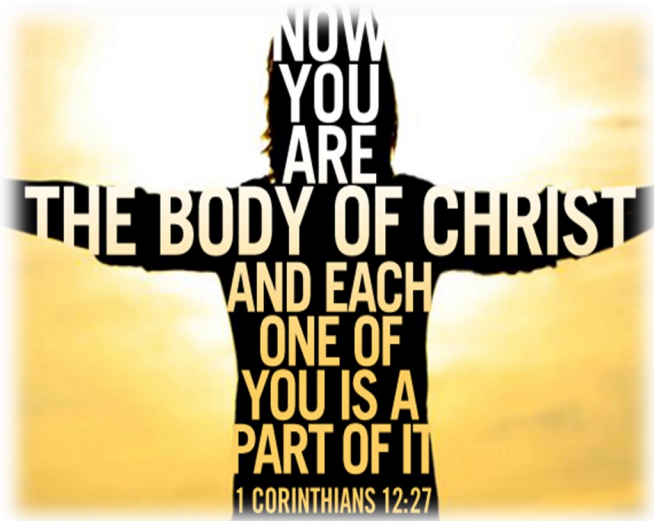


# Messenger *St. John*

JUNE 2024 | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH | NASHUA, IA

## Being One in the Body of Christ



Ancient Corinth was a diverse city with people from all over the known world either setting up residence or just passing through for business or pleasure.

Knowing the diversity of this city, the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 about being one in the body of Christ.

Paul discusses how all are given gifts of the Spirit that are to be used for the betterment of others and to help the collective whole of society succeed.

Paul talks about how Jesus brings together all humanity as one; each as separate individuals but together, one family. Christ unites us all; all who believe in Jesus are loved by God and saved through their faith. No diversity in opinions or practices should separate us from one another, and yet, in the years since Paul's letter to Christians in Corinth, the church has split time and time again due to a variety of arguments and differences of opinion. Human weakness and free will have resulted in Christ's Church being what it is today.

God made us to be intelligent beings with an ability to question and figure out, and the ability to formulate our own opinions and ways of worship, so I don't want to sound like I'm saying diversity is bad. What I want to do is encourage all who are reading this to strive for unity; to focus more on our similarities as followers of Christ than our differences and work together for the common good; for the betterment of this community. Nothing separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, and nothing should separate us from coming Together in ecumenical partnership to make this community the best it can be.

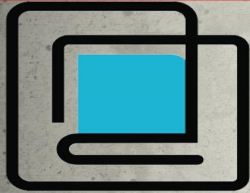
— Pastor Todd





Book club will meet on  
 Thurs, June 13th  
 @ 6:30 p.m.

**BIBLE Study will meet on Thursday, June 6th, 20th, and 27th  
 @ 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!**



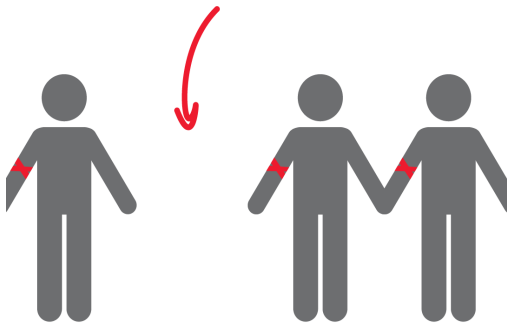
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**GOD'S WORD**

*And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.  
 Acts 16:32*

*They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily.  
 Acts 17:11*



**You're needed here.**



**American Red Cross**

**Coming Tuesday, June 18th**

It's your chance to donate blood at  
**the Lutheran social hall from 1-5 p.m.**

It's a chance to make a true difference in the lives of others with each donation. For every life you help save, there is an entire community of people — family and friends — who are grateful for your caring and selfless act. You can make an appointment now by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Eat healthy!

