



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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**Matins Service**

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*\*stand as you are able*

Prelude – <i>“Intrada”</i>	Alleluia Ringers	
<b>Hymn</b> <i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>		<b>500</b>
*Matins		219
*Psalmody		220
*Introit	(dated insert)	
(10:45) <i>“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”</i>	Mixed Choir	
Scripture Readings & Responses		221
Common Responsory		221
<b>Hymn</b> <i>Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord</i>		<b>497</b>
Sermon <i>“Where the Power Comes From”</i> Acts 2:1-21		
*Te Deum		223
Gathering of Tithes and Offerings		
(8:00) <i>Meditation on “Beautiful Savior”</i>	Alleluia Ringers	
(10:45) <i>“We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”</i>	Mixed Choir	
*Kyrie		227
*Prayers		227
*Benedicamus & Benediction		228
<b>Hymn</b> <i>O Holy Spirit, Enter In</i>		<b>913</b>
Postlude – <i>“Veni, Creator Spiritus”</i>	Grigny	

**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:** Rev. Don Ehlers. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Mike, Mark, Dan, Nick; 10:45 – Kurt, Harold, Phil, Chuck. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Charlie; 10:45 – Kai & Noah.

**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 Dan & Faith in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Jill, Sara, and Ryan and family at the death of Jill’s father Kenneth, Jim and family at the death of Jim’s brother Bill; *for healing and recovery:* Charlene, Karl-brother of Judy, Judy, Roger-father of Stephanie, Jim, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Karla, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke Armstrong, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Alice, Glenda.

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

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

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<i>School Summer Program Begins</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:15 Fellowship Board; 6:00 Trustees, Evangelism; 6:30 School Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sammy's; 1:30 Mary Martha
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>The Holy Trinity</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Garage Sale, June 10-11 is Canceled** – Sincerest thank you's to everyone who volunteered. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated. The event is a very large undertaking, requiring a lot of help and there wasn't enough people signed up for set up/clean up.

**Sunday School** – We would like to acknowledge and thank our faithful Sunday School Teachers for the year (Pam, Sara, Karen, Stephanie, Katie, Karen, Bill & Don). Since we are giving our teachers a break, we are in need of volunteers to teach in the summer. We are blessed to have some volunteers already but we could use a little more help. Please consider signing up for a few Sundays. Materials are provided. There is a sign-up sheet by the Fellowship Hall or call Cindy Jones for more details.

**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 kschmidt - at - stjohlns.com.

**Round Barn Manor Food Pantry Program Update** – An administrator has been found. We are in need of extra helpers to pick up the order at the food bank once a month. In the past, the order would fill two minivans or similar size vehicles. Please consider helping on a monthly or on a rotating basis. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school office for more information.

**Prairie Gardens Gift Cards** – There are only a few cards left. Gift cards can be used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens, do not expire, and will carry a balance if you spend less than \$20. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards are available now in the school office.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Sunday School** – Summer Sunday School has begun. 3/4yrs through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. Parents, please note the room changes.

3/4yrs Room 4C

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Conference Room

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

High School Youth Room

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Room 6B

**Housing Sponsor** – One of our former members, Clara (daughter of John & Jennie) will be interning with Keith Williams at Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in June. She is seeking a place to stay in Champaign during the last week of June. Clara is asking if any St. John family might be able to offer a place to stay.

**Ark Encounter & Creation Museum** - There has been a lot of interest shown in taking a bus trip to the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter. The dates have been tentatively set for August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. There are 50 spots available to go and there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board next to the church office. Fliers are available in the church office for more information on both locations. Cost to you would be entry to both museums, food & hotel. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Vacation Bible School - Friends of Luther June 20-24 9:00-11:30am** – The name Martin Luther may ring a bell, but do you know Elisabeth Cruciger? Phillip Melancthon? And what did they all believe? Come learn as these and other friends of Luther teach the basics of the Christian faith, five of the six chief parts of the Catechism. Students will hear Bible stories, as well as sing songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks. They will do this while learning about our one true God, and how He is our fortress. Registration is open for children 3 years old (and potty-trained) to completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade at <https://vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign>. Any questions, please email vbs - at - stjohnls.com.

**VBS Donation Requests** have now been posted on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Various items are needed to provide snacks for each day of VBS during the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please use the donation slips provided for requests and return your donated items to the coat room by June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please contact Donna, with any questions you may have. Thank you.

**Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians** – Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Movie “Top Gun: Maverick,” Just War Tradition, Science in an Age of Unreason, The Doctrine of the Trinity and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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 117