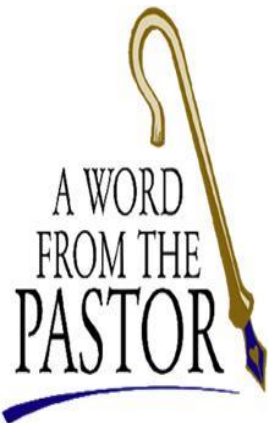


Pastor's Note

The month of May involves two secular holidays. The first is Mother's Day, upon which we give thanks for all who have acted with motherly love toward us, and the second is Memorial Day, when we remember those who have died in service to their country.



Mother's Day and Memorial Day point to people who have given of themselves for the sake of someone else. Now, everyone knows that no mother is perfect, and no soldier is perfect. We all act selfishly, short sightedly, foolishly. Sometimes those shortcomings cause horrific harm. But the role of the mother and the role of the soldier at their best involve a form of service, of self-giving for the sake of something greater than ourselves.

How are you involved in giving for the sake of something greater? If you work in business, how do you help customers and workers, colleagues and bosses gain the things they need, earn a living, find dignity in their work, and celebrate life? If you are a teacher or physician or lawyer, how does your work help others to learn, heal, and live within the laws which provide order to society? If you are a student, how can learn for the sake of serving? As friends and family members and citizens, how do we give of

ourselves for the sake of God's life in us, our loved ones, and strangers? How do we work to change the expectations and priorities all of these roles to more accurately realize God's dreams?

The best of being a mother and the best of being a soldier point us to the cross; to the willingness to sacrifice for the sake of God's love, and to trust that there is a hope and a future beyond what we can see.

Thanks be to God.
Pastor Andy



St. John Lutheran Church, 901 Breckinridge Lane
BUNKO!
May 18, 2019 from 1-4 PM - Cost \$10.00
Benefits the Nkosie school in Uganda, Africa.
Prizes, Drinks and Heavy Appetizers provided.

Women of St. John

At our Spring meeting we decided to combine two activities into one. We are going to play Bunko and use it as a fundraiser to enable us to help the Nkosi School in Uganda, Africa. On Saturday, May 18 from 1:00-4:00 p.m., we will have tons of fun playing bunko, eating appetizers and hopefully winning prizes. The Women of St. John will have admission tickets for a \$10 donation each which will get you everything you need for the afternoon. This event is open to everyone! Bunko is a very easy game to play so all ages are more than welcome. Bring your friends as well!

The Women of St. John have wanted to help the Nkosi School in some way since Sara Meierding first told the congregation about it. Now is our chance. We have decided to help with some capital improvements the school needs with their bathroom facilities. If we make enough money, we would like to purchase some Bibles for them as well. If you recall, Sara mentioned that they only had one Bible on site.

We also still have the beaded bracelets that the Nkosi students made that sell for \$3. And, of course, we would be happy to accept free-will donations as well.

Thank you to the Care and Concern group for a wonderful lunch. The chicken pot pie casseroles and salads were delicious!

Mark your calendars now for our Summer meeting on July 14.



Sunday School

Attention all participants in Sunday School (kids and grownups). We will be celebrating our successful year at St. John on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. We will also be recognizing our wonderful teachers, introducing our VBS program for this summer and more! Please plan to attend.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet in order to help solve a common

problem – compulsive eating, which includes obesity, anorexia, and bulimia. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Patterned after the Twelve-Step Alcoholics Anonymous program, the OA recovery program addresses physical, emotional, and spiritual recovery aspects of compulsive overeating. The group meets at St. John on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the ABC rooms.



A Note from Fellowship

I John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”

A big hand goes out to our coffee & pastry hour volunteers for the past month and for May: Thank you Finley’s and Mike & Renae Barkley, and Ann Hovell for volunteering in May. Only two days left in May to help with the pastry hour, May 19, and May 26. Thanks in advance for your help!

Upcoming events:

- May 6 - West End School - deliver food and serve the meal,
- May 12 – Mother’s Day, pastry hour in the overflow

- May 12 – Refuge temple talk, guest speaker at both services
- May 19 – Teacher appreciation day, end of Sunday school party in Diehl Hall
- May 19 – Graduation celebration for our graduates, Overflow after 2nd service

If you would like to volunteer to bring a treat for the coffee & pastry hour on Sunday's in-between services, the sign-up sheet is on the refrigerator in Diehl Hall.

If you would like to donate your time to help with an event in May, please contact Shawn Hall, 502.494.0101 or shawnhall2@bellsouth.net

God's Peace



Book Club

We continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Kitchen, 3737 Lexington Road.

We welcome all readers, even those who just want to hear about the books.

Our 2019 books are...

