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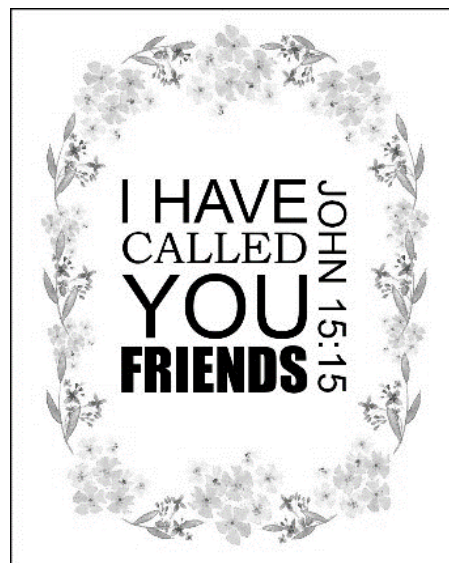


8:00am - The Word

9:00am - Traditional Worship Service

9:00am - Faith Zone/Nursery

10:30am – Worship at St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel



Bible Study: "I have called you friends." Join us in May for a **three-week study** of friendship in the gospel of John. Class meets Tuesdays at 9:30am and repeats at 7:00. No cost, no book, no experience needed. **Class begins May 8th.** Call Pastor Kathleen at church or e-mail her at krinear@gmail.com if you'd like to join the class.



Calendar

Sunday, April 29

7:00am The Word at SJUCC
9:00am Worship at SJUCC
10:30am Worship at Friedensheim
6:00pm AA

Monday, April 30

Tuesday, May 1

6:00pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm Bells

Wednesday, May 2

1:00pm Sewing Ladies
4:45pm Junior Choir
6:30pm Senior High YF
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 3

9:30am Woman's Circle
7:00pm AA

Friday, May 4

Saturday, May 5

8:30am Fit for Joy
8:30am Usher/Greeter Training- St Victors
9:00am Harmony Choir

****All Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Servers are invited and encouraged to attend a training session** to be held in a joint session with volunteers from St. Victor's church. We will be discussing general hospitality duties and security issues. The session will be held from **8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on May 5th**, beginning in the basement of St. Victor's church and then moving to St. John's later in the morning. **

*****May 20 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast*****



Thank you to Jean & Bill Wyss for adopting a confirmation bible.



YOUTH CHOIR NOTES

Wed. May 2	4:45	Rehearsal
Wed. May 9	4:45	Rehearsal
Sun. May 13	8:30	Rehearsal
	9:00	Sing in Worship
Sun. May 16	4:45	Final Rehearsal for the year Party???
Sun. May 20	8:30	Rehearsal
	9:00	Sing in Worship (Children's Sunday)



The following are the Prayer Tree Team Leaders for the month.

May 6	Kathy Bartelt
(608) 325-1068	hap1944@yahoo.com
May 13	Kris Winkler
(608)325-9326	kriswink56@gmail.com
May 20	Gloria Rieder
(608)325-6854	glorchen@tds.net
May 27	Denise Riese
(608)325-2691	rdriese@tds.net



Bake Sale

May 20th Relay for Life Bake sale. Come get some treats as you help make a change. In Fellowship Hall After the 9am service.



Want to help St. John's financially? BUY SCRIP! Sold every Sunday at 10am in Fellowship Hall and in the office during the week!!! Did you know that we offer many of the same cards that are for sale at local businesses? We all need to buy groceries, gas, and enjoy eating out. Before doing so, please purchase Scrip cards!! **This is an easy way for ALL members to financially support our church as businesses give back to us a percentage of the cards we sell.** It does not cost you an extra cent! **We would really appreciate your support! Scrip/gift cards make excellent gifts! Did you know.....you may purchase postage stamps at Walgreens and Walmart using a Scrip card? Did you know.....you may pay for your medications at Shopko, Walgreens and Walmart using a Scrip card? Did you know.....you may use Scrip gas cards to pay for any item in their store; BP, Kwik Trip, Mobile?**



**** If you are free from 2-4:30 on June 21st** call the church office or Gloria Rieder, 325.6854, to **volunteer to help distribute food at St. Vincent de Paul** on that afternoon. St. John's is providing the help for that day. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

WANTED: 200 jars of Peanut Butter!! YES we need 200 jars of peanut butter!! At the upcoming **Second Harvest Food Pantry on June 21st**, our congregation will provide the volunteers for the distribution of food that afternoon. We also are going to give each family a jar of peanut butter as a small gift from the members of St. John's. We encourage YOU to bring your contributions to the church office or place them in boxes throughout the church. This collection is something we have successfully done for several years and with YOUR help will do it again this year. **IF YOU are able to help from 2-4:30 on June 21st**, please call the church office, 325.2165 or Gloria Rieder, 325.6854. Be a part of this act of kindness.



