



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
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Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer

**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 - Organist:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Dave, Rex, Kendall & John; 10:45 - Jeremy, Dan, Larry & Dan. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Henry; 10:45 - Alexa. **Greeters:** 10:45 - John & Bonnie.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** - The altar flowers are given today by Stephen and Donna and family in celebration of the birthdays of Margaret and Stephen. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *hospitalized:* Tom, Esther; *for healing and recovery:* Michael - son of Karen, Pat, Joe, Jim, Norm, Jan, 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, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, , Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Phyllis, Avis, LaVonne, Helen.

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** – For the summer all students who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
High School

Room 4C  
Room 2C  
Room 4A  
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.

**Keys & Fobs** - All outgoing officers of the congregation need to turn in their keys and fobs so that we are able to distribute them to the incoming officers. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Update on Rev. Walter DeMoss** - Many years ago, our congregation was blessed to adopt Rev. Walter DeMoss as a missionary in Ghana and Togo. Pastor DeMoss served in those countries for 25 years before going to work for Lutheran Bible Translators. Recent weeks have seen Pastor DeMoss suffer through serious illness, but, thanks be to God, he is now recovering at an extended care facility in Sycamore, Illinois. Please keep Pastor DeMoss and his wife, Helena, in your prayers during this time of recovery.

If you would like to send get-well wishes, please do so to the address in the printed bulletin.

**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. His number is 649-8017. 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.

**You Can Teach Laypeople The Theology** - 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: Teaching Forgiveness to Our Children, Misused Bible Passages, Proverbs, Lutheran Catechesis and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; <i>Central Illinois District Convention begins this afternoon</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Elders, Finance Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Summer Book Club; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 10:00 Evangelism; 12:30 Mary Martha
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**The July E.A.T. Night** will be at Potbelly Sandwich Shop on 501 E. Green Street tomorrow from 5pm-8pm. Remember to bring the flier to make sure that 25% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. We have \$10 Potbelly Ram Rebate gift cards available in the church office. Using the gift card and the flier helps the school out twice as much.

**Men's Softball** - Please come out and cheer for our Men's Softball team. Their next game is tomorrow night at 9:00pm, Dodds Park-Field #4.

**Mary-Martha** will hold its annual summer picnic Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

**Next Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, The Fellowship Board** will be hosting their "Sundae" Sunday, during coffee time. Please come and enjoy.

**Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Class** will meet on Wednesday this week at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last time the Bible Class meets for the month of July. Hope to see you back on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Date: LERT Training** - September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Stewardship Corner** - Our mission as stewards is to view life as an opportunity to thank, serve, praise, and honor the Lord. God-pleasing stewardship has to do with being and becoming what God in Christ has made us and redeemed us to be: His stewards. By grace through faith, we have been saved to do the works God has prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10). We are saved by grace through faith, apart from any works (Ephesians 2:8). However, as new people in Christ, we are eager and willing to express our love, worship, obedience, and gratitude by doing good works.

**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:

The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition - Give us this day our daily bread.

*What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

*What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Bible Passage: And all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:4

Psalm 119:57-64