May 14 – *Code Girls*, Lisa Munday

Jun. 11 – *Never Caught*, Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Jul. 9 – *The Japanese Lover*, Isabel Allende

Aug. 13 – *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*, Alexander McCall Smith

Sep. 10 – *My Sister's Keeper*, Jodi Picoult

Oct. 8 – *Killers of the Flower Moon*, David Grann

Nov. 9 – Each reader to read a new classic and share with the group.



**Episcopal Lutheran Ministry
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Midday Prayer and Meal
Wednesdays at Noon
UofL Interfaith Center
Food Provided**

What Are the Youth Up To?

April

On Sunday April 14th after late service, Pastor Andy took a group of youth over to the Habitat House to write bible verses on the studs and foundation of the home. These words will stay with the house forever, and were a fun way for our youth to get involved!

On Easter weekend, the youth hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning and an Easter Breakfast that Sunday between services. At the egg hunt, participants searched for treat-filled eggs, listened to Pastor Andy tell the Easter story, stopped by the Prayer Vigil, had some snacks, and played in the bounce house! For the breakfast, the youth provided a handful of homemade dishes - a big thank you to the Fellowship Committee for their contributions as well!

May

On Saturday May 11th, the youth will be going to House of Boom at 7:00 p.m., and getting ice cream afterwards! Let Whitney know if you are interested in joining!

June

Lutheran Hills Summer Camp will be coming up in June, from the 16th - 21st. If you have any questions about registering, please let Whitney know!



Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS theme will be ROAR! Join us in the jungle as we explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life!

Our 2019 VBS program will be held from Monday July 15th - Friday July 19th from 6:00-8:30 p.m., with a closing program during late service on the 21st.

Forms to volunteer, donate supplies and enroll children can be found in the narthex. In order for our VBS to run smoothly, we rely on our dedicated volunteers. If you haven't helped in the past, now is a great time to start! Please let Whitney know if you have any questions!



May Birthdays

Tom Johnson	5/1
Amanda Filardo	5/2
Steven Harvey	5/2
Thomas Tucker	5/2
Kendall Beck	5/3
Sherley Sample	5/3
James McKenerick	5/4
Grace Adkins	5/5
Zoe Bent	5/5
Austin Iannone	5/5
Emily Cox	5/6
Mrs. Shawn Hall	5/6
Allison Lynch	5/6
Stephen Benner	5/9
Alex Coleman	5/9
Kylee Beck	5/10
Lori Loiacano	5/10
Douglas Yahl	5/10
John Foster	5/11
Tyler Lynch	5/11
Gabrielle Victor	5/12
Rachael Hovell	5/13
Wyatt Goodin	5/16
Eric Hahn	5/17
Gwyneth McMahon	5/17
Teri Pulford	5/17
Barbara Huber	5/18
Kristy Jackson	5/18
Otto Pollei	5/18
Kim Swett	5/18
Lisa Young	5/19

Diane Kushman	5/20
Bernard Hukee	5/21
Jan Foshag	5/22
Kyle Hamsley	5/22
Jaxen Coulter	5/23
Delea Cracraft	5/23
Laura Nehring	5/23
Ernie Worman	5/23
Steven Gray	5/25
Florence Bright	5/27
Owen Uldrich	5/27
Meg Carl	5/30
Carolyn Wicke	5/31



May Anniversaries

Robert & Caroline Meyer	5/13
James & Cheri Hines	5/14
Michael Murray & Lynn Kaiser	5/16
Jennifer Stanfield & Rebecca Dimon	5/19
Eddie & Dianna Hunsinger	5/24
John & Lea Goff	5/25
Marty & Lisa Dick	5/27
Mark & Dee Lynch	5/28
John Burford & Debbie Utz	5/31
Herb & Sabra Reeser	5/31
Keith Worley & Stephen Benner	5/31

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MAY 2019 WORSHIP TEAM

5/05

5/12

5/19

5/26

Assisting Minister

8:45	Jen S	Rebecca D	Mrs. Shawn H	Diane K
11:00	Mr. Shawn H	Patti M	Mark L	Terri M

Crucifer/Communion Asst

11:00	Nicholas S	David J	Amber L	Holly P
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Lector

8:45	Dinah	Jen	Lisa	Lola
11:00	Lola H	Mary S	Cindy L	Mark L

Ushers

8:45	Barry & Nancy	Don & Mary Lou	Christi	Lisa Y
11:00	Doug & Andrea P Tom J, Ann H	John, Joanne Jenna N, Ann H	Terry & Jake Rosie W, Margi H	Matt A, Whitney A Dan L, Edie M

Acolytes 11:00

Ben S	Lauren J	Maddie B	Jake M
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Altar Guild

May – Jan Jensen

Communion Prep

8:45	May – Renae B, Diane K, and Karen K
11:00	May – Lynch Family

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