



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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**stand as you are able*

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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 – Mark, Mike, John,, Harold; 10:45 – Chuck, Christopher, Kurt, Jim. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Jack; 10:45 – Jordan & Peter.

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 53rd wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace, hope, and comfort:* Esther; *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, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy,. Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Dot, Linda.

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

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>The Holy Trinity</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	5:30 Finance Board
Tuesday	6:00 Elders
Wednesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 7:15 Holy Communion
Sunday	<i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

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.

Veteran's List – We are looking to update our Veteran's list. If you or someone you know in the congregation is a Veteran, please let the church office know so that we can add to our list. Thank you.

Tuesday/Wednesday Adult Bible Class will be canceled for June 21st for Vacation Bible School as well as June 28th. Thank you.

Church Office Help – The church office is looking for temporary help for a few months starting mid-July through the end of October. If you or anyone you know of might be interested, please email the church office at churchoffice - ay - stjoh-nlms.org for more information. Thank you.

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

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

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

6th-8th Conference Room

K-2nd Room 2C

High School Youth Room

3rd-5th 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.

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 5th grade at <https://vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign>. Any questions, please email vbs@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 20th. Please use the donation slips provided for requests and return your donated items to the coat room by June 17th, 2022. Please contact Donna, with any questions you may have. Thank you.

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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: “For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Mark 3:35

Psalm 116:10-19