

St. John's Journal

DADS, READ THIS!

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Father's Day is coming up June 16. I hope all you dads regard this as more than a day for you to eat out with your family and receive some gifts and extra attention. Rather, we fathers ought to use the day as a time to recommit ourselves to being *faithful fathers* – the kind of dads God wants us to be.

One area of responsibility some fathers neglect is the Christian instruction of children. Dad, God has made *you* the head of the household, also in spiritual matters. “Fathers, ...bring up (your children) in the training and instruction of the Lord.” *Ephesians 6:4* “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” *Proverbs 22:6*

Faithful Christian fathers instruct their children in the Lord's ways by deliberate teaching. Read the Bible to your children at home. (With very young children you might want to use a simple Bible story book.) Conduct your family devotions. Lead your children in learning and memorizing the Small Catechism. You might remember that each chief part of the Catechism has this subheading: “As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.” That concept was not original with Martin Luther; it came from God!

Faithful Christian fathers instruct their children in the Lord's ways also by example. Is coming to church your personal priority on Sundays and other times when divine services are conducted? Do you actually participate in the services, or do you just sit there quietly and stoically, not so much as even joining in the singing of the hymns? Remember, your children are learning from you by what you do or don't do, either for good or for bad.

Similarly, do you attend Bible class regularly? Do you read the Scriptures at home for your own devotional life? Your children are tuned in and will likely grow up to follow your example. If your actions teach them that God's word is not all that important to you, why should it be for them? (For more guidance from God in this area of Christian instruction, read Psalm 78:2-7 and Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:7; 11:19.)

Besides Christian instruction, God has given you the duty of disciplining your children. You are not alone in this, of course; moms are to help. Yet you dads have the final responsibility; the buck stops with you. The book of Proverbs has plenty to say about this. For example, “He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly.” *13:24* “Chasten your son while there is hope, and do not set your heart on his destruction.” *19:18* Pastor can give you a more extensive listing of Proverbs that touch on this subject.

Still another duty of fatherhood is Christ-like love. Discipline is never to be an act of anger or vengeance, but of love. We are not to be harsh with our children so as to push them to great anger or to discourage them. “Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath.” *Ephesians 6:4* “Fathers, do not embitter your children, lest they become discouraged.” *Colossians 3:21* The right kind of discipline is a firm and consistent application of correction to train the children in the right way. This, like protecting and providing for them, is an act of love.

We Christian fathers acknowledge with thanksgiving that God the Father's love for us is our model and motive for godly fatherhood. Our heavenly Father instructs us in the saving truth of Jesus Christ through His word. He disciplines us for our good. (You can read about that extensively in Hebrews chapter 12.) In all things our Father loves us, always seeking our welfare; always forgiving our sins in Christ, including our many shortcomings as fathers; always accepting us as His own sons and giving us the full privileges of His children, including the inheritance of everlasting life in glory!

May God's merciful Fatherhood bless us all, and empower all the dads to serve our families and communities as responsible, faithful, God-pleasing fathers!

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Christian Education

Sunday School

Perfect Attendance

April 2019

None

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 02

Terri Grimm
Curtis Woolsey

June 03

Jennifer Decker

June 04

Jody Benson
Brian Johnson

June 05

Molly Hicks
Robert Hurst
Emma Norman

June 06

Lois Becker
Rachel Glassey

June 07

Horst Hupke
Derrick Norman

June 08

Joli Andrae
Eric Jensen
Shelly Justi
Parker Ruder



June 09

Vera Bozdech

June 10

Tisha Daniels
Aiden Harms

June 11

Austin Walls
Eugene Woolsey

June 12

Alissa Heisel
Dylan Kesselmayr

June 13

Tyrone Gullett

June 14

Donna Hurst

June 15

Shane Beeney
Elizabeth Ford

June 16

Opal Henry
Ellen Morrison

June 17

Joshua Hillman
Tracy Lundeen

June 18

Nancy Brown
Gregory Burris

June 19

Nona Buster
Briella Hoover
Stephanie Lundberg

June 21

Alexander Jackson
Annelize Johnson

June 22

Nichelle Gauger
Jim McCann
Mickey Pitchford
Ashley Walls

June 23

Willa Hinkley

June 24

Jennifer Leach

June 25

Zachary Ferguson
Olivia Theleritis

June 26

Stephanie Edmiston
Janie Spelbring
William Wiker, Jr.

