

# PENTECOST



May 19, 2024  
8:00am & 10:45am

**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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Postlude – <i>“Komm, heiliger Geist”</i>	Bach

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Music Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Nick, Dan, Mike, Dan; 10:45 – Harold, Chris, Chuck, Phil. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Alex & AJ; 10:45 – Jordan & Noah. **Day School Choir Director:** Alicia. **Instrumentalists:** Eli, Sylvia, Noelle, Everett, Terry, Kelsey, Kyle, Sara, Lou Ann, Randy.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY –** The altar flowers are given today by Linda in loving memory of her husband Fred, and her parents. The chancel flowers are given today by Sara and Ryan in honor of their grandfather David’s 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday today. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for upcoming surgery:* Cindy; *for healing and recovery:* Mark, Robin, Elena-granddaughter of Steve & Susie, Patty, Jim, Kaylianna, Karla, Charlene, Brian, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Charlie Schmidt, Margaret Crow; *for those in the military:* Nick D, Nick F, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Linda, Betty.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

**Baptism –** Wren Kennedy will be baptized at the 8:00 service today. Wren was born on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to William & Hannah. Her sponsors are Cole and Thomas. We welcome Wren into the Lord’s Family!

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

**Today Pentecost;** 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Monday** *Newsletter Deadline*

**Tuesday** 6:00 Council

**Wednesday** 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 7:15 Holy Communion

**Thursday** *No School;* 6:30 Little Lamb Graduation

**Friday** *Last Day of School; Church Office Closed;* 8:10 Chapel; 6:30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**Sunday** *Holy Trinity;* 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:00 Adult Choirs Rehearsal; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Tuesday/Wednesday Bible Class** will meet on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Church Office** will be closed Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send all bulletin items by Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**VBS News** – We are in need of a third lead preschool teacher for our Vacation Bible School this summer. All material is provided. If you are interested, please contact Sara McPike at saraj@n9cqs.com. If we do not find someone by May 31<sup>st</sup>, we may have to limit our preschool numbers.

**LWML meeting** Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the Church Conference Room. Devotion, Installation of Officers, reports from the 2024 LWML CID Convention, updated LWML CID Missions (Mites) with bookmark, LWML Salad Suppers, Bylaws Update, summer and service opportunities. Please come join us for fun and fellowship in the Lord's Work. Questions contact Linda T

**Parking Lot Access** – On Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, our 2nd-3rd grade students will enjoy a Bike Day at school. To allow a safe place to ride, the entrances from Mattis Ave. and Round Barn Rd. will be closed from 9:30-3:00. The entrance from John St. will remain open, as well as the parking lot in front of the church and school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**St. John Lutheran School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** – Everyone is invited to celebrate the Class of Joy as the 2024 graduating class at SJL. The ceremony is on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, with a reception following.

### **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – led by Pastor Caithamer in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday School** – All classes will start out in the Sanctuary for opening, and then go to their respective classrooms.

3/4yrs Room 4C  
K-1<sup>st</sup> Room 5B  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Room 2C

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Room 3C  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Conference Room  
High School Youth Room

**Choir Text** – *Hallelujah, wind from heaven, coming with a mighty rush; Hallelujah, fire appearing, each believer felt the touch; Wind and fire, the Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost. Then the sound of holy babble and a crowd of people stirred Past the borders kept by language came the witness and the word. Hallelujah for the gospel, everyone who listened, heard. Sweep aside the dreams that hurt us, with your wind, O Holy One; Give to us the dreams of healing, visions of your kingdom come. Every tongue will join the chorus; hallelujah will be sung!*

**VBS Volunteers** – Volunteers make our VBS a success. Youth (completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and adult volunteers are needed. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule needs or interests. A sign-up sheet is posted by the Fellowship Hall. We also need help with set up on the Saturday before (June 15), as well as tear down on the Friday of the week, following the closing program. There are sign-up sheets for these days as well. Email [vbs@stjohns.com](mailto:vbs@stjohns.com) if you have any questions. Also, if you are not able to volunteer in person while VBS is going on, but would still like to help, keep on the lookout for ways you can donate items or supplies that we may need.

**Vacation Bible School – Clues to Christ – June 17-21 9:00-11:30am** – Come join the case. Just as a detective puts clues together to solve a mystery, we will be looking through various 'clues' in the Bible to see and prove that Jesus is in fact our Savior. Students will do this as well as sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. Registration is now available at <https://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnchampaign/28907> for students 3 years old (potty trained) through completed 5th grade. Email vbs - at - [stjohns.com](mailto:stjohns.com) with any questions.

**Summer Sunday School** begins June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We want to give our teachers a break for the summer. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall if you would like to volunteer for one or more Sundays. The material will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy

**Dan Yagow Retirement** – After 43 years in the teaching ministry of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Mr. Dan Yagow is retiring at the conclusion of this school year. Members of your church and school community are invited to join us at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Danville, Illinois to mark the occasion. Mr. Yagow will be recognized for his service in the Divine Service on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. Following the service, a dinner will be served in his honor at 11:30 a.m.

## **LEARN BY HEART**

### ***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

#### Christian Questions with Their Answers

1. Do you believe that you are a sinner?
2. How do you know this?
3. Are you sorry for your sins?
4. What have you deserved from God because of your sins?
5. Do you hope to be saved?
6. In whom then do you trust?
7. Who is Christ?
8. How many Gods are there?
9. What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?
10. Did the Father also die for you?
11. How do you know this?
12. What are the words of institution?
13. Do you believe, then, that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?
14. What convinces you to believe this?
15. What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge?
16. Why should we remember and proclaim His death?
17. What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?
18. Finally, why do you wish to go to the Sacrament?
19. What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?
20. But what should you do if you are not aware of this need and have no hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?

Answers are found on pgs. 37-40 in Luther's Small Catechism

Bible Passage: For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.  
Galatians 3:26-27

Hymn 411 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (sts. 2-3)

Psalm 119:65-72

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Death of the Firstborn – Exodus 12:21-30

The Exodus – Exodus 12:31-42

Israel Journeys to the Red Sea – Exodus 13:17-14:9