

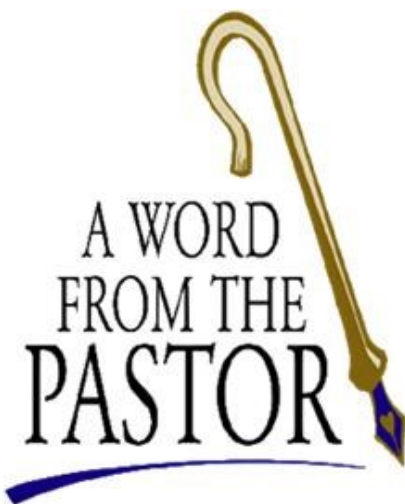
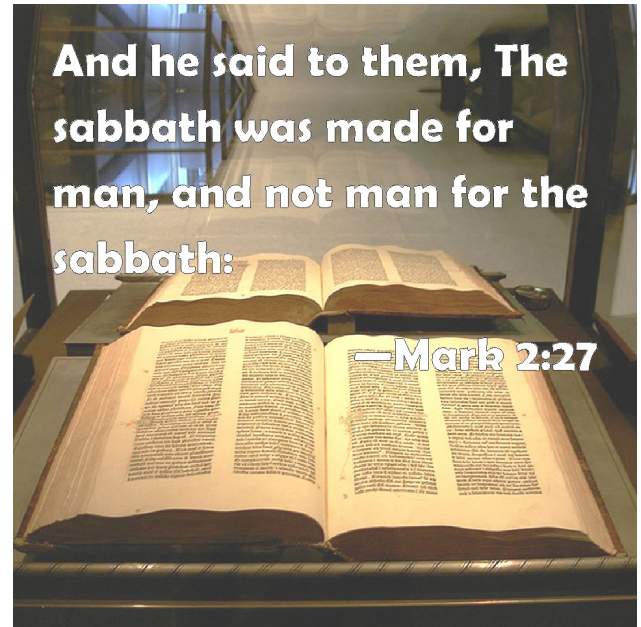
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Sabbath Rest:

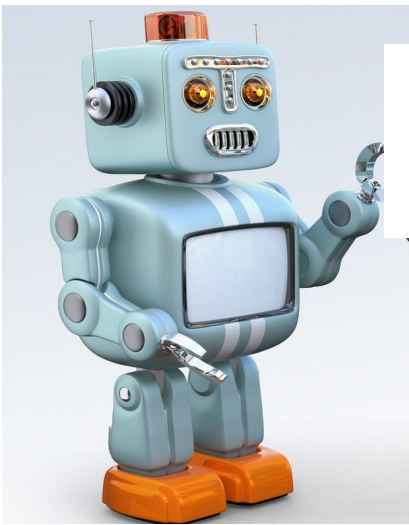
A Summer Reflection on Mark 2:27

In Mark 2:27, Jesus tells a group of Pharisees, “Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” This is after he and his disciples were walking through a field of grain and they began “plucking heads of grain,” presumably to use it to make bread to eat, and the Pharisees scold them for doing work on the Sabbath rather than resting as God instructed. Shortly after saying this, Jesus sees a man with a withered hand and heals him, showing him compassion even though it is still the Sabbath. Jesus’ whole point here is to show these religious leaders that, Sabbath or no, God calls us to care for ourselves and care for others. If we are hungry, get something to eat. If someone else is suffering, help relieve their suffering if you are able. God made the law as a guide for people to live by so they can be living a good, honorable, faithful life, and so that the world is kept from falling into complete chaos. God does this out of love. He wants us to love ourselves and others in our daily lives. Summer is a time for rest and rejuvenation for many; a time for family vacations so that loved ones can reconnect with one another after a busy school year. And yet, in today’s society, summers are quick to get full. Summer jobs, sports, swimming lessons, you name it, we seem to fill the time and the rest and rejuvenation does not come. Part of God’s intent with the Sabbath is for us to spend time with Him and give thanks for His presence and blessings in our lives, and yet summers are also when we see church attendance take a dramatic downturn. We need rest. We need balance in our lives. We need that connection with God. With that said, please try not to fill your summer so much that rest eludes you.

