



St. John Lutheran Church and School

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Divine Service III with Holy Communion

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**stand as you are able*

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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 & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Todd, Nick, Andy, Mike; 10:45 – John, Jim, Mark, Chris. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Nicholas & Bill; 10:45 – Bryce & 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 Jan and family in memory of loved ones who have gone before us. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Bonnie and family at the death of her mother Irene Heiden; *for healing and recovery:* Bentley- great grandson of Bob & Joan, Herb, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, Alex Bohlen, Brian Hagler, Larry Riffel, Teresa Newbold, Barbara Hamblin, John Lynch, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy Johnson, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Kai, John, Brian; *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>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:15 Altar Guild Meeting; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Council
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 1:30 Ladies' Meeting; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9:30 Lifelight; 6:00