

# Messenger *St. John*

August 2024 / ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH / NASHUA, IA

## **And Just Like That... Summer's Over**

This summer has gone by fast and now another school year is almost here. With that comes Sunday School here at church, which is just one of the efforts we make to fulfill our baptismal promises. We had two baptisms in July and so you should all be familiar

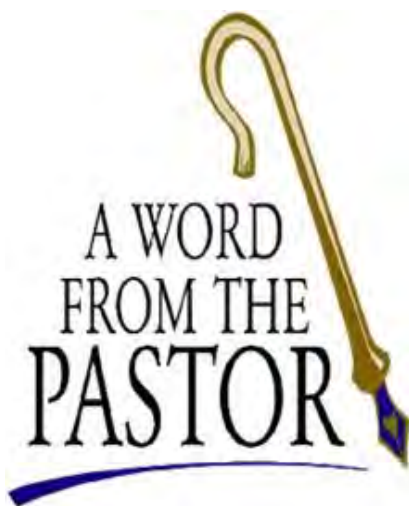


with these promises by now. How else do we fulfill these baptismal promises here at St. John? VBS, which we held in July; a great experience for all who were involved.

We do this through our dedication to Confirmation (or Affirmation of Baptism) where we dive deeper into what it means to be a Christian. We do this through small group ministries of the church including Bible studies, sewing and quilting groups, Operation Christmas Child, care kits, Mercy Meals, music ministries, and more.

In your daily life, you live out your baptism through things like hard work in your chosen profession, showing kindness to the people you meet, through prayer and passing along your values to the next generation. Let the church help you to live out your baptism more fully.

Let us know how we can help you, and we will provide you with opportunities to serve. Lets make this school year one of progress, where we help each other live our best lives possible in service to God and one another. Amen.



— Pastor Todd —

# ALL ABOUT VBS



St. John Lutheran  
Love as Jesus Loves

We discovered more about Jesus.

Each of us is one of the parts of the body of Christ.

Working to bring peace and unity to the world.

We had fun and learned about Jesus with lessons,  
snacks, crafts, games and music!

We met Monday— Thursday, July 22-26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

There was a wonderful Special Evening Program on  
Friday, July 26, 6:30 p.m. We wore our new T-Shirts!

We showed moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas

**and a lot of the congregation's members what**

exciting things we talked about during

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL







At Home: Liz Arends

Cedar Vale: Virginia Kraft

Nora Springs Care Center:

Shirley Goddard

Ravenwood, Waterloo:

Diane Reuscher

Bartels—Linden Place:

Verna Wiebke

West Des Moines: June Marth

Evergreen Arbor, Waverly:

Ida Schloemer

9th St. Chautauqua, Charles City:

Glenn George

Bella Vita Asst. Living, Tampa, FL:

Shirley Fosse

Whispering Willows, Fredericksburg:

Joyce McMichael, Shirley Frost

11th St. Chautauqua, Charles City:

Linda Haut, Phyllis Kunzman



# August 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	1	2	3
Traditional with Communion	Jackie Retreat	WELCA 1:30 p.m. Jackie Retreat	Bible Study 6-7:30p.m.		
12	13	14	8	9	10
Jackie Conference	Jackie Conference	Jackie Retreat	Bible Study 6-7:30p.m. Jackie Retreat		
19	20	21	15	16	17
7 p.m. Council Pastor Todd Vac	Blood Drive 1-5 p.m. Pastor Todd Vac	Jackie Conference	Bible Study 6-7:30p.m.		
26	27	28	22	23	24
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25			29	30	31
Traditional Pastor Todd Vac			Bible Study 6-7:30p.m.		



To the Staff and Members  
of my St John family,

Thank You for the warm  
**“Send Off” Sunday,**  
 July 21st. You have been  
 a big part of my life for  
 many years. I cherish  
 those memories.

God Bless You,  
 Beth Waller



## August Birthdays

- 1- Cathy Haut
- 3- Elle Poppe
- 3- Orlin Sudol
- 4- Dannon Mohs
- 4- Micki Rodruck
- 6- Ethan Zwanziger
- 8- Dawn Lindloff
- 8- Phyllis Strain
- 9- Tyce Steere
- 12- Virginia Craft
- 14- Lisa Acton
- 16- Zelda Demro
- 18- Janet Bilharz
- 19- Darla Beckner



- 19- Matt Hannemann
- 19- Linda Haut
- 19- Steven Hurd
- 20- Walker Bearman
- 20- Tate Steere
- 21- Travis Nieman
- 21- David Richmann
- 21- Ida Schloemer
- 23- Darrell Bonorden
- 23- Mary Phyfe
- 26- Jill Stille
- 27- Harper Poppe
- 27- Hayden Poppe

## August Worship Servants

Type Service	Traditional w/Comm	Jubilee w/Comm	OUTDOORS Jubilee-Backpack Blessing	Traditional
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, Aug 4, 2024</b>	<b>Sunday, Aug. 11, 2024</b>	<b>Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024</b>	<b>Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024</b>
Head Usher	Lisa Acton	Lisa Acton	Lisa Acton	Lisa Acton
Lector	Myrna Ross	Bruce Bruns	Katie Burrichter	Ann Senner
Sound	Kif Richmann	Dan Berger	N/A	Faith Franzen
Computer/ Camera	Nat Sinwell	Katelyn Wolf	N/A	Joan Lore
Acolyte	Kylie Huffman	Laura Wolf	N/A	Ellie Sudol
Acolyte		Jenny Wolf		Emmie Sudol
Greeters/ Offering	Zach & Amanda Huffman	Larry & Nancy Poppe	Rick & Linda Drewelow	Angie Dietz
Communion	Tom & Doreen Franzen	Gary & Rhonda Poppe	N/A	N/A
<b>Date</b>	08 04, 2024	08 11, 2024	08 18, 2024	08 25, 2024



August Head Usher:  
Lisa Acton

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

Small Group Bible Study  
Resumes Thursday Aug.1st.  
Please Join Us!



