members and friends who have departed in the sign of the faith.

Edward Herman Hill - 9/2/95 Olavi Arnold Lehto - 9/5/04
Charles J. Carson - 9/7/89 Peter E. Andrews - 9/12/00
Wilhelm Laitinen - 9/77