

8:00am & 10:45am

**St. John Lutheran Church and School**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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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 – Kurt, Dan, Andy, Nick Tsikals; 10:45 – Chris, Chuck, John, Jim. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Henry; 10:45 – Jordan & Peter.

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 Rick and Rita in celebration of Tyler and Rachel’ wedding. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Herb, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, Alex, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Geneice, Gaylord.

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

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

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<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
Monday	<i>Central Illinois District Pastors Conference (Oct. 3-5)</i>
Tuesday	5:30 Evangelism; 6:00 Trustees, School Board
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	<i>No School</i> 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 9:00 Lifelight; 6:00 Lifelight, Mixed & Men's Choirs
Friday	<i>No School</i>
Sunday	<i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

Tuesday/Wednesday Bible Class will not meet this week.

Church Office Email – The church office email address is now churchoffice@stjohn-lcms.church.

October Newsletter – There will not be a mailed newsletter for October. Pastor will email it to everyone. Please check with the church office to make sure your email is correct. There will be printed copies available on the narthex table.

Online Contributions – The Treasurer reminds us that we still have the ability to accept online contributions. These can be through our Paypal or Venmo accounts. If you need help contact Lyle or Andy for detailed instructions.

E.A.T. Night - E.A.T. @ Texas Roadhouse on Monday, October 10th, 4-10pm. Texas Roadhouse is giving back at least 10% of our purchases. We will receive a larger percentage with more Dine to Donate patrons, so spread the word. Bring in the flyer or show it on your phone to make sure that the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Flyers are available on the narthex table and on the school website www.stjohnls.com. This fundraiser applies to dine-in and carry out purchases. Thank you for your continued support of these events.

LWML is again collecting school supplies for the Orphan Grain Train, which it sends around the world where needed. 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. The deadline is October 17. Please contact Donna E for further information.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

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

Sunday School – All classes will start out in the Sanctuary for opening, and then go to their respective classrooms.

3/4yrs Room 4C

K-1st Room 5B

2nd-3rd Room 2C

4th-5th

6th-8th

High School

Room 3C

Conference Room

Youth Room

Bake Sale Donations – Get your cookie sheet and baking pans ready! Donations are needed for the Bake Sale at the Arts & Crafts Fair – cookies, bars, pies, cakes, anything you like! Items can be packaged individually or in groups. Please label your item name and if it contains any common food allergens (for example: Chocolate Chip Cookies, contain nuts". A sign-up sheet is posted by the fellowship hall. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

St. John Classic Car Show – Do you love older cars? Do you have a classic car or know someone who does? We would like to have a car show on Saturday, Oct. 22 with the Arts & Crafts Fair and need help organizing the event. Please contact Kim in the school office,.

Trunk or Treat – We will be hosting a Trunk and Treat this year on October 30, 2022 from 2:30 to 4:30. Sign-ups are on the bulletin board near the fellowship hall. You can sign-up to decorate a trunk and hand out treats or to help prepare treat bags before the event. We are also asking for treat donations. Donation slips are located on the bulletin board. Donations can be placed in the tub in the coat room. If you have any questions, email Faith

Witness & Outreach – Luke 17:1-10: Every Sunday we pray, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” As we heed these words and forgive as we have been forgiven, we are giving a tremendous witness to the love of God found in Christ Jesus. May our forgiving lead others to the ultimate forgiveness given through the cross.

Stewardship Corner – While on earth, Jesus demonstrated the way we are to act toward our heavenly Father, our families, our neighbors, and our world. Jesus lived the perfect, obedient life that we are unable to live. He was faithful where we are unfaithful. In spite of our disobedience and unfaithfulness, He calls us to be His stewards. He not only calls us, He equips and empowers us to carry out His work. “[We] can do all things through Him who strengthens [us]” (Philippians 4:13). Placing our trust on Jesus, we become faithful stewards who grow to be more like Him.

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 Creed

The First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (st. 1)

Psalm 23

Bible Readings for the Week:

Issac is Born and Ishmael is Cast Out – Genesis 21:1-21

The Sacrifice of Issac – Abraham's Faith is Revealed – Genesis 22:1-19