



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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<i>*stand as you are able</i>	
Prelude - <i>"Praeludium in E"</i>	Lubeck
Hymn <i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>	545
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Epistle Reading	
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848 <i>Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service</i>	
(528) <i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> sung only as needed	
793 <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> (10:45 - st. 3 choir)	
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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.

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 – Preaching: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Dave, Kendall, John & Stephen; 10:45 - Dan, Larry, Joe & Stephen. **Greeters:** 8:00 - Andy & Cindy. 10:45 - Janet. Trumpet: Sal.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Terry & Janet in honor and celebration of the wedding of their son and daughter in law Bryce and Chelsea Ladage yesterday. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* the family of Lavonne at her death September 7, Ellie and family at the death of brother in law Dale; *hospitalized:* Margaret, Earl; *following surgery:* Mike -son in law of Patty; *for healing and recovery:* Michael - son of Karen, Diann, Joe, Jan, Judy, 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, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, John, Todd - grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace:* Ed, Anna -mother of Bill; *for successful treatments:* Todd -husband of Kim, Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Avis, Leona, Esther & Helen.

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

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

Adult Choirs have returned to active duty this week. There will be an opportunity to meet our singers and ringers, and find out more about the groups, during coffee hour today. Speak to any of us to find out more about being part of this ministry.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for K-8th grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs.) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

3/4yrs.	Room 4C	5 th /6 th	Room 4B
Kindergarten	Room 1A	7 th /8 th	Room 3B
1 st /2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 rd /4 th	Room 4A		

New Member Class/Adult Instruction Class is starting today at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in joining St. John Lutheran Church or have recently transferred in, if you know of anybody who is interested in joining, or if you would like to refresh your own Lutheran catechesis, then this class is for you. There is no obligation and no risk; just come and enjoy. Pastor Caithamer will teach this class on Sunday afternoons from 1:00pm to 2:30pm through November 18th. If you have any questions, please let pastor know.

What's the Deal, high schoolers? *Risk-taking, anger, bioethics, dating, media and television, alternative lifestyles, terrorism, school stress* - these are just some of the topics we will be exploring each week. Join us each Sunday during Bible study hour in the youth room as we dissect and discuss issues in your world, school, and daily lives and look to God's Word for the answers. Every week is a new topic, so don't be afraid to jump in. See Mike or Karen for more information.

Baptized Today - Zayne Mikel is being baptized today following the 10:45 worship service. Zayne was born June 18, 2018 to Colin and Sydney. His sponsors are Tyler and Moira. We welcome Zayne into the Lord's family!

Lifelight is back. Join us for Romans: Part 1, a 9-week Bible study. You can join us Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm, Thursday mornings at 9:00am, or Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Classes start September 19th/20th. Look for our table in the overflow to sign up. You can also contact Neil, Matt or Eunice with any questions, or to sign-up.

Box Tops Cubs vs. Cards: Inning 2: Cubs-228, Cards-170. Total to Date: Cubs-266, Cards-223. Bring in Box Tops to help your favorite baseball team score "runs" in the game. Gather up all those Box Tops you've collected and place them in either the Cubs or Cardinals Box Top container in the school office.

We Need Your Vote - Camp CILCA has been nominated for the *Illinois Times* Best of Springfield competition in the Best Camp for Kids category. Voting will be online at www.illinoistimes.com between September 13 & 24 or in the September 13 and 20 print editions. Check the CILCA website or Facebook page for a direct link to the voting site beginning September 13th. Thank you for your support.

2018-2019 School Shirts – If you would like to order a 2018-2019 St. John Lutheran School t-shirt, please contact the school office. A sample of the design and sample shirt sizes are available in the school office. The final cost will be determined when the order is placed (the estimated cost will be \$10.00 or less).

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class
Monday	9:15 Grandparents' Day; 6:00 Finance Board; E.A.T. Night at Portillo's from 4-8pm
Tuesday	8:30 Circuit Pastor's Meeting; 6:00 Elders
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 10:00 Evangelism; 1:30 Mary Martha; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:45 Mixed Choir
Saturday	4:00 Welch/Drake Wedding
Sunday	<i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

E.A.T. @ Portillo's - The September E.A.T. night will be at Portillo's tomorrow from 4-8pm. Portillo's is giving back 20% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School.

Mary Martha will meet at 1:30pm on Thursday, September 13th in the church overflow. All women of the church are invited to attend.

LWML CID Champaign Zone Rally is Wednesday, September 19th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, IL. Registration and Coffee at 9:00am, then the opening at 9:30am. The registration fee is \$12.00, which includes lunch. Linda Thiele is attending and will drive and carpool. You may either send in the form yourself or give the form to Linda by 11:00am, September 1st, and she will send them in for you. The Ingathering is nonperishable items or cash donations for the "Edgar County Compassionate Food Ministry". Come share in fun and fellowship with other LWML Societies.

LERT Training - Training for disaster response will be held on September 22nd. Registration is \$35 per person for materials and a donation to Lutheran Church Charities. Registration forms are available by the LERT display by the narthex table. Please have your registrations turned into the office by September 14th. Light refreshments and lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Board. If you have any questions please contact Cassandra.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – Sept. 10-18: Monday - Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day, E.A.T. Night at Portillo's, 4-8pm, Ram Rebate Orders Due; Wednesday - Chapel, bring offering for CID Campus Ministry; Thursday - GBB HOME vs. St. Thomas, Philo, 6:00pm, Friday - Ram Rebate Order Pick Up, Sunday - 4th-8th grade sing @ 10:45 service

County Market Max Dollars for Education - You can help our school earn Max Dollars by using your Max Card each time you shop at County Market from August 1- December 31, 2018. To participate in this program choose one of the following: Fill out the Registration Form and return to the school office; or Fill out the Registration Form and return to County Market; or Go online to mycountymarket.com and click on the banner labeled "Max \$ Sign Up". You must register even if you were registered last year. Registration forms are available on the narthex table and by the school office.

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 Ten Commandments

The Seventh Commandment - You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment - You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Bible Passage: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Psalm 51:10-12

Hymn 665 *Be Strong in the Lord* (st. 4)

Psalm 146

Bible Readings for the Week:

David Spares Saul's Life a Second Time – 1 Samuel 26:1-25

Saul Seeks Counsel from a Medium – 1 Samuel 28:3-25

The Tragic Death of King Saul – 1 Samuel 31:1-13