June 27

Joy Rusk

June 29

Lynda Adkins
Jennifer Neal

June 30

Marty Bohannon
Paula Norman
Ryann Wilson
Carson Winstead

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 01

Vincent & Deanna
Oltman

June 03

Greg & Tonya Burris

June 04

Joel & Nancy Bonnette

June 06

Jerry & Caralee Bohannon

June 10

Jack & Pam Hall

June 12

Tim & Denise Adkins
John & Vera Bozdech

June 13

Daniel & Jennifer Leach

June 16

Jeremy & Lena Otey

June 17

Dave & Jennifer
Kesselmayr

June 18

Wallace & Julie
Hammond

June 19

Cody & Vanessa Watson

June 21

Joseph & Ricki Belcher

June 22

James & Donna Corso

June 23

Dean & Linda Cooper

June 27

Alan & Kim Gudzinskas

June 29

Dave & Kathleen Miller

Pekin Park Concert Schedule

June 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 & August 4 & 11 on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
Rain location—First Methodist Church by the Miller Center.
All concerts are free, bring a lawn chair.

PARISH NOTES



Church Attendance

April 2019— **1005 —16** serv.
 April 2018— **877 —14** serv.
 April 2017— **1192 —18** serv.

Sunday School Attendance

April 2019: **744**
 April 2018: **772**
 April 2017: **951**

Videographer—June

Jennifer Kesselmayr

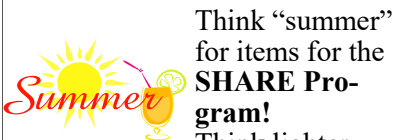
Worship Committee—June

Mike Nauth

Need Greeters

When asked to greet at one of our services, please sign up. It is nice to come into church and have someone welcome us and our guests.

WVEL RADIO SPOTS: We are still in need of financial assistance with our broadcasts on WVEL. Please contact Debby Dant at 382-1579 if you can donate funds to help with getting the our message out to others. Thank you.



Think “summer” for items for the **SHARE Program!**

Think lighter items: tuna, light fruits, “light” soups, cold cereal, puddings and gelatins (sugar free), peanut butter. Also needed: dish soaps, lotion, laundry soap. Thank you.

Acolytes—June

June 02 8:00 Zachary Webb
 10:30 Alexis Daniels

June 9 8:00 Cody Wilson
 10:30 Erin Wilson

June 16 8:00 Jaylah Dalton
 10:30 Macey Dalton

June 23 8:00 Brayden Hoover
 10:30 Bradley Hoover

June 30 8:00 Zachary Webb
 10:30 Alexis Daniels

Communion Assistance June

June 02 8:00 Randy Couch
 10:30 Steve Depew

June 09 8:00 Dave Drockelman
 10:30 Tom Ivey

June 16 8:00 Joe Szadkowski
 10:30 Aaron Miller

June 30 8:00 Dave Drockelman
 10:30 Tom Ivey

Ushers—June

8:00

Ray Barnes
 Daryl Dagit
 John Gillespie
 Dave Kesselmayr
 Garret Kesselmayr
 Dan Rees

10:30

Brian Lundeen
 Mike Nauth
 Dan Watson
 Mike Wilson

TREASURER'S REPORT

April, 2019



April Y-T-D

INCOME	29,708.69	157,933.75
EXPENSES	31,235.58	141,905.30
NCOME-EXPENSES	(1,526.89)	16,028.45

General Fund	(11,031.23)
General Fund Total	(11,031.23)

Ed Grant Fund Checking	4,727.56
Ed Grant Fund CD #1	103,371.18
Ed Grant Fund #2-Vanguard	68,082.05
Educational Fund Total	176,180.79

East Bluff Property-Vanguard	41,468.35
East Bluff Property Fund CD	107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV	51,446.98
East Bluff Property Fund	200,086.29

Building Fund Checking	42,189.30
S.S. Fund Checking	10,898.32
Memorial Fund Checking	26,860.60

TOTAL ASSETS \$445,184.07

Checking Account Balance	73,644.55
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LIABILITIES

Note Payable	53,596.70
Payroll Liabilities	2,047.34
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund	14.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES	55,658.08

FUND BALANCE

Building Improvements	(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)	16,028.45
Capital Accounts	673,177.88
TOTAL FUND BALANCE,	389,525.99

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

\$445,184.07

“Grief Camp for Grown-ups” is a free educational grief seminar offered by UnityPoint Hospice-Peoria to individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The seminar is focused on understanding the special challenges of grief and finding positive ways to cope. Practical suggestions for the summer season will be provided. The seminar will take place **Thursday, June 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Methodist Atrium Building, ABC Conference Room located at 900 Main Street in Peoria. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by **June 4**, to 309-672-5746.

**HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S
VOTERS ASSEMBLY
April 28, 2019**

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with prayer.

The Parish Report for March 2019 was reviewed.

The March 17, 2019 minutes were approved on a motion by Ray Barnes, seconded by Tom Ivey – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the March 2019 Treasurer's Report. Daryl noted that a final payment was received from the estate of William C. Long. Don Schoedel moved, seconded by Randy Couch, to approve the March 2019 Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayr reported that the Trustees signed a Lease Agreement with GFI for a new copier for the Secretary's office. In addition, the Trustees signed a contract with Lawns-R-Us to mow the cemetery lot.

The Trustees recently met with the City Engineers to discuss an easement on the church property involving a drainage pipe on the East Bluff property. A motion was made by Tom Ivey, seconded by Debby Dant to approve an easement on VFW Road for a swirling pond on the church's property – motion carried.

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported that Confirmation rites will be held on May 5th for four confirmands with the questioning conducted the previous day. Randy suggested that any Board Chairman or Committee Members attend the questioning, if possible, to inform the confirmands the roles and duties of their Boards/Committees. Pastor Bishop will be taking two days of vacation on May 18 and May 19.

The Elders donated \$93 from the Lenten Supper to the upcoming Youth Conference.

Board of Finance – No report.

Board of Christian Education – The Youth set up tables for the Easter Breakfast and helped Pam and Curt Woolsey decorating for the Easter Breakfast. On May 19th the youth will assist others with Spring Cleanup.

The G.S.L.S. Carnival was held on Friday night. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the school. There will be a Tenderloin Dining Night coming again in May.

The Board of Christian Education meets next week after second service.

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth expressed thanks for all the assistance with the Lenten Services. A special thanks to Deanna Bishop for cleaning and repairing Elder's robes and Val Ferguson for cleaning Acolyte robes.

Board of Evangelism – Debby Dant reported that the Board of Evangelism will again participate at the Marigold Festival both Saturday and Sunday and sign-up sheets will be posted. Debby also discussed that greeters might consider greeting people in church already seated if they so incline.

Board of Stewardship – Darla Schorr reported that seven totes were delivered in April. Each tote included two \$10 gift cards.

Long Range Planning Committee – Ron Reising reported that the Officers and Board Chairs recently met and discussed the duties of their various roles and challenged each Board/Officers to recommend one new function that their committee could do.

Ron also discussed the Church's Constitution. Recommended changes were gathered in 2018 and these changes need to be reviewed and presented at a Voter's Meeting.

Daryl Dagit and Ron Reising previously attended a seminar regarding Endowment Funds for churches.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business – Gary Pool stated that if any members are certified for CPR/AED. The certification is effective for two years. Anyone interested in training should contact either Gary or the Church Secretary. The Red Cross offers training for a fee.

New Business – The next Voter's Meeting will be held on May 19th at 11:45 a.m.

A motion was made by Brian Umbach, seconded by Gary Allen, to adjourn the meeting which closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ivey
Secretary

**HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S
VOTERS ASSEMBLY
May 19, 2019**

Vice-President Ray Barnes called the meeting to order. Due to the absence of a quorum, no official business was conducted. Pastor Lakamp opened with devotions.

The Parish Report for April 2019 was reviewed.

There were no additions or corrections to the April 28, 2019 minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the April 2019 Treasurer's Report. Daryl will be distributing budget sheets for the 2020 budget after the summer break.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayr reported that the Trustees are receiving bids on repair and sealing of the parking lots. The lots will also need to be re-stripped.

The Trustees will be talking with companies about tuck-point repairs. Bids will then be brought back to the Voter's Meeting.

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported that there were four confirmands recently confirmed. A few of the Committee Chairs were present at the questioning to discuss their various Boards or Committees.

Board of Finance – The Board of Finance met recently and reviewed the 2020 budget which will be distributed in August.

Board of Christian Education – No report.

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth reported that their Board recently reviewed the Constitution. They are looking at replacing banners. Pentecost services will offer communion.

Board of Evangelism – No report.

Board of Stewardship – No report.

