

## A WORD ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! So **RELAX**, you are among friends. God cares deeply about you and so do we.

Worship is not a spectator event so **PARTICIPATE**. You are encouraged to sing, respond, and even to clap. Worship is our offering of praise and glory to God for the abundance of his blessings and love.

At the beginning of our Worship, we share with one another a sign of **God's Peace** and greet one another in the name of the Lord. Take a moment to look at one another, shake hands and recognize that God is in this place. God is not just up there--God is here--God is among us!

**Participate in the Liturgy** – the **boldface print** indicates the places that the assembly responds. The text in *italics* provides directions for worship. We stand to hear the Gospel and to sing the liturgy and hymns.

**The Presiding Minister and Assisting Minister** lead the Assembly in worship. **A Cantor** will lead the Assembly in song and the psalm.

**SING THE HYMNS**—please do not worry about your ability to sing, God loves a joyful noise!

**RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION**--This is the Lord's Supper, not a "Lutheran Supper." All baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the Ushers. Children who do not receive are given a blessing, reminding them that they are Children of God.

*If you feel like "clapping your hands," go ahead and put your hands together! "Clapping" in Worship may be uncomfortable for some, but it can also be an act of praise.*

The last pew on the pulpit side (next to the sound board) is reserved for the ushers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation – **Worship and Praise Committee**

St. John Prayer Chain	
Don't forget our homebound and shut-in members; Earl Bailey, Muriel Bahe, Doris & Ed Dittmer, Jean Martin, Betty Tuell, Ben & Peg Turner, Helen Brooks, Joy LaRue and Violet Duckwall.	
All serving in the military and their families, Dustin & Coleman Geraci, Adrian Adams, Dale Greer, Erik Sherman. We pray for our communities, our Commonwealth, our Country and its' government.	
Warner & Carolyn Wicke, Rebecca Gray, Tom Dick, Rosalie Staley, Denise Tucker, John Salzman, Tina Brannen, Rebecca Terry & sister, Laura Hollifield & family, Roger & Vicky, Hayes Ashby, Ray Jackson, Judy & Kelly Richards, Taurean Joiner, Holly, Geraci family & Pollock family, Yvonne Morgan, Marshall Sample, Edie Miller.	
Petition	Petitioner
Christopher	Elga Norgello
John, Dave, Kathy, Michael	John & Lorraine Beyer
Tom, Paul, Sydney, Sarah, Steven, April & families. Hailea, Barb, Chet. The Sample family. Marie & daughter & T.P.	Tom & Lois Dick
Tom & Lois, June, Sherri, Rhona & Shelia, Patti McNellis, Helen Brooks	Lisa Dick
Schuldheis family	Bill & Gail Workman
Ron & Nancy, Dave & Annie, Chris & Heather, Julie, Megan	Michael & Renae Barkley
Helen Tinsley	Betty Meyers
Jim, Ron, Jean, John, Valerie, Brad, Chris	Gloria Wynn
LaVerna Van Heuklon, Janie Johnson, Margaret Friend, William Henda, Don Nichols	Loren & Wanda Waa
Vivienne, Susan Booth	Jan & Doug Kottke
Ricketts family, Irene, Mike, Lisa, Ricke Luke Hoskins, Cathy Rolfes, Christine Voss	C. Malone
Joyce Hansen, Sharon Earnhardt	Ruthann Stemler
Cathy Baki	Bill Stemler
Mike V., Beth Biller, Joni Pass	Tom & Nancy Walsh

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2012

THE 2012 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA.

SIGN UP TODAY! COST IS \$45.00 PER SUNDAY FOR 1 DONOR  
AND/OR \$22.50 EACH FOR 2 DONORS

# St. John Sunday News

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

FEBRUARY 05, 2012

*To the glory of God by Charles & Janet Walter*

**February 05 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany** .....8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Worship  
..... Care & Share  
..... Youth New Orleans Gathering, First Lutheran Church  
..... 10:00 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsals  
..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School

**February 06—Monday** ..... 7:00 P.M. Worship & Praise Meeting, Room #35

**February 07—Tuesday**..... LCFS, Room #2

**February 08—Wednesday** ..... 6:00 P.M. VDC Reunion Group, Room Library  
..... 7:15 P.M. Worship on Wednesday (WOW)  
..... 8:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**February 09—Thursday** ..... 9:00 A.M. Walk & Talk

