



**Greetings from St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**  
*Know Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ*

## **THOUGHT FOR THE JOURNEY**

It is only because Christ became like us can we become like him.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer—*

## **AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**ENJOY** the Fourth of July on Wednesday. The church office will be closed that day.

**NEW** members of the Council of Ministers will be installed at worship services on both Saturday and Sunday.

**NOISY OFFERING** this week will benefit LWR School Kits collected by WELCA.

**AFTER** worship on Sunday the six St. John's young people who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston will talk and show photos of their experience in the Fellowship Hall.

**JUST A REMINDER** to not leave your valuables unattended in cars or the church building.

**GENERAL OFFERING** received last weekend totaled \$4,855.

## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

*Galatians 5:22-26 Keeping In Step with the Spirit*

We are called to follow the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit are signs that we are indeed following, proof that we are somehow in step with the mission of Christ (even if we don't do it perfectly). If we are truly following the Spirit, we do not compete or compare our gifts with others. Rather, to live by the Spirit is to be cultivated to love Christ and our neighbors.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

**Assisting Minister:** Nicole Behrens

**Greeters:** Sarah Ashing  
**Reader:** Nicole Behrens  
**Communion:** Bev Hatcher  
**Sound Tech:**  
**A/V Tech:** Gordon Bosse

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

**Assisting Minister:** Warren Pick  
**Acolyte:** a Dahlby Albright  
**Greeters:** Terry and Lynn Cline  
**Reader:** Paul Kolpin  
**Communion:** Jim and Sara Hegg Dunne  
**Fellowship:** Russ and Brenda Crawford, Candy Wagner  
**Sound Tech:**  
**A/V Tech:** Gordon Bosse