



St. John Lutheran Church and School

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**stand as you are able*

Prelude – “ <i>O Be Joyful</i> ”	Alleluia Ringers	
Hymn <i>Rise, Shine, You People</i>		825
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution		167
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Sermon “ <i>Lord over the Demons</i> ” Mark 3:20-35		
*Apostles’ Creed		175
*Prayers		175
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(8:00) “ <i>Morning Hymn</i> ”	Alleluia Ringers	
*Offertory		176
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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:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dave, Larry, Kurt & Kendall; 10:45 – Jeremy, Terry, Kurt & Dan. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Anna. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Cindy; 10:45 – Lynn.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Mark & Sherry in memory of Sherry's mother, Alice's, 90th birthday. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for celebration of marriage:* Will & Olivia and Morgan & Cole who were married yesterday; *for healing and recovery:* Bob, Chris, Norm, Jan, Michael -son of Karen, Judy, Cindy -daughter in law of Bob & Joan, 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 successful treatments:* Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Johnny -son in law of Letty, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound:* LaVonne, Avis, Helen & Phyllis.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:
<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Pastor Caithamer, fellowship hall

Summer Sunday School Begins Today – For the summer all students who have completed 1st – 7th grade, and teachers will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30am. Preschool (3/4yrs.) & Kindergarten students will have their opening in Room 4C.

3/4yrs. - K	Room 4C
1 st - 3 rd	Room 2C
4 th - 7 th	Room 4A
High School	Youth Room

Summer Sunday School – We are in need of volunteers to teach. 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.

Summer Hours – The Church Office will be open 10am to 2pm during the week. Pastor Caithamer will be available in his office during regular office hours Monday through Thursday for all Pastoral needs. He will not be available to let people in the building before 10 or after 2, so if you will need access to the building during that time, please contact the church office about obtaining a key fob. The School Office summer hours will be 8am to 11am.

Keys & Fobs – Those who are no longer on a board or in need of their keys or fobs, please return them to the church office. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School 2018 - June 18-22, 9-11:30am – Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what is 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. Register online at www.vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign. E-mail for more information or if you have any questions

VBS Volunteers: Be a part of *Splash Canton* – 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. E-mail vbs@stjohns.com for more information or if you have any questions.

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 are still available in the school office.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	E.A.T @ Oberweis (3-8pm)
Tuesday	6:00 Elders, Finance Board
Wednesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 10:00 Evangelism; 1:30 Mary Martha
Sunday	4 th Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

E.A.T. @ Oberwies Tomorrow – The June E.A.T. night will be at Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store on Monday, June 11th, 3-8pm. Oberweis is giving back 30% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 30% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School.

Men's Softball – Please come out and cheer for our Men's Softball team. Their next game is Monday, June 11th, at 7:00pm, Dodds Park-Field 2.

Vacation Bible School – We are setting up for VBS on Saturday, June 16th, from 9-11 am. If you are free to come help set up tables and put up decorations, we would love to see you there. I also want to thank everyone who has already donated items or money to help support the VBS program. It is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Faith

Summer Book Club – Come join us for an enlightening read of 'Has American Christianity Failed' by Bryan Wolfmueller. Let Cassandra or Jenny know if you are interested in participating. We will meet Wednesdays, starting June 20th through August 29th in the Teacher's Lounge.

Save The Date – LERT Training – September 22nd we will be hosting a LERT training session. We need at least 20 people to sign up in order for this event to happen. Look for future announcements for more information.

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.

Others Talk, We Have Something to Say – 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 topics include: The Mystical Union, Peter Preaches on Pentecost, The Council of Nicaea, The Prophet Elisha, The Apostle Barnabas and more. You can listen live or on-demand 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:

Apostles 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: 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

Psalm 91