Long Range Planning Committee – A meeting was held on April 9. Officers and Committee Chairs were in attendance.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – Any comments should be given to Ray Barnes regarding the Constitution.

Unfinished Business – The 2018 Annual Report is available.

The next Voter's Meeting is tentatively scheduled for 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 9th.

Gary Pool needs a list of those members who currently have AED certification and those members who are interested in taking the certification class. This class will probably be held in the fall at an approximate cost of \$75 per person and \$275 equipment shipping charges. There is no age limit and certification is valid for two years.

New Business – At the next Voter's Meeting, the time and dates of the Voter's Meetings needs to be discussed and voted on.

In addition, a motion to not conduct Voter's Meetings in both July and August needs to be made.

A motion was made by Ray Barnes, seconded by Daryl Dagit, to adjourn the meeting which closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ivey
Secretary

JUNE'S LIBRARY CORNER

by Eileen Tiona

You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.
1 Peter 1:23

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

By Veva Martin

Fellowship Club will not be meeting during the summer - watch upcoming newsletters and bulletins for the date and time of our September meeting. Have a great summer!

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will enjoy a trip to Six Flags, St. Louis on Saturday, June 1. They will be leaving at 7:00 a.m. from the church parking lot

WOMEN'S GUILD

By Leslie Hauk

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Velma Widby (chairperson) and Rhonda Lappie will be serving.

We will be collecting food and paper items for St. John's Share Program.

Please consider joining us - new members are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will meet in June 22 at 3:00 p.m. for devotion and mini-golf.

LWML Women in Faith

will meet Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. After our meeting, we will assemble school kits. (See below)

LWML WOMEN IN FAITH

God is so good! The 2017-2019 National Mission goal of \$2,075,000 has been met, and the 2018-2019 LWML CID Mission goal of \$95,000 has been met. Praise the Lord!

The next LWML meeting is set for Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. During the month of May, we will be collecting school supplies to make kits that will be given to children whose families would otherwise not be able to afford them. See the list below for items to be purchased noting the guidelines to remember.

Baskets for school supplies and large Mite Boxes will be set out in the Narthex and elevator addition. Please take a small Mite box home if you do not already have one. As noted above, every coin has value and adds up. Save your change and bring it back anytime during the month of May.

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper

ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

ONE pencil sharpener

ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band

FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons

ONE 2 1/2" eraser

School bags for the above supplies were purchased with Thrivent dollars.

Christian Day at the Ballpark with the St. Louis Cardinals!

Thrivent Financial is proud to present the 2019 Christian Day at the Ballpark when the Cardinals face the Arizona Diamondbacks.
Sunday, July 14 at 1:15 p.m.

Tickets in the Terrace level are just \$15 and include a complimentary jumbo hot dog and soda. All tickets include an invitation to the Thrivent Financial Pregame Party located at Busch Stadium, where guests will have the opportunity to meet former players and Cardinals alumni, participate in a Thrivent Action Team service project, take pictures in a photo booth, enjoy snacks and more!

Enter for a chance to win the opportunity to throw out the first pitch or seats down on the field during the postgame show. Visit christiandaydrawing.eventbrite.com.

Be sure to stick around after the game for the Christian Day program, which features keynote speaker Paul Goldschmidt, and other current Cardinals players.

To purchase tickets visit Cardinals.com/thrivent.

We received thank-you letters from the following for donations we made to them:



Lutherans for Life
Lutheran Heritage Foundation
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne

In Our Prayers

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

All our shut-ins	
Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services (grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)	
Pastor Niemann	Ed Knussman
Sonny Mack	Pastor Kesselmayr
Mark Reeder	Lois Becker
Bob Watson	Cheryl Williams
Bernice Mack	Robert Scott
Stacie Kendall	Bob Funk
Bill Hall	Sam Kendall
Tim Johnston	Donna Bollinger
Pat Proehl	Billie Jackson
Donna Corso	Dale Ehmke
Honor Deiss	Joyce Wertz
Flo McClure	Joe Goodin
Rick Jarvis	Herb Gronewold
Sandy Morgan	Lynda Adkins
Marian McDaniels Allen	Ken Beck
Rita Lakamp	Jim Thompson
Wilmadean Habberfield	Barb Wagner
Tom Ivey	Vince "Buzz" Oltman

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES April 8, 2019

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. Pastor Bishop opened with prayer. Members present were Pastor Bishop, Mike Nauth, Jamie Hoover, Nancy Drockelman, Dave Kesselmayr, Randy Couch, Brian Ford, Ray Barnes, Cheryl Ivey and Ron Reising.

