



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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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.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Kurt, Dan, Dan, Nick; 10:45 – Jeremy, Steve, Mike, Chris. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Ethan; 10:45 – Noah & Lucas. **Instrumentalists:** Karen-flute; Terry Ladage-; Kyle & Kelsey Leaf-; Sara McPike-; Randy Torbeck-.

**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 Ron & Carol in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Nina, Ellie-daughter of Laran & Erin, Lydia, Robin, Greg, David, Bentley, Herb, Karla, Charlene, Brian, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Geneice, Lola.

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

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

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

**Today** *The Holy Trinity*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 4:30 Young Adults Group @ Sara's Home  
**Tuesday** 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:15 Fellowship Board; 5:30 Evangelism; 6:00 Trustees, School Board  
**Wednesday** 7:15 Holy Communion  
**Thursday** 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sammy's  
**Sunday** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Young Adults Group** will be having a cookout today at 4:30pm at Sara's home in Urbana. Come celebrate the beginning of summer with us as we enjoy good food, fun and fellowship. All who are ages 18-35 (including college students returning home from school) are welcome. Please bring a side dish to share. For more information, including the address, please contact Sara

**Summer Sunday School** begins today. We want to give our teachers a break for the summer. We are in need of teachers for June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> (3-5). The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office. The material will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy

**Music Note** – This morning marks the final Sunday for our Singing Choirs and Alleluia Ringers for the season. We thank them for their service and look forward to their return in the Fall. Please mark your calendars for our next Sunday morning Hymn Sing. Before both services on June 25<sup>th</sup> we will sing requested favorites. Forms for you to submit your requests are available in the narthex.

**Office Hours** – The Church Office's summer hours are 10am-2pm. The School Office will not have regular office hours. If you need to get in touch with the School Office staff for any reason over the summer, please call the school office at (217) 359-1714. Messages will be checked regularly. You may also reach them through email at kscheidt - at - stjohlns.com.

**Witness & Outreach** – Matthew 28:16-20: We marvel today at our Triune God's work in our lives. Without His creating, redeeming, and sanctifying work, we would still be in our sin and without hope. But, the confession of our Triune God is a confession of hope and love. Spend some time in meditation and prayer considering the Triune Name placed upon you in your Baptism and the promised blessings which flow from it that makes an eternal difference in your life. Pray about whom the confession of your faith would make this same eternal difference. When we make a confession of our God, we are simply, yet profoundly, bringing to life our remembrance of what God has done, continues to do and promises to keep doing in our lives. May God bless your remembrance and your sharing this week.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – led by Pastor Caithamer in the fellowship hall

**Sunday School** – Summer Sunday School has begun. Kindergarten through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. Preschool will meet in their room for opening. Parents, please note the room changes.

3/4yrs Room 4C

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Room 2C

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Room 1C

6<sup>th</sup>&7<sup>th</sup>

High School

Help with Younger Grades

Youth Room

**Network Server** – With our server being down, we have limited access to files. This includes all membership information (addresses, phone numbers, etc.) We are working on a solution and will do our best to assist you in the meantime. Thank you for your patience.

**VBS – God’s Living Water – June 19-23 9:00-11:30am** – 1 Timothy 1:14 says, "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." This is the starting place for 'God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace'. Each of the lessons focuses on biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Kids will learn about Jesus using all their senses at different sites. These sites provide yummy snacks, energetic games, inquisitive science experiments, clever crafts, and theatric Bible stories. All work together to speak the truth of overflowing grace. Registration is now available for students 3 years old (and potty-trained) through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade at [vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign](http://vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign). If you have any questions, email [vbs@stjohnls.com](mailto:vbs@stjohnls.com).

**VBS Snack Donations** – Donation slips have been posted requesting a variety of items needed for this year’s VBS. Items are to be placed in the coat room by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you require further information or have any questions regarding the requests, please contact Donna. Thank you.

**VBS** – 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. Email [vbs - at - stjohnls.com](mailto:vbs-at-stjohnls.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.

**LWML Convention** – The LWML 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention is to be held in Milwaukee, WI on June 22-25. Linda Thiele and Linda Kovell will be participating in the Mission Pledge Walk. All donations will support the 2023-2025 Mission Grants. Make checks payable to LWML and in the memo line, write WALK. Place your donation in the LWML drop box, located on the narthex table. Thank you for your support.

**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:

Review: Apostle's Creed

The Second Article – Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

Psalm 91