



St. John Lutheran Church and School
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Reverend Jeff Caithamer

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<i>*stand as you are able</i>	
Prelude – <i>“Veni, Creator Spiritus”</i>	
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(sts. 2 men, 4 organ alone, 6 women)	
Sermon <i>“Pentecost Power”</i> John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
*Offertory	192
Gathering of Tithes and Offering	
(8:00) <i>“Air, from Orchestral Suite”</i> Bach	violin
(10:45) <i>“We Now Implore God, the Holy Ghost”</i>	Mixed Choir
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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.

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.

SERVING TODAY – Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Steve, Kurt, Stephen & Dave; 10:45 – Terry, Larry, John & Dan. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Jack, Joel & Olivia; 10:45 – Noah, Alexa. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Bill & Kim; 10:45 – John & Bonnie.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – We remember the following people in our prayers: *following surgery:* Bob, Chris; *for healing and recovery:* Norm, Jan, Michael -son of Karen, Judy, Cindy -daughter in law of Bob & Joan, Bob, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Stephen -son of Ken, Dale -brother in law of Ellie, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, John, Todd -grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace:* Anna -mother of Bill; *for successful treatments:* Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Johnny -son in law of Letty, Joan, Jeannette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Walt, Lavina, Frank & Floyd.

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

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

Baptism – Noah Patrick is being baptized this morning following the 10:45 service. Noah was born December 14, 2017 to Daniel & Laura. His sponsor is Andrea. We welcome Noah in to the Lord's Family!

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Pastor Caithamer, fellowship hall

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for 1st Grade - 8th Grade. 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten meet in room 4C. We begin at 9:30. Come and join us!

1 st & 2 nd	Room 4A	7 th & 8 th	Room 2B
3 rd & 4 th	Room 1C	High School	Youth Room
5 th & 6 th	Room 4B		

This morning marks the final scheduled Sunday for our singing choirs this season. Please thank them for their devoted service, and consider joining with them when we resume.

Summer Sunday School – Our summer schedule begins Sunday, June 4th. We are in need of volunteers to teach K-3 & 4th-7th. All the material is provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the Sunday School bulletin board. Please consider choosing a date or two. Thank you for your help.

Vacation Bible School 2018 – June 18-22, 9-11:30am – Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what around the bend, but God does. At *Splash Canyon*, kids discover that, on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side. God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever. Registration is open for children 3 years old to completed 5th grade. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, you'll learn in Jesus, the victory is won. Can't wait to see you there. E-mail vbs@stjohns.com for more information or if you have any questions. Register online at www.vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign.

VBS Volunteers – Be a part of *Splash Canton* VBS – Youth (completed 6th-12th 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 and interests. A sign-up sheet is posted by the Fellowship Hall.

Fire Alarm Project – The components needed for final approval are awaiting installation before we can obtain the final approval by the city in the near future. The final cost of this will be approximately \$88K, and the congregation has donated nearly \$36K towards this project. The Trustees would like to thank those who have donated time and/or finances so far.

Quilts – The quilts on display in the overflow were made by the LWML using donations from the congregation. They will be donated to Lutheran World Relief and community outreach.

We need your help – We are still in need of greeters. You can sign up on the Greeters & Ushers sheet in the overflow area in the back of the church. Thank you from the Evangelism Board.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> ; 6:30 LWML
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Parish Ed; 6:30 Stewardship; 7:00 Youth Board
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 7:15 Holy Communion
Saturday	3:00 Henss/Walker Wedding
Sunday	<i>Holy Trinity</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th from 11:30-2:30. Pulled pork sandwiches, sides, drinks, and desserts will be served for \$8 per adult, \$5 per child (4-12). A worship service will be held at 10:30 in the Indoor Chapel. Come for the day or camp out for a whole weekend of swimming, games, devotions, and friends.

Music Notes – Final handbell rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, June 6th.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – May 21-27:

Monday – Ram Rebate Orders Due, 3p; Tuesday – Athletic Awards Night, 6p, Wednesday – Chapel, 8:10a - bring offering Living Alternatives, PTF meeting, 5p, Friday – Littler Lambs Playgroup, 8:10a, Ram Rebate Order Pick-up, Homer Lake Field Trip for 4th – 5th grade, 9:15a-2p

St. John Lutheran School End of the Year Events – K-1 Passing on the Torch, Tuesday, May 29, 6:30p, Little Lamb Promotion, Wednesday, May 30, 10:30a, Chapel and Award Ceremony, Friday June 1, 8:05a, 8th grade Graduation, Friday, June 1, 6:30p

Prairie Gardens Gift Cards – Before you start your spring planting, purchase \$10 Prairie Gardens Gift Cards sold by PTF. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards may be used on any purchase (not just plants and flowers). The cards do not expire and will carry a balance if you spend less than \$10. The money earned from this fundraiser goes towards items that the teachers or school need to purchase, family fun events throughout the school year, and special requests from the teachers for classroom items. Gift cards are available now in the school office.

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Book of Esther, The Lord's Prayer, Esau Forgives Jacob, The Hymn "God Loved the World So That He Gave," Emperor Constantine and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

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:

The Table of Duties

To Widows – The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Tim. 5:5–6

To Everyone – The commandments ... are summed up in this one rule: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Rom. 13:9

I urge ... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Tim. 2:1

*Let each his lesson learn with care,
and all the household well shall fare.*

Bible Passage: For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
Philippians 1:21

Hymn 729 *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* (st. 4-5)

Psalm 4

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Plagues – Exodus 8:1-4, 13-25, 32; 9:1-4, 7-35; 10:3-6, 20-29

The Death of the Firstborn Is Announced – Exodus 11:1-10

The Passover Is Instituted – Exodus 12:1-14