

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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8:00am & 10:45am



St. John Lutheran Church and School

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Divine Service I with Holy Communion

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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 – Nick, Bob, Andy, Dan; 10:45 – Christopher, Kurt, Jim Waller, Chuck. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Nicholas & Everett; 10:45 – Kai & Jordan.

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 Terry & Janet in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 1st. The chancel flowers are given by Chuck & Phyllis in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary today. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Mimi and family at the death of husband Jim, Jan and family at the death of dear friend Phil; *for healing and recovery:* Nancy, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, 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:* Betty, Lavina.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	5:00 E.A.T Night @ Culvers; 5:30 Finance Board
Tuesday	6:00 Elders
Wednesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	<i>Bus Trip to Creation & Ark Museums (Aug. 11-12)</i>
Sunday	<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

Hymn Sing – Thank you to everyone who submitted requests for this morning’s Hymn Sing Prelude. We had far more requests than we have time to sing, so we will do it again next month before both services on Sunday, September 11th.

August E.A.T. Night – Our monthly nights of food and fellowship are back. Please join us tomorrow, August 8th from 5-8pm at Culver's (2302 S. Neil St. Champaign). Culver's is donating a portion of sales back to the St. John Lutheran School PTF. Dine-In, carry out, and drive thru are all included. Flyers are needed this month and can be presented at the time of purchase or pick up. Flyers are available on the narthex table and on the school website www.stjohnls.com.

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.

Rally Day – Come join us as we kick off our Sunday School year August 21st. Christian education is so important for children and adults of all ages. We want to encourage everyone to be involved in Bible study and prayer on a regular basis. What better way for parents to show their children the importance of being involved in Bible study, than by participating themselves. On Sunday, August 21st starting at 9:30am, everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a scavenger hunt, puppet show, and songs. Students will proceed from there to their classrooms, while adults will remain for Bible class.

Church Picnic August 21 – Picnic will follow the late service. Choices include hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats. Sign up for choice of meat, and to bring either side dish or dessert.

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	6 th -8 th	Conference Room
K-2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 rd -5 th	Room 6B		

LWML is again collecting school supplies for the Orphan Grain Train, which it sends around the world where needed. Supplies requested are: 24-pack crayons, new pens and #2 pencils, loose-leaf paper and notebooks, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, construction

paper, 12-inch rulers, scissors, washable markers (packages that contain 8 to 10 markers), and new coloring books. Supplies are donated as items not in sets, as they are put into kits by Orphan Grain Train. Please place your donated school items in the LWML box located in the coat room. A list of items is posted there as well for reference. Thank you for helping here and around the world! Please contact Donna, for further information.

St. John Arts & Crafts Fair – Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 22nd, 9am-2pm for the Fair. If you are a crafter or know someone who is and would like to reserve a booth, application forms are available in the school office, on the school website and on the narthex table. Contact the school office if you have any questions or for more information.

Witness & Outreach – Luke 12:22-34 Jesus tells us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will also be. Jesus is our “Priceless Treasure” who helps us to seek the most important things in life, like a saving faith in Jesus. Our witness to the Good News of salvation in Jesus is one of the richest possessions we can share. May we share our faith and hope with joy and excitement. Who can you make rich today by sharing Christ with them? God’s grace has made you overflowing in riches to share with others today with the Good News of salvation.

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@stjohnls.com - at - stjohnls.com.

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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: Baptism

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:

“He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” Titus 3:5–8

Bible Passage: Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” John 6:28-29

Psalm 99