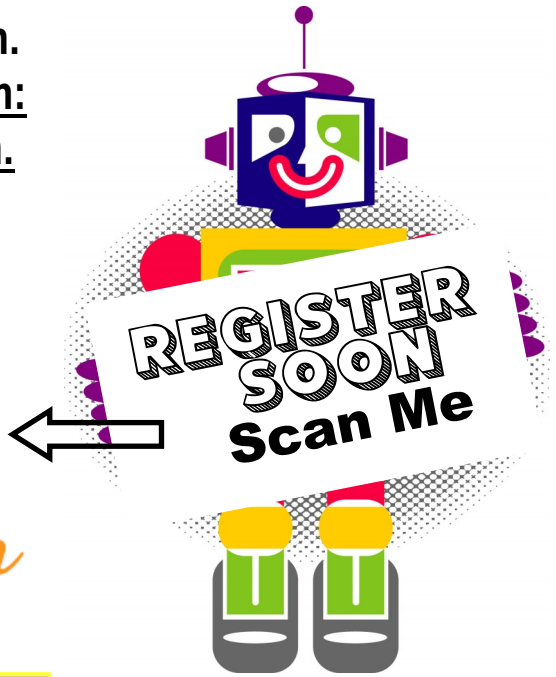


Please make time for not only yourself, but for God in your summer plans as well. Hope to see you in church soon so that your soul receives the spiritual rest and rejuvenation it so desperately needs.

— Pastor Todd —



July 22-26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Special Evening Program:
Friday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.



St. John Lutheran
 Love as Jesus Loves

Register Now!!
 Go to our website
stjohnnashua.org/events
 or call the office
 641-435-2396
 Register by July 8th
 to get your free t-shirt!

Come discover more about Jesus.
 Many parts make up one body in Christ.
 Working as one body in Christ to bring
 peace and unity to the world.
 Our time together will include fun and
 engaging lessons, crafts, games
 and snacks!
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Blood Drive Results from Tuesday, June 18th



**American
 Red Cross**

**Blood
 DRIVE**

Thanks so much to those who ventured out for the Blood Drive on Tuesday. 26 Units were collected which can help 78 patients.

There were 6 no shows and 3 deferred. Another drive will be on Tuesday, August 20th.

Oh, when you get your 2025 Calendars — Circle January 29th to do another good thing.

You are truly appreciated!

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Homebound Members:

At Home: **Liz Arends**

Cedar Vale: **Virginia Kraft**

Whispering Willows, Fredericksburg:

Joyce McMichael, Shirley Frost

Bella Vita Asst Living, Tampa, FL **Shirley Fosse**

11th St. Chautauqua, Charles City **Linda Haut,**

Dorothy Janssen, Phyllis Kunzman

9th St. Chautauqua, Charles City: **Glenn George**

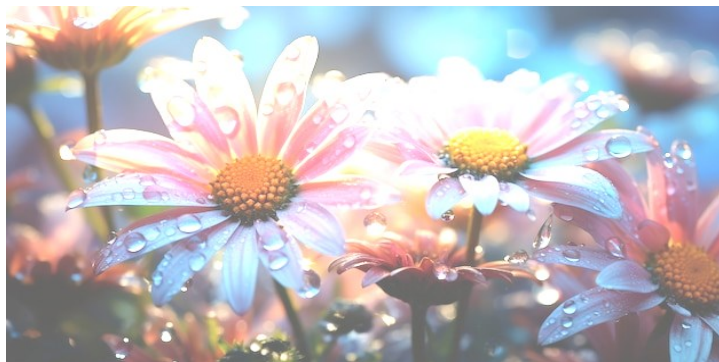
Nora Springs Care Center: **Shirley Goddard**

Evergreen Arbor, Waverly: **Ida Schloemer**

Ravenwood, Waterloo: **Diane Reuscher**

Bartels—Linden Place: **Verna Wiebke**

West Des Moines: **June Marth**



From the Family of Cary Griffith...

