

## News and Notes – May 3, 2026

### Summer Worship Schedule – Begins Sunday May 31!

Sunday Morning @ 10am (Bible Class at 8:45am)

Monday Evening @ 6:30pm

### Confirmation

Today, in our 10:30am service, Lena Bauer, Annika Hauck, Lily Herrmann, Lakyn Hoeft, Finn Larson, Olivia Schmidt, and Grayden Schweich will make their Confirmation promises. Please pray for them as well as our congregation that we may guide and encourage them as they begin a life-long journey of personal growth and learning in God's Word. May this Confirmation Sunday also give each of us an opportunity to be reminded of and reflect on the promises we once made and the grace of Jesus that still follows and forgives us all each day!

### Called Home to Heaven

Sue Pemble was called home to glory on April 24th, 2026. A graveside service will be held at Lakeside Cemetery May 11 at 11am. A reception will follow at Starkson's.

Paul Brummund was called home to glory on April 27th, 2026. A service will be held at White Funeral home in Lakeville on May 9 at 11am with visitation beginning at 10am.

### 2026 Soccer Camp – June 8-12

A great team of volunteers is the key to making our soccer camp a success. Currently we have capped the enrollment for our camp this summer. We are looking for additional head coaches so that we can add campers from the wait list. There are a variety of ways to help out; team leaders, assistant helpers, check in helpers and other helping hands. Scan the QR code or check out the volunteer board in the back of the church today to see where you can help!



**Volunteers please note:** Coaches Meeting – May 31st @ 6pm & Field Striping – June 6 @ 9:30am.

### Sunday School Closing & Carnival – May 17

The Sunday School Children will edify our worship service on May 17 with song! Between worship services, there will be a year-end carnival with some interactive activities in the gym for the kids - reviewing some of the Sunday School lessons and allowing us to celebrate the year together! Thank you, dear parents, for sharing your children with us and allowing us to partner with you in the training and instruction of God's Word! Parents, the children will have a rehearsal on Wednesday May 13 6:30pm-7pm.

### Connection Cards:

We are in the process of reformatting our connection cards and placing them in the holders in the pews. They should be finished soon! We hope this will make it easier for everyone to fill one out at worship. Completing them helps us to better serve our members and guests- so thanks for your help. When we have the new cards we will no longer have them on the black high top table. The cards are also available digitally using the QR code provided in the worship folder and on the preservice announcement slides.

### Consider Adding Your Voice!

The choir will rehearse on Sunday, May 10 at 9:45-10:15am to sing on Sunday, May 17

### Ruth Circle Gathering

Ruth Circle would like to invite all the women of our congregation to join us for our end of the season gathering. We will be meeting on Wednesday May 20 at 5pm at the Bierstube. Please plan to join us.

**Family Fishing Event – Save the date: June 20**

Join us for a family fishing event at Lake Rebecca on Saturday, June 20 at 10am. Be sure to invite your friends! If you are over 16 and plan on fishing, you will need to have a MN fishing license. We encourage this to be a family event so please stay with your children during the event. If you would have a skill or fishing technique that you would like to share we are always glad for the assistance. Join us! Contact Lenny Wood or a member of the Education committee for more information.

**Photo Board**

The new photo board has been installed in the back of the fellowship hall near the mailboxes. Take a look through the many pictures and remember God’s blessings to St. John’s over the years. Many history items including confirmation classes, pastors and vicars are included. Thanks to everyone Who assisted with the project.

**Lord’s Supper Plaque**

Displayed on the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall is a wall plaque of The Last Supper that was given to the church many years ago. If you are aware that it was given by one of your ancestors, you may have it to add to your family memorabilia.

**This week at St. John’s:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service (Confirmation)
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Culvers
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study @ El Mexican
	8:00 AM	Moms Bible Study @ Froth & Cork
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!

**Upcoming Greeters –**

- May 3: Henry & Jean Hoeft (8am); Tony Johnson & Deb Grenstein (10:30am)
- May 10: Dorothy Wiltermuth & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)
- May 17: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Eric & Rebecca Tessmer (10:30am)

**Upcoming Ushers –**

- May 3: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Tony Johnson & Deb Grenstein (10:30am)
- May 10: Randy Wills & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)
- May 17: Larry Rosenow & Isaiah Rosenow (8am); Eric & Rebecca Tessmer (10:30am)

**Upcoming Junior Ushers –**

- May 3: Grady Schweich & Lakyn Hoeft (8am); Jackson Walter & Jacob Wood (10:30am)
- May 10: Paisley Bechel & Lily Herrmann (8am); Cora Tessmer & Laney Tessmer (10:30am)
- May 17: Cora Schweich & Lyla McClellan & Livie Schmidt (8am); Annika Hauck & Nevaeh Straka (10:30am)