

THE ST. JOHN EAGLE

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A WORD FROM PASTOR BO BAUMEISTER

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Change or die" is a stark and startling phrase that may seem out of place at church, but, I would contend that in Jesus' ministry, this appeal was imbedded in what Jesus said and did. In Matthew 18:3 he said, *"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."* (NIV) Those observing Jesus' healings exclaimed, *"What is this? A new teaching—and with authority!"* (Mark 1:27)

When Jesus called the twelve to follow him, it meant that they would have to totally change the direction of their lives. The very act of repentance calls for people to change direction away from sin and toward Christ. "Change or die" is entrenched in the Christian life.

Anytime a new pastor begins ministry at a congregation, there are changes. Ideally, these changes are good and beneficial for the life of the church, but change is difficult until it becomes common.

I will tell you straight up that any changes that come for St. John are intended to extend the lifespan and effectiveness of the ministry God has given to us here. Some changes are mundane, like the format of the newsletter. Some changes are more significant like the content and flow of worship services. And some are crucial for fulfilling Jesus' command, *"**You** will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)

Throughout my ministry I've worked to encourage, equip, and engage more people in the ministry of the congregation. If you are a member here, this means you. Right here I am calling on you to be open to how the Lord might be calling you to serve in new or different ways. If attending worship is the extent of how you follow Jesus, it's time for a change.

Always know that you can ask me anything, discuss important issues with me, disagree with me or even consider becoming a Nebraska Cornhusker fan. I'm sure that Jesus would approve! (That part is a joke.)

Peace in Jesus,

Pastor Bo

CHANGES TO THE "THE EAGLE"

--To be better stewards of time and money we will no longer be mailing The Eagle to households.

--The Eagle will be available to be picked up at church by the last Sunday of the month.

--Announcements that have been unchanged for a long period of time have been eliminated.

--Pieces of information redundant in both The Eagle and the weekly worship bulletin will now be primarily in the worship bulletin.

--There will be a section every month that will list "Those Serving" and will include people assigned to usher, read Scripture, acolyte, and Altar Guild duties.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

If you would like to serve as a reader for the Old Testament and Epistle readings at worship services, please sign up on the sheet as you exit the sanctuary. Readers assigned for each service will appear in The Eagle and the weekly worship bulletin.

THANK YOU

It was a wonderful installation service and a warm welcome from you to all who were guests. Thank you for putting a wonderful effort into making it a Christ-centered and Gospel laden event!

THOSE SERVING:

Altar Guild:

Saturday Night

Donna Limberg

Sunday

Sharon Flynn

Usher:

Saturday Night

5th-Rudy Dobbs

12th-Chuck Searl

19th-Rudy Dobbs

26th-Chuck Searl

Sunday

John Zimdars

Jerry Parise

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ST. JOHN ELDERS:

The following are serving St. John Church as our board of Elders

Chairman John Zimdars 920-676-7671

Tom Habenstein 715-927-2112

Rudy Dobbs 715-276-7135

Roger Spaude 920-639-4066

Jerry Parise 262-818-9456

Chuck Searl 920-470-1484

TRUSTEES As usual our Trustee's are taking wonderful care of our Church and grounds.

(Chairman) John Babinec 920-660-6093	Tim Barthel 920-659-9449
John Hoffman 920-419-5754	Roger Spaude 920-639-4066
Skip Haggstrom 714-261-1359	Jerry Parise 262-818-9456
Chris Rohde 715-850-3012	Adam Habeck 715-850-0413
Ken Schwebke 920-470-8229	

***Any articles for the Eagle are due by May 20th *.**

MISSION SEWING May 2024 we will be meeting at 9am on the 13th and the 20th weather permitting. As always we encourage anyone interested to come and check us out. You can help by tying quilts, sewing around quilts and sharing ideas and great fellowship. If you have any questions please call Sue Gavin 715-850-2127 or Norma Behling 715-850-0063

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Ladies Aid will be having a rummage sale & bake sale on May 18th from 9-2. Accepting donatons during office hours Monday -Thurs 8-12. If you need a pick up please call 715-850-0525, and leave a message. Thank-you in advance and hope to see you there.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those that helped with and attended the Spring Ladies Tea on April 13th. The theme was "Light of the World" from John 8:12, with a devotion and quotes relating to light from God and to share our light also a banner from Matthew 5 which will be displayed at the district convention this summer in Appleton This was made by our banner group. Time was also spent getting to know each other, with many women having connections with one another. The meal consisted of canapes, sandwiches, fruit, dessert, punch, coffee and of course tea. Colleen made fresh flower centerpieces, which wre given as door prizes. Entertainment was by Sue Eichinger doing sign language to 3 Christian songs. Please consider joining us next spring.

