

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022
8:00am & 10:45am



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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:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Todd, Mike, Andy, Harold; 10:45 – Phil, Dan, Jim, Christopher. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Makenzie; 10:45 – Jordan & 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 Jay & Stephanie in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary today. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Larry & Vicky and family at the death of Vicky’s father Earl; *for healing and recovery:* Karla, Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, Jim, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, 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>

Voter’s Meeting – There will be a Voter’s Meeting on Sunday, July 31 st at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
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OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Tuesday	6:00 Council
Wednesday	7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
Sunday	<i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

Tuesday/Wednesday Adult Bible Class is cancelled for Tuesday, July 19th, for the Pastor's Conference.

You're Invited – Dan & Joyce invite the congregation to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an Open House in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 23rd from 2-4pm.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be moved to the first week in August. They will meet at 7:00am on Thursday, August 4th, at Sammy's.

Evangelism Workshop – Witnessing is the purpose of your everyday life. The Every One His Witness® Lutheran evangelism program considers the real world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ. It puts sound doctrine into practical action for sharing the faith with the people whom God has placed alongside His witnesses in their everyday lives. This workshop will be reviewing the principles we learned last year with an opportunity to share experiences. The workshop will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 20th from 8am to around 1pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall.

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 at kschmidt - at - stjohlns.com.

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.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

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

Summer Sunday School – 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

School Donations – Looking for a way to support St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool? Curriculum and supplemental items are needed for the new kindergarten classroom as well as other rooms. Donation tags are on the board outside the fellowship hall with items needed. Take a tag or two and return the tag and monetary donation to either the church or school office. Our teachers also have wish lists on Amazon. Visit the school website, www.stjohnls.com, to see each list. Thank you in advance for your support.

Summer Sunday School – Since we are giving our teachers a break, we are in need of volunteers to teach in the summer. We are blessed to have some volunteers already but we could use a little more help. Please consider signing up for a few Sundays. Materials are provided. There is a sign-up sheet by the Fellowship Hall or call Cindy for more details.

Witness & Outreach – Luke 10:38-42: We, like Mary, grow as our Lord's witnesses by "sitting at His feet" to be strengthened in our own faith. As we grow in our faith, we become more and more confident in sharing the hope that is within us. Because we have been nourished through the Word of God, we can become like one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. Come and see; go and tell!

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.

Keeping the Message Straight, Getting the Message Out – 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 subjects include: The Disney+ TV Series "Obi-Wan Kenobi," Praying the Psalms, Pro-Abortion Scare Tactics, The Words of Institution and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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 Seventh Petition – But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion – For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

Bible Passage: Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Psalm 22:9-10

Psalm 25:1-10