Ron first distributed the job description for the various church officers and committees and also Article 7, the Church Council, The Long Range Planning Committee to all those present. Ron suggested that each board review their job descriptions with their committees and institute one new idea regarding their office or committee.

Ron requested the current status of the review of the Church Constitution. Each group previously reviewed their specific sections and made recommended changes. One issue that was outstanding was whether to institute an Endowment Fund. Once the changes have been completed and approved by the Voter's Assembly, the next step is to request approval by the Board of Directors at the Missouri Synod. Randy Couch presented a draft of the changes recommended.

Both Ron Reising and Daryl Dagit attended a presentation in Decatur a couple of years ago regarding endowment funds for churches. Ron suggested that possibly the East Bluff Property Fund and/or the Educational Grant Fund could be put in an endowment fund.

It was determined that the history of the East Bluff Property needs to be researched including the number of acres owned, income received from the property, and any specific uses/restrictions that the property can be used for.

The next meeting will be held on June 10, 2019. The By-laws will be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ivey
Secretary

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ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH of rural San Jose will host its annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 9. Homemade chocolate and vanilla ice cream will be served along with hot dogs, ham sandwiches, chips, pie, and cake. The serving times will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. Quarts of ice cream will also be available for sale. Please come and enjoy fellowship and food! The church is located at 15757 N CR 3600 E, rural San Jose.

SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut-ins for June are: Dale Ehmke, c/o Duane Hill, 337 Illinois, Pekin; Stanley Ehmke, Timbercreek Nursing Home, 2220 State St., Rm. C210, Pekin; Joyce Fornoff, Villas of Holly Brook, 2720 S. 14th Street, Apt. 23, Pekin and Bill Hall, Villas of Holly Brook, 2720 S. 14th Street, Apt. 25, Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Summer Hours for Good Shepherd are 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

School Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone have a safe and happy summer from GSLS Staff.

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The church has received free passes for children 12 years and under for the Circus Spectacular to be held at the Peoria Civic Center on Saturday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. Call the church office if you would like some. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com or Peoria Civic Center.

Come 1 hour before show times for family fun ride the exotic animals and meet the stars.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's Vacation Bible School, "Miraculous Mission—Jesus Saves the World" which will be held 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. each evening beginning on Sunday, June 2 through Thursday, June 6 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Katie Bollinger @ 231-7180 As staff members for Splash Canyon VBS, you will have fun while sharing the message of God keeping His promises to be with us and give us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

We received thank-you letters from the following for donations we made to them:



Lutherans for Life
Lutheran Heritage Foundation
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Lutheran Heritage Foundation

Dear St. John Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your recent generous gift, give on April 14. I am a first year deaconess student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN, and your gift is greatly appreciated. It is very helpful to our Seminary with fulfilling its mission to teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all. Thank you again!
In Christ,
Katherine Engebrecht

The Board of Elders needs your help updating our shut-in list. If you know of anyone who should be on the list, please call the church office (347-2136) and provide their name and as much contact information as you can. Thank you for our help in this endeavor.



HOSPITALIZATIONS AND HOME COMMUNION VISITS

If you or someone from your family is hospitalized or scheduled to go into the hospital, please contact the church office, so that Pastor Bishop knows about it and can visit you in the hospital. The hospitals do not contact us. Sandy calls the hospitals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to find out if there are any St. John's members there. If you tell them when you are admitted that you are a St. John's member, you will likely be on their list. So please help us stay informed so Pastor can serve you.

If you or someone else you know in the congregation has difficulty getting to church and needs to be on the Home Communion list, even if just for a while, please contact the church office, so that Pastor Bishop can visit you. This is an important part of his pastoral work, and he wants to do his best to serve everyone in need.

Thank you for your help with this.

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Matt. 15: 1-20

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Clean & Unclean

CROWD	COMMAND
ELDERS	DEVOTED
FALSE	DISCIPLES
FATHER	HEAVENLY
GIFT	MOTHER
GUIDES	NULLIFY
HANDS	OFFENDED
HEART	PHARISEES
HONOR	PLANTED
ISAIAH	PARABLE
JESUS	PULLED
LISTEN	SLANDER
MOUTH	STOMACH
PETER	TEACHERS
ROOTS	TESTIMONY
RULES	TRADITION
THEFT	UNCLEAN
WASH	WORSHIP

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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