

# St John Church of Christ

March 15, 2020

## Order of Worship

*Worship Leader:* Jerry

*Gathering Song:* No. 103 He Has  
Made Me Glad

*Welcome:* Tom

*Scripture Reading:* Tom  
2 Peter 1:3 - 11

### *Songs*

No. 678 More About Jesus

No. 429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

No. 450 Give Me the Bible

No. 839 In His Time

*Prayer:* Richard

*Song:* 287 There Is a Redeemer

*Communion:* Gary

Teddy, Chris, Darrel

*Song:* No. 853 When We All  
Get to Heaven

*Lesson:* When God Says "No"

Mark 14:26 - 50

*Song* 907 Hark the Gentle  
Voice (1st verse)

*Prayer:* Terry  
(CCLI #244012t9)



*Downtown St. John, Kansas*



Luke Alpers joins our crew of homegrown missionaries this summer as he participates in "Let's Start Talking."

LST is on a mission to create life-changing conversations around the world and across the street. "Let's Start Talking" is an opportunity to travel to another country and read the Gospel of Jesus with locals in a one-on-one, conversational setting. These people, whom we call "Readers", might otherwise never step foot inside a church building. They initially come with the goal of improving their English language skills, but leave with new international friendships and the good news of the story of Jesus Christ.

LST receives requests for mission teams from over 30 countries every year.

With your help, this year Luke Alpers will be traveling to Thailand this summer to work with

local university students. Together, Luke and his readers, will have conversations about the Gospel of Luke from the New Testament. In the process, the readers will learn to good news and the story of Jesus as they improve their English language skills.

This wonderful outreach program isn't just for college students. Dixie Hornbaker has participated twice in LST. She visited Chile and Okinawa on her missions to share the gospel, and you can too.

If you would like to participate in future mission trips, follow these three steps. First, begin to pray now about opportunities to participate in life-changing conversations around the world and across the street. Second, learn more about the program. LST's website is [lst.org](http://lst.org). Third, talk to us and let's plan together to change the world, one conversation at a time!

## For Your Prayers

Our elders have encouraged us to celebrate Missions in the Month of March at St. John. This week, we want to particularly pray for John's upcoming mission to Singapore.

And let's continue to pray for the success of our three mission efforts in Mexico.

In addition, please continue to pray for Luke Alpers as he prepares to spend the summer working in Thailand, and for Dennis Rosenbaum's work in Florida.

Closer to home, let's continue to remember Gayle as she recovers from her stroke. Likewise, we also covet your prayers for Gladys, Shirley, Jeremiah and Jesse's grandfather,

John Turner, preacher at Great Bend, has a 2 year old daughter who was diagnosed with leukemia last week. They are at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. She has started chemo treatments which will continue for the next 6-7 months. The little girl's name is Maren and her mother is Alicia.

## Wednesday Nights are GREAT!

This week we learned about Adam – the man God created from clay. Here are some samples of our artwork. Join us at 7:00 P.M.



## News and Notes

### VBS is Coming!

Mark your calendars. Our 2020 Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>! The celebration will continue on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> as we celebrate the birthday of the Church, Pentecost, with a "Fifth Sunday Family Friendly" worship service.

### Bring the Whole Family, March 29<sup>th</sup>

There are five Sundays in March. That makes March 29<sup>th</sup> special as we will have a special "Family Friendly Worship Service." Don't miss it!

### Making a Difference in Our Town!

Our congregation is serving dinner for the core community group on Monday, March 23 at 5:15pm at the Methodist church. See Pam if you can help or provide food.