Myrna Ross





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Justin Becthold, Jordan White
- 2- Nancy Poppe
- 3- June Marth, Jeremy Deutsch
- 4- Matthew Harvey, Victoria Schilling
- 5- Jordan Klueber, Jessica Hall
- 6- Rodney Hanawalt, Tyler Hanawalt, Jennifer Lantz
- 8- Brian Allison
- 9- Sheri Bonordan, **Madison Stille**
- 10- Dawson Demro, Landon Foelske, Jackie Schilling, Jane Wolf
- 11- Karen Schmidt, Jacob Hanson
- 12- Marylee Mehman
- 13- Megan Miller, Brian Sinnwell
- 14- Kurt Petersen, Sherry Buttjer
- 15- Zachary Zwanziger, Melissa Sinnwell, Ellen Ewart
- 16- Stacey Huffman
- 17- Joyce Beck, Kendra Marlette
- 18- Edna Dietz, Stanley Goddard
- 19- Bryan Baldwin, Jodi Frost
- 20- Jax Mohs, Kathleen Henry, Julie Hicok
- 21- Declan Kohlmeyer
- 22- Thomas Sullivan
- 23- Kayla Dietz, Valerie Rhodus
- 25- Carly Steere
- 26- Barbara Renz
- 27- Jacob Frost
- 28- Diane Reuscher, Ashley Poppe
- 29- Noah Foelske, Donald George, Judy Rottinghaus, Alexs Cline
- 30- Amanda Appel, Keegan Henry,

## WELCA News

The June WELCA meeting and Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30 in the Social Hall.

Nancy Poppe will be lesson leader and Joyce Beck will be hostess. The lesson will be from the May/June Gather Magazine, Page 20. Compassionate Companions, Congregations can play a role in mental health ministry. All women of St. John are welcome to attend this meeting.

Thank You to everyone who worked or donated food for the Cary Griffith and Evelyn Kapping Funerals.

It's not often that we plan a funeral around a power outage. Just a reminder: If you donate food for a funeral or other occasion, please put your name on your bowl or pan. If you are missing a bowl or pan, please check the back corner in the kitchen as we have quite an accumulation. If you don't want your container back, also mark it or let us know. Thank You

Women <sup>of the</sup> **ELCA** 

### 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**

11<sup>th</sup> St. Chautauqua, Charles City: **Linda Haut,**

**Dorothy Janssen, Phyllis Kunzman**

9<sup>th</sup> 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 Church Office

## June 2024 Statistics

### Sun., May 5th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 110 Giving: \$1,634.00

### Sun., May 12th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 90 Giving: \$2,141.70

### Sun., May 19th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 60 Giving: \$2,581.00

### Sun., May 26th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 54 Giving: \$2,890.00



**June Head Usher:  
Bruce Becker**

### 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

Join us at St. John Lutheran Church to discover Jesus. Together we'll explore how many parts make up 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!

July 22-26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**\*\*Special Evening Program:  
Friday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.\*\***

Register at [myvbs.org/stjohnnashua](http://myvbs.org/stjohnnashua) before July 8 to receive a free t-shirt.

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

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Church Secretary— Lisa Acton

**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday, Thursday, Friday:**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

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Tuesday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Deacon Jackie Schilling**

Cell: (319) 504-6583

[jschilling610@gmail.com](mailto:jschilling610@gmail.com)

Office Hours: Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00 —8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



**Deacon Jackie Schilling Ordination: May 18, 2024** We are so proud of her!

We are also very proud of our veterans! And very excited about our Quilt of Valor recipients! Here is **Jake Frost** receiving his on May 26, 2024 (Above)



**Jade Wilson** received his Quilt of Valor in April. It was extra special! It was made by **Marylou Phyfe** and quilted by **Michael Stille**.

Jubilee will be playing and Pastor Todd has organized the Worship Service for Sunday, June 30th.

PLEASE COME!!

There is not a service at St. John Lutheran, on Merrill, that Sunday.

# NASHUA WATER OVER THE DAM DAYS

## PIRATES OF CEDAR LAKE

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND - SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND: EVENING EVENTS LOCATED ON MAIN STREET

- 5:30- 7:30 FREE-WILL DONATION MEAL- LOCATED AT POSH & PRAIRIE, SUPPORTS 5/6TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP
- 6:00 PRINCESS/PRINCE CONTEST (MUST PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 4TH)
- 6:30 WODD QUEEN CONTEST (SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO WINNER!)
- 7:00- 8:00 HOT DOG EATING CONTEST → NEW EVENT!
- 8:00- 11:00 BAND: REDLINE (SPONSORED BY BIG WILLIES TAVERN)
- 8:00- 11:00 STREET DANCE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD: ALL EVENTS AT THE PARK UNLESS NOTED