For the past 2 years, the Mission Committee has designated funds for the Backpack Buddy Program for the Monroe Schools. Recently, Samantha Kubly (District Nurse and founder of the program) spoke to the Mission Committee. Currently in its third year, the program started at Parkside Elementary School and quickly found its way into all 3 elementary schools. It is currently serving about 65 families, which affects about 135 students. At MHS, students receive bigger portions of food, and have a chance to choose what foods they want to take home. At MMS, it seems to be harder to connect with the students on a consistent basis. Samantha reported that the program started

because teachers noticed or heard of students not having enough food to eat over the weekends. Each family receives a bag of kid-friendly food (easy to open and prepare) every Friday during the school year and summer school.

What does this mean for St. John's? A MISSION OPPORTUNITY!!

During the month of August, no food is received by these families. Ann Prophett and Jane Paradowski decided on partnering with Samantha Kubly and members of St. John's to pack bags for these families twice in the month of August!! As part of a Lay Academy project, we have met with Samantha to find out the need and logistics of packing the bags, raising awareness, collecting food and money, and distributing much-needed food.

About \$1500 is needed every month to buy food from local stores. How can you help? Monetary donations are needed, as well as food items. On the second and fourth Fridays in August, we will need helpers to pack and distribute the bags. People of all ages will be able to participate! Look for more information in the months to come! Please contact Jane Paradowski or Ann Prophett for more information.

Items to donate for Backpack Buddy Bags in August

Tuna –Pouches so small children can open, Fruit Cups & Jello Cups
Granola Bars & Individual Cereal boxes, Saltine Crackers, Individual or Pop top ravioli/spaghetti's/soups, Applesauce cups or pouches, Microwave Popcorn, Individual Oatmeal packets, Individual Peanut Butter Cups, Fruit Snacks & Graham Crackers, Individual microwaveable Mac n Cheese, Pudding Cups & Poptarts, Cracker Packs – cheese and cracker sandwiches, small bags of teddy grahams or cheese Its, etc



- Anniversaries-

This anniversary list consists of church members, celebrating at least 50 years of marriage and more.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Raymond & Helen Bratzke	05/29	61
Glen & Susie Boeck	05/27	57
Chuck & Nancy Koch	05/05	56
George & Barbara Cromwell	05/08	53
Keith & Linda Kundert	05/20	51

-Birthdays-

To make our special birthday list you will need to reach the young age of 70. The names with the * are members who have reached the young age of 90.

*Doris Aebly	05/02	*Alberta Davis	05/18
Marlea Steiner	05/06	June Schutz	05/22
*Louise Wells	05/08	*Carole Zimmerman	05/24
Louis Studer	05/11	Laurie Knoke	05/24
Gene Hilfiker	05/12	Doreen Saunders	05/25
George Cromwell	05/12	Alan Weckerly	05/25
Ellen Schindler	05/13	Roger Hoesly	05/26
Doris Wilde	05/13	Roger Goepfert	05/27
*Verna Faisst	05/13	Nancy Franz	05/27
Janet Blanc	05/16	Raymond Bratzke	05/27
William Riese	05/16	*Alvin Riese	05/30
Lois Glessner	05/17	Gerald Wiesenberg	05/31
Donald Dunaway	05/18	Judie Walden	05/31
*Ardellis Rufener	05/18		
*Ruth Zumbach	05/18		

-Memorials-

For:

William Hartwig

**Catherine Rufener
George Wells**

Clare Pehl

**Mildred Gruenewald
Albert Schuetz**

Alice Jones

**Chad Bergemann
Luella Hanson
Otto Schild**

Colleen Hasler

From:

Charles & Carol Ingold
Fritz & Rosie Wenger
Helen Miller
Helen Locher
Gloria Rieder
Todd & Barb Trampe
Marilyn McElhaney
Lois Olson
Jane Paradowski
Royletta Moon
Carla Hartwig
Dar Schwarzenberger
Caryl Gempler
Jerry & Paula Beckman
Helen Locher
Randy & Pam Wyss
Louis & Phyllis Studer
Louise Wells
Delbert & Jean Shager
Randy & Judy Miller
Family & Friends
Gloria Rieder
Ena Schuetz
Allen & Julie Eells
Amy, Matt, and Jacob Williams
Lois Olson
Dennis & Jane Ganshert
Terry & Laura Hughes
Family & Friends
Gloria Rieder
Marilyn McElhaney
Henry & Melva Tschanz
Lois Olson
Ann Prophett
Kathy Collins
Caryl Gempler
Walt & Sandy Rufener
Randy & Sue Armstrong
Lois Kaster
Barb Wyss
Richard & Margaret Wyss
Gladys Schild
Family & Friends
Kevin & Kris Winkler
Robert & June Schutz

-Stewardship Report-

March	Year to Date
<u>Income</u>	<u>Income</u>
\$33,827.50	\$137,644.82

March	Year to Date
<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expense</u>
\$42,181.71	\$122,020.50

March	Year to Date
<u>Offering</u>	<u>Offering</u>
\$32,315.90	\$104,915.32

*Thank
You*

Over 21 pounds of food was collected for the Food Pantry

*****Remember, Second Harvest Food Pantry distributes food the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 3-4pm, at the St. Vincent de Paul Store. The date is May 17th. If you don't have a time voucher call the store.**



If you have questions/concerns please feel free to contact Vicki Keilhauer, Faith Community Nurse 325-2165 ext. 19

Family Promise Update: We will be hosting Family Promise the week of April 29th through May 6th. We are expecting 1 family, Dad, Mom, and two children ages 8 and 6 months. We are so thankful for all the dedicated volunteers who have signed up to provide, prepare, serve meals, act as evening hosts, stay overnight, or set up and take down. Your help and support are truly appreciated. Without you we would not be able to offer food and shelter to this family. Our next hosting will be July 29th through August 5th. Until then please keep the Family Promise mission and its families in your prayers.



