

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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8:00am & 10:45am



## St. John Lutheran Church and School

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**Post Communion Canticle (sung to “Hyfrydol”) –**

Praise to God, eternal Father! Praise to Christ our Savior King!

Praise the Spirit sanctifying! Three in One, let praises ring!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Our great Master we adore!

All things from Him, through Him, to Him; His the glory evermore!

**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:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Andy, Dan, Dan, Nick; 10:45 – Phil, Bob, Bryce, Chuck. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Lucas & AJ; 10:45 – Peter & 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 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Cindy, Robin, 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 those in the military:* Nick D, Nick, 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>

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

**Today**        *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Tuesday**     6:00 Elders

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

**Thursday**    7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sammy's

**Saturday**    9:00 VBS Decorating

**Sunday**       *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**VBS Snack Donations** – Donations in the form of snacks and related supplies are needed. Donation request slips have been posted by the Fellowship Hall to assist in obtaining the necessary items for this June's Vacation Bible School. Donated items should be placed in the coat room by 4pm on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions, please contact Donna E. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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. Email vbs - at - stjohlns.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.

**VBS Set-Up Volunteers Needed** – We will need help with setting up our Vacation Bible School, as well as cleaning up once it is completed. Set-up will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am in the gym. Clean up will happen on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 11:35am (following the closing program). There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Sara.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please Email vbs - at - stjohlns.com with any questions.

## **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	6 <sup>th</sup> &7 <sup>th</sup>	Help with Younger Grades
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Art Room	High School	Youth Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 4B		

**Summer Sunday School** – We want to give our teachers a break for the summer. There is 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 is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy.

**Summer Office Hours** – The Church Office summer hours are 10:00am-2:00pm. The school office will not have regular office hours during the summer. 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 us through email at [kschmidt - at - stjohlns.com](mailto:kschmidt@stjohnls.com).

**Music Note** – This morning we commence our comparison of older and newer tunes for hymn texts, Randy and Keith will be playing "I Heard the voice of Jesus Say," combining the tune found in The Lutheran Hymnal with the tune found in the Lutheran Service Book (#699). We invite you to ponder the ways each setting highlights the text in different ways.

**Midweek** – We are looking for a 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for our Midweek school for the upcoming year. Midweek meets each Wednesday beginning with opening at 5:45pm in the sanctuary, and then meets until 7:00pm. Material would be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office.

**Open Positions** – St. John Lutheran School has the following part-time, open positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Middle School Math Teacher, After School Care Coordinator, and Athletic Director. We are always in need of Substitute Teachers as well. For details, please visit the Employment tab of our school website ([www.stjohnls.com](http://www.stjohnls.com)) or contact Mrs. Black at [cblack - at - stjohlns.com](mailto:cblack@stjohnls.com). You are welcome to share these open positions with qualified individuals that you may know.

**Applications for Enrollment** – St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb is still accepting applications for the 2024-20205 school year. Please refer any interested families to the school website, [www.stjohnls.com](http://www.stjohnls.com), or the school office, 217-359-1714, for more information.

**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: The Lord's Prayer

The Introduction – Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

Bible Passage: Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16

Psalm 119:153-160