Ladies Aid/LWML

Thanks Lynn

THANK YOU

St. John Altar Guild would like to Thank those that donated to the Easter flowers. Enhancing our church on Easter morning. The Easter lilies trumpet Christ's resurrection Easter morning. ALLELUIA

Jean Tiede	<u>In Memory of:</u> Mike Tiede-John & Mary Tiede
Bruce & Marilyn Karow	Bob & Wilma Gunther
Ted & Peggy Bartels	Clarence & Priscilla Karow
Karen seeber	Elmer & Violet Koski
Ron & Lorraine Runge	Don & Ora Lea Bartels
Cheryl Paulson	Laurel Pankau & Merle Nilles
Lynn Schmidt	Bill Seeber
John & Rose Tiede	Family in Heaven
Bob & Cheryl Hackbarth	To the Glory of God
Kathy Jesinski	To the Glory of God
Gert Dobbe	John Sr & Mary Tiede
Anonymous	To the Glory of God
John & Betty Zimdars	To the Glory of God
Ervin Peil	Don Dobbe
Anonymous	To the Glory of God
	Jason Zimdars
	Harry & Eleanor Zimdars
	Albert & Rose Kitzman
	To the Glory of God
	Judy S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes are over for the year. We want to say "Thank-You" for those who took the time and their talent to teach our children about our Lord Jesus Christ.

SIGN UPDATE

We have been blessed with a large contribution to purchase a "L.E.D. SIGN". We expect installation around the Fourth of July. We look forward to a nice display to promote our church and give Glory to God. A picture of the new sign will be on display in the narthex.

Trustee Group

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7am Breakfast Bible Class	2 11am Trustees 1pm Dominoes 1pm Scrabble	3 Carrie Zimdars's birthday	4 Don Wanner, Lynette Shaffer and Virginia Nelson's birthday Brat Shack-Evangelism/Fellowship 5:30pm Worship HC
5 Dawny Schmocker and Gage Liptack's birthday 9am Worship HC Choir-Coffee Hour 10:15 Questions and Answers	6 Beverly Gavin and Peggy Bartels's birthday	7 9am Northwoods Artist 9am Pantry Shelving	8 Isak Lundgren's birthday 7am Breakfast Bible Class 4pm Choir Practice	9 1pm Dominoes 1pm Scrabble	10 Sue Eichinger's birthday	11 Tim Barthel's birthday 5:30pm Worship HC
12 9am Worship Mothers Day No Coffee Hour	13 9am Mission Sewing 6pm Ladies Aid/LWML	14 9am Northwoods Artist 11am Elders Meeting	15 7am Breakfast Bible Class 4pm Choir Practice	16 1pm Dominoes 1pm Scrabble	17 Flynn Habeck's birthday	18 Earl Oppenorth's birthday 9-2 Rummage and Bake Sale 5:30pm Worship HC
19 Rick Opiela's birthday 9am Worship HC Altar Guild-Coffee Hour	20 Jasmine Jackson and Tammy Exferd's birthday 9am Mission Sewing 4:30pm Women of Grace	21 9am Northwoods Artist	22 Jase Miller's birthday 7am Breakfast Bible Class 4pm Choir Practice	23 Kendall Martell's birthday 1pm Dominoes 1pm Scrabble	24 Elise Harris's birthday	25 Ann Hagmayer's birthday 5:30pm Worship HC
26 Jan Wendt's birthday 9am Worship HC Thrivent-Coffee Hour	27	28 9am Northwoods Artist	29 Sheri Searl's birthday 7am Breakfast Bible Class 4pm Choir Practice	30 1pm Dominoes 1pm Scrabble	31	