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

From the Church Office July 2024 Statistics

Sunday, July 7th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 67 Giving: \$3,453.70

Sunday, July 14th

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 83 Giving: \$2,856.00

Sunday, July 22nd

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 76 Giving: \$1820.19

Sunday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Attendance: 88 Giving: \$1,525.00

Average Attendance 79 Total : \$9,654.89

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Office hours: Monday—work from home  
Tuesday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Office Hours: Monday: Work from home;  
Attend evening meetings.  
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.  
Sat and Sun: 8:00 a.m. — noon  
On call for all confirmation needs.



**“Love and the Outcome” Sept. 11th Christian Music Concert**



**“Love & The Outcome”**

HERE IN NASHUA

September 11th Concert

AT ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Get ready for a Night of Worship & Hits with Award-winning & Dove Nominated Duo LOVE & THE OUTCOME!

KNOWN FOR TOP-10 HITS:

*“The God I Know” & “You’ve Got This”*

Love & The Outcome are bringing a night of heartfelt ministry, worship, & music for the whole family.

Tickets are \$10.

<https://showops.co/e/735/an-evening-%20withloveandtheoutcome>

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**Donors Needed — Spread the Word!**

**Blood  
DRIVE**

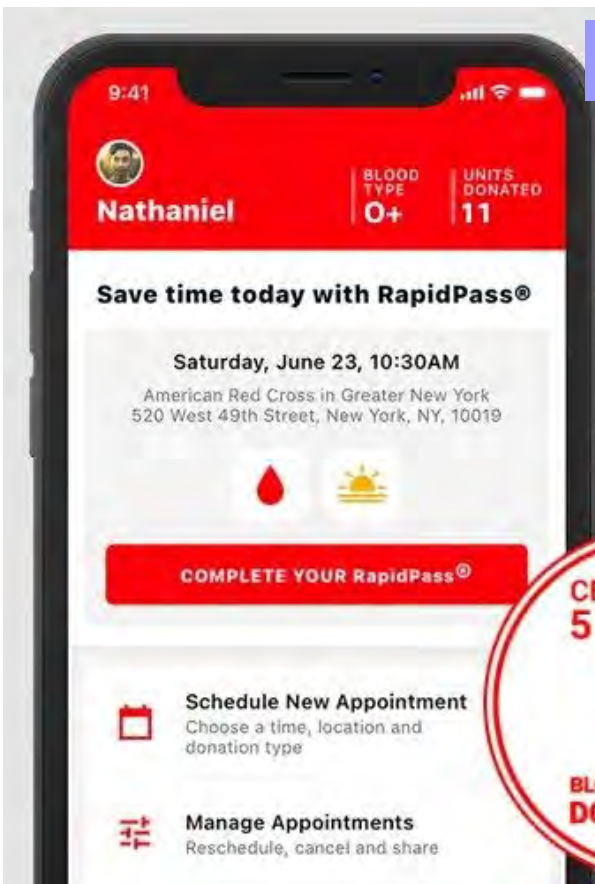
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th; 1 - 5 p.m.**

The Community Blood Drive is at  
St John Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall.

Make an appointment  
at 1-800-733-2767 or  
with Myrna at 435-4804.

For every life you save there is  
a community of family and friends  
grateful for your gift!

Myrna



In Addition!! There is more News!!

In a matter of a few weeks school will be resuming. The thought of this upcoming adjustment is making some of us filled with excitement and others filled with the unwelcome feeling of the end of summer.

On Sunday August 18, the Agape team will help with the transition back to school with the "Blessing of the Backpacks" for a sendoff for the beginning of the school year. In addition to our Nashua-Plainfield students we have 11 students either returning or entering their first year of education beyond high school, attending different schools. By Ann Senner

Hawkeye Community College - Dawson Demro

Kirkwood Community College: JR **O'Neill**

Iowa State University: Kylie Dietz, Jordyn Frost

University of Northern Iowa - Isabella Dietz, Drew Rodruck,  
Maddie Rodruck, Thomas Lindloff

Wartburg College - Mackenzie Foelske

West Point Military Academy - Aiden Sullivan'

*"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!*

*And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver."* Proverbs 16:16

Small group Bible Study will resume on August 1st and continue on Thursday nights at 6. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Our current study of Faith Foundations will begin with **session 5, "The State of the World."** This study is based on Jesus' Great Commission to be His disciples and make disciples. What a life-changing and world changing thing this can be when we actually learn how to love our enemies, bless those who curse us and walk the second mile with our oppressor! I hope many more will join us on the discipleship journey! By Kathy Cerwinske

**The August WELCA meeting & Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 1:30 in the Social Hall. Sandi Steinlage will be lesson leader and Janet Pagel will be hostess. The lesson will be from the July/August Gather Magazine, Page 18, "After Certainty, Session two Community". All women of St. John are welcome to attend this meeting.

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! Wishing everyone a safe summer!

**By Joan Lore**

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This is the day  
the Lord has made