**February 10— Friday** .....

**February 11—Saturday** .....

**February 12 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany** .....8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Worship  
.....10:00 A.M. Congregational Meeting  
..... 10:00 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsals  
..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
..... 12:00 P.M. VBS Planning Meeting  
.....5:00 P.M. Confirmation Class

### READINGS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

**2 KINGS 5:1-14**

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27**

**MARK 1:40-45**

**Attendance at Worship – Last Week (01/29/12 & 02/01/12)**

**8:45 A.M: 49 11:00 A.M: 134, WOW: 22 TOTAL: 205**

# Vacation Bible School 2012

Planning Meeting Feb 12, 2012

It hasn't been much of a winter, I expect it will be a nice spring, and then it is SUMMER. It is time to start planning for the 2012 week of Vacation Bible School. After the second service all those interested in helping with the program there will be information and lunch provided.



## ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT

We need cakes! Please sign up if you will bring cake and/or if you can serve.

**PLEASE SIGN UP**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT FEBRUARY 19, 2012



"St. John's Got Talent" show is scheduled for February 19, 2012. The doors open at 6:30pm and talent show begins at 7:00pm. There will be cake, coffee, lemonade, or punch served. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken to support the youth trip to New Orleans this coming July. At this time, our talent show has the following participants: Mark Lynch (Master of Ceremonies), Shawn Hall (comedian), Jim Bower (trumpet solo), Nancy Johnson (flute solo), Loren Waa (trombone solo), Natalie Lowen and Friends (girls' vocal trio), Chris Kent (vocal solo) and a humorous skit presented by Jose Zellers, Bob Pilkington, and Denise Puthuff. The Louisville Lutherans (a contemporary gospel group made up of eight singers, piano, bass, and drums) will present several selections in two sets—one set will open the program, the other will close it. Additional acts of any kind are welcome. Fill in your information on the back of the Welcome to St. John form and place it in the offering. Feel free to join us.

*CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR YOUNG CHILDREN*

February 2012	Time	Fifth Sunday After Epiphany February 05, 2012	Sixth Sunday After Epiphany February 12, 2012	Transfiguration of our Lord February 19, 2012
Assisting Ministers	08:45	Bob Meyer	Rebecca Dimon	Patti Gray
	11:00	Ruthann Stemler	Lola Howard	Loren Waa
Crucifer	11:00	Zach Strickland	Chris Filardo	Shelby Mattingly
Acolytes	08:45	Ellen Goff	Catherine Gettelfinger	Charlotte Gettelfinger
	11:00	Avery Hoskins Meagan Pulford	Avery Hoskins Natalie Lowen	Tyler Lynch R.J. Perry
Communion Assist.	08:45	---	---	---
	11:00	Rosemary Sample	Don Fugate	Lois Dick
Lectors	08:45	Marlene Klingeman	Bob Meyer	Cathy Meyer
	11:00	Betty Meyers	Alice Fugate	Lois Dick
Altar Guild		Brenda Painter		
Com. Prep.	08:45	Jane Beckmann		
	11:00	Natalie Schultz and Nancy Walsh		
Ushers	08:45	Marlene & Roger Klingeman	Marlene & Roger Klingeman	Pat Pollack & Margie Hahn
	11:00	---	---	---
Special Events			<b>2012 VBS MEETING Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>St. John's Got Talent</b>

### SAVE THE DATE (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

Feb 15 (Wed).....Deadline for Journal Info  
 Feb 17 (Fri).....Youth BroomBall & Lock-In  
 Feb 19 (Sun).....St. John Got Talent  
 Feb 22 (Wed).....Ash Wednesday

For your convenience and fuller participation, St. John provides:

## Large Print Worship Folders



and  
**Hearing Assistance Devices**  
*Please check with an Usher*

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers** are also available; simply indicate your choice to the Communion Assistant.

St. John provides professional sitters for children – infants through 3 years of age.

The nursery is located in the northeast corner of the building next to the Library.

A Parents/Child room is available just off the Gathering Area.