- 9:00 AM 4- PERSON BEST SHOT GOLF TOURNAMENT (HELD @ NASHUA T&C. \$25/PERSON ENTRY FEE)
- 4:00 BEER TENT (OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT) → VENMO ACCEPTED!
- 5:00 - 11:00 FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY- FEATURING LOCAL FOOD VENDORS!  
(BIG FOOT'S BBQ, JOHNNY'S SOUTHERN GRILL & SEAFOOD, ALL ABOUT CHEESESTEAKS, SHIVERIN SQUIRREL, PA'S PARK PIZZA)
- 5:30- 6:30 KID/FAMILY TRIATHLON: BIKE- KAYAK- RUN
- 5:30- 9:00 KIDS PEDAL CARS
- 8:00 MOVIE @ COMPASS OUTREACH CENTER -LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF GREELEY & WOODBRIDGE STREET
- 8:00- 12:00 BAND: KRIS KARR

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH: ALL EVENTS AT THE PARK UNLESS NOTED

- 7:30 5K RUN/ WALK- \$20 ENTRY FEE, BEGINS IN THE PARK AT UPPER SHELTER,
- 8:00- 9:30 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST- FREE DONUTS, COFFEE, & JUICE!
- 9:00- 1:00 SHOW & SHINE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CEDAR RIVER HARLEY DAVIDSON (LOCATED ON MAIN STREET)
- 10:30 PARADE \*GRAND MARSHALL: DAN & LISA ZWANZIGER
- 11:00 LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS OPEN
- 11:30- 12:00 NORTH IOWA TAE KWON DO DEMONSTRATION (AT THE BANDSHELL)
- 12:00 BEER TENT (OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT) → VENMO ACCEPTED!
- 12:00 RON BILHARZ JR. MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
- 12:00 SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
- 12:00- 1:00 PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE @ LIBRARY
- 12:00- 2:30 BAND: RITCHIE LEE & THE FABULOUS FIFTIES
- 12:30- 3:30 KID GAMES IN THE PARK- \$10 WRISTBAND GETS YOU:  
\*UNLIMITED INFLATABLES \*FACE PAINTING \*DUNK TANK \*REPTILE ZOO ANIMALS \*BALLOON ANIMALS \*TRAIN RIDES
- 12:30- 3:30 FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY- DONATED BY REPUBLIC CHURCH (BY KIDS GAMES)
- 1:00 BASKETBALL SHOOTING CONTEST
- 1:00- 4:00 FIGURE 8 RACES (LOCATED AT FAIRGROUNDS)
- 1:00- 4:00 BINGO!! 50/50 CASH WINNINGS & RAFFLE PRIZES (HOSTED BY LION'S CLUB)
- 3:00 BEAN BAG TOURNAMENTS
- 3:00- 5:30 BAND: TRIPLE THREAT
- 3:30 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT- HELD IN THE PARK
- 4:30- 7:00 CATTLEMEN'S MEAL- LOCATED IN LOWER SHELTER
- 5:30- 7:00 WATERHAWKS SKI SHOW (SPONSORED BY FIRST STATE BANK)
- 7:00 NUB'S CATFISH TOURNAMENT →REGISTER AT NUB'S BAIT SHOP, REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 18TH
- 7:00 REGISTRATION FOR NIGHT TRAPSHOOT- (HELD AT NASHUA GUN CLUB)
- 8:00- 12:00 BAND: SUSHI ROLL
- 10:00 FIREWORKS!!

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

- 10:00 COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE- LOCATED IN THE PARK AT THE BALDWIN BANDSHELL.  
THIS IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
\*COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE

# June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9 AM Traditional Service w/ communion	3	4	5 1:30 PM WELCA	6 Study God's Word 6 P.M.	7	8 NEIA Synod 3C Workshops Waverly
9 AM Jubilee w/ communion	10 6 PM Education Meeting	11	12	13 BOOK CLUB 6:30 P.M.	14	15
Jackie - Dubuque June 11-16						
16 9 AM Traditional Service	17 7 PM Council Meeting	18 Blood Drive 1 to 5 p.m.	19	20 Study God's Word 6 P.M.	21	22
23 9 AM Jubilee Service	24	25	26	27 Study God's Word 6 P.M.	28	29
30 WODD - 10 A.M. Worship Service in the park.	1 Notes	"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music" Psalm 98:4				


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Living water, please quench  
my soul today with your

**truth,  
wisdom,  
comfort,  
love.**

**Amen.**