



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 - Larry, Dave, Rex & Kendall; 10:45 - Larry, Joe, Terry & Dave. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Joel; 10:45 - Hannah.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Jay & Stephanie in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary . The Radio Ministry is sponsored by Chuck & Jean in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Mark & Letha and family at the death of Letha's brother Tom, Bobbie-family friend of Rick & Ronda -at the loss of her son; *for healing and recovery:* Tom, Esther, 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, Allyson, Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Floyd, Lucille, Lavina, Frank.

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 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

The Fellowship Board is hosting a “Sundae” Sunday this morning during coffee time. Please come and enjoy.

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.

Church Library - The Board of Parish Education along with Pastor Caithamer are making changes to the church library. The new focus of the library will be theological. We are in the process of moving books from the library cart to the conference room. As we are reviewing the books for the conference room we will have books and videos for you to have for your own libraries. These books and videos are located in the Fellowship Hall. Any books and videos that are left will be placed in the youth garage sale next spring.

St. John Lutheran Church has been given permission to sell CD’s and flash drives of the 150th anniversary book, “A History of Saint John Lutheran Church, Champaign, Illinois. The CD is priced at \$1 and the flash drive for \$2. If you wish to have this complete e-copy of the 150th anniversary book, please contact the church office.

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.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today 8th Sunday after Pentecost; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Tuesday 6:00 Council
Wednesday 6:00 Summer Book Club; 7:15 Holy Communion
Saturday 10:00 School Summer Play Date
Sunday 9th Sunday after Pentecost; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Class will not meet the rest of this month. It will resume Tuesday, August 7th. Hope to see you then.

Men's Softball - Please come out and cheer for our Men's Softball team. The last game of the season is tomorrow night at 7:00pm, Dodds Park-Field #2.

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.

Lutheran Television for Shut-Ins can be seen each Sunday on WCIA Channel 3 at 7:30am or on Direct TV channel 377 at 10:30am.

Stewardship Corner – The Apostle Paul wrote, “*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ*” (Romans 10:17). Through the Word, the Holy Spirit is present and opens hearts. Through God's Word and the faith that God gives us, we receive life eternal. Because the words in the Bible are inspired by the Holy Spirit, they have the supernatural ability to change and transform us into the people God wants us to be. God's Word has the ability to fill our minds, souls, and spirits like nothing else. Just as our physical bodies need physical food to survive, we need spiritual nourishment for our minds, souls, and spirits. The spiritual truths of God's Word fill us and help us grow spiritually. The Word of God is living, powerful, and real spiritual food for the soul, mind, and spirit.

A Mobile Lutheran Bible Study - Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's subjects include: The Movie "Ant Man and The Wasp," An Introduction to Ecclesiastes, Ruth, Elijah, Ezekiel, Mary Magdalene and more. You can listen live or at your convenience 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:

The Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Petition - And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition - And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Bible Passage: Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. John 6:54

Psalm 119:129-136