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ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Growing in Grace, Walking by Faith, Serving in Love"

Sunday, May 6, 2018—Confirmation Sunday

Liturgy: "Now the Feast and Celebration"

Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #836

Hymn of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #631

Special Music:

**"Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" arr. Josh Bauder
Bells of St. John's**

**"As the Deer" by Nystrom/arr. D. Wagner
Bells of St. John's & St. John's Sanctuary Choir**

**"Ascension" arr. Kevin McChesney
Bells of St. John's & Gretchen Mundinger, piano**

Ministering in Worship

Preaching & Presiding	Pastor Bradley Ulgenes
Organist	Dodie Walsh
Choir Director	Connie Conley
Bell Choir Directors	Renee Slocum and Christina Tielking
Acolyte	
Lectors	Janice Larison
Greeters	Erma Polich and Mildred Twingley
Communion Servers	Evelyn Bourassa, Elaine Ulgenes Larry and Janice Larison
Altar Guild	Mait Board, Mildred Twingley, Jennifer Wintersteen
Ushers	Merwin Barrows and Karl Kallin
Bulletin Folders	Erma Polich and Mildred Twingley
Witness to the Gospel	Members of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and God's peace be with you. We are thankful you are here and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in this congregation.

- * Individual listening aids are available from the ushers.
- * Children are always welcome to worship at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please ask one of our ushers or greeters for a Children's Worship Bulletin and activity bag. A nursery is available for children ages 0-4 during the service.
- * All who are baptized are welcome to receive the forgiving and gracious presence of Christ in communion. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.
- * Please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship. All are welcome!

In Our Prayers This Week:

Our Confirmation Students: Grayson Alm and Heath Caldwell

For Healing:

For those suffering devastation from hurricanes, earthquakes, forest fires, and violence, Hailey Dunk, Jean Buckingham, the Northern Cheyenne and those adversely affected by the snow, Esther Fuehrer, Violet Kerr, Randy Holmes, The Bernstein Family, Debbie (Barb Muir's daughter), Jim Kembel, Jim Moe, Dave Hanson (Mildred Twingley's Son-in-Law), Zoe B., Barb Knutson, Kris Olson, Lester Anderson, Luke Almas, the children at Intermountain, for those who are alone, for those who suffer from depression, and for all who seek health and wholeness

For The Family And Friends Of Those Who Mourn:

Dr. Bob Whitesitt, Beccki Watkins, Marie Hanson, John Bakke, Mary Jo Ronshaugen

For Those In Residential Living Centers, Extended Care Or Homebound:

Pat Tyanich, Esther Fuehrer, Bob Hanson, Evelyn Whitesitt, Ken Bolland, Annie Stegmann, Jean E. Munding, Ada Harlen, Maury Knutson, Marge Mihelish, Audrey Anderson, Irene Crawford, Dan Brosten (in Columbia Falls), Phillip Kerr, Doris Crider

Missionaries: Willie, Anne, and Micah Langdji in Cameroon;
Mark and Marina Dotson in Russia

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
(Romans 12:12)*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 6th: Confirmation Sunday

9:30 am-Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am-Sunday School, Adult Forum, Fellowship

10:30 am-Social Ministry Committee

5:00 pm-Linda Mosness Studio Recital

Monday, May 7th:

6:00 pm-Venture Scouts

6:30 pm-Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 8th:

10:30 am-Staff Meeting

Noon-Finance Committee

6:00 pm-Women of St. John's Banquet

Wednesday, May 9th:

9:00 am-Boxing of the Quilts

1:30 pm-Executive Committee

Thursday, May 10th:

2:30 pm-Memorial Committee

Friday, May 11th:

10:00 am-Loading of Quilt Boxes onto the truck

2:30 pm-Dodie Walsh Studio Rehearsal

3:00 pm-Communion Service at Masonic Home

Saturday, May 12th:

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 13th: Youth Led Service, Chick Sunday, Sundae Sunday

Wednesday, May 16th:

1:30 pm-St. John's Book club @LCPL

Sunday, May 20th: Senior Recognition Sunday & Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

1:00 pm-Connie Conley and Dodie Walsh Studio Recitals

Tuesday, May 22nd:

9:30 am-Circle at Touchmark

7:00 pm-Evening Circle

Monday, May 28th: Office Closed/Memorial Day

Thursday, May 31st:

6:00 pm-Eston Falley Senior Recital

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