Tues., May 1

James 3:17-18

Wed., May 2

John 14:18-31

Thurs., May 3

Isaiah 49:5-6

Fri., May 4

Isaiah 42:5-9

Sat., May 5

Mark 10:42-45

Sun., May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1 John 5:1-6

Mon., May 7

1 Timothy 6:11-12

Tues., May 8

1 Timothy 6:13-16

Wed., May 9

Mark 16:19-20

Thurs., May 10

Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24:44-53

Fri., May 11

Revelation 1:9-18

Sat., May 12

John 16:4-11

Sun., May 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

1 John 5:9-13

Mon., May 14

Philippians 1:3-11

Tues., May 15

Numbers 8:5-22

Wed., May 16

John 16:16-24

Thurs., May 17

1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

Fri., May 18

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Sat., May 19

John 7:37-39

Sun., May 20

Day of Pentecost

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Mon., May 21

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Tues., May 22

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Wed., May 23

John 20:19-23

Thurs., May 24

Romans 8:1-8

Fri., May 25

Romans 8:9-11

Sat., May 26

John 15:18-20, 26-27

Sun., May 27

Trinity Sunday

John 3:1-17

Mon., May 28

Revelation 4:1-8

Tues., May 29

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wed., May 30

Mark 4:21-25

Thurs., May 31

Acts 25:1-12



Hospital

If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please contact the church office (325-2165). This will insure your pastoral care needs are met in a timely manner.

Do You Need a Ride to Church?

The Monroe Cab is willing to bring you to the 9am or 10:30am service. Please call the Monroe Cab at 325-6993 well before the service to arrange for a ride. When you mention that you are going to or from St. John's or Friedensheim, your fare will be paid by the church.

If your address, phone number or email address changes, please notify the office or email Brandi at brandicstjohns@gmail.com so we can keep our mailing list accurate. Please know that it costs the church money when the post office notifies us of your change of address

Our mailing address is:

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Monroe, Wisconsin 53566
Phone 608-325-2165

E-mail: stjohnsucc@tds.net

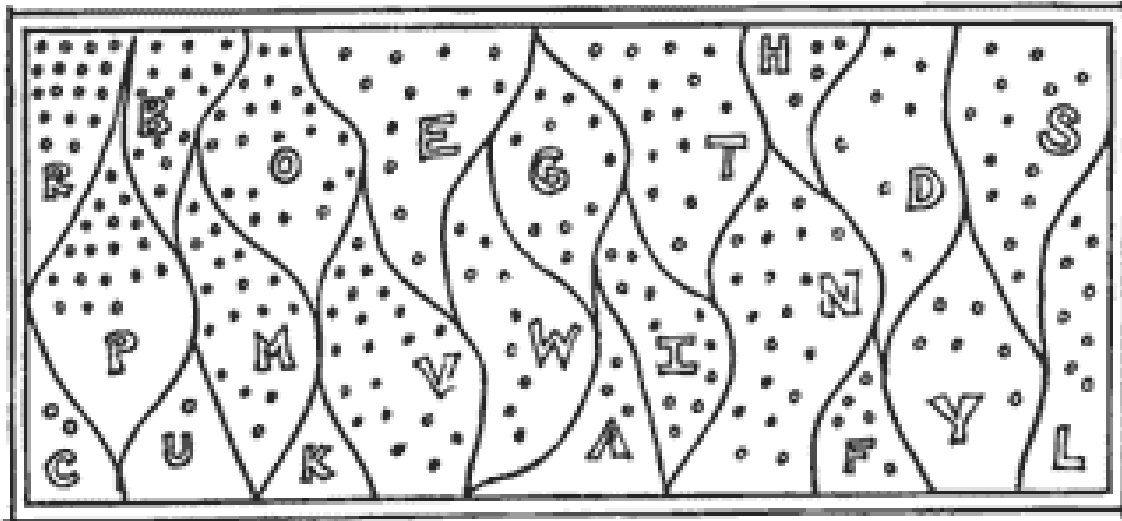
Web Site: www.stjohnsuccmonroe.org

Facebook: facebook.com/stjohnsmonroe



What Happened at Pentecost?

Count the number of dots in each space. Then use the letters to decode the message below about what happened at Pentecost. Check your work with Acts 2:4.



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Church office Hours
8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Thursday
Friday- 9am to Noon

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