Pastor Todd, and members of St. John,

Thank you so much for your visits, cards, phone calls, prayers and support during Cary's illness. Your willingness to have the funeral on Sunday to accommodate our family did not go unnoticed. Thank you to all that brought salads and bars for the luncheon and to those that worked. You are all appreciated!

Kris and family

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. *Lamentations 3:22-23*



Birthdays

- 24- Dustin Chyma
- 24- Carol Hicok
- 24- Noah Huffman
- 24- Brenda Davis-Hinz
- 24- Dayle Fonley
- 24- Alexander Hanson
- 25- Wendy Liddle
- 26- Ricky Drewelow
- 26- Matthew Stille
- 27- Shirley Fosse
- 27- Annalese Garbes
- 28- Griffin Poppe
- 28- Regean Tobin
- 28- Kelsey Wenger
- 29- Wyatt Burrichter
- 29- Lyla Burrichter
- 30- Brian Sullivan
- 30- Aiden Sullivan

- 2- Elizabeth Arends
- 2- Vicki Jones
- 2- Martha Mannerter
- 2- Lucas Rhodus
- 4- RuthAnn Krieger
- 4- Brandon Raymer
- 4- Matthew Edson
- 4- Brian Wolf
- 5- Miranda Crabtree
- 5- Derek Nieman
- 6- Glenn George
- 6- Timothy Liddle
- 7- Kevin Smith
- 8- RaeAnn Regenold
- 9- Austin Kraling
- 10- Kennedy Haut
- 10- Mark Rodruck
- 10- Connor Sullivan
- 11- Nikkolette Crabtree
- 12- Adam Nieman
- 13- Sharon Panish
- 14- Craig Poppe
- 16- Reece Buttjer
- 16- Carrie Dietz
- 17- Melissa Sudol
- 18- Thomas Krieger
- 18- Collin Sudol
- 18- Wesley Wolf
- 19- Garret Retterath
- 20- Christy Deutsch
- 21- Randall Sinnwell
- 21- Cody Knutson
- 21- Andriette McGinnis
- 23- Mickayla Patterson



From the Church Office
June 2024 Statistics

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 66 Giving: \$1,608.00

Sunday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 61 Giving: \$2,401.00

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 69 Giving: \$3,047.00

Sunday, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 80 Giving: \$1,807.00

Sunday, June 30th

WODD Community Service

St. John has been generously endowed scholarship funds to provide financial resources to eligible members. We would like to recognize our 2024 Grandy and Mehmen scholarship recipients:

GRANDY SCHOLARSHIP

Isabella Dietz

Jordyn Frost

Jonathan (JR) O'Neill

Drew Rodruck

Maddy Rodruck

Aiden Sullivan

Makenzie Foelske

MEHMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Makenzie Foelske

July

Head Usher:
Rick Drewelow



2024 Council Members

Lori Bruns, President

Kathy Cerwinske, Vice President

Karen Sinnwell, Secretary

Lisa Acton Bruce Becker

Rick Drewelow Dan Miller

Megan Stille Kif Richmann

Finance: Mark Rodruck

2024 Committee Chairperson:

Administration: Megan Stille

Building & Grounds: Bruce Becker

Education: Karen Sinnwell

Evangelism: Kathy Cerwinske

Social Concerns: Dan Miller

Stewardship: Lisa Acton

Technology: Kif Richmann

Worship & Music: Rick Drewelow

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Sunday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun: 8:00 a.m. — noon

On call for all confirmation needs.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3

WODD
 ● 10am Water Over the Dam Days Wor
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Traditional Communion
 ● 9am Lilah Ann Appel Baptism
 ● 1pm Pastor Todd Reserve Sanctuary

Pastor Todd - vacation
 ● 7pm Council

Jubilee Communion
 ● 9am Raelynn Jo Regenold Baptism

Pastor Todd - vacation
VBS

Tradition No Comm

Jubilee No Comm

● 6pm Bible Study


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Let us work together
for unity and love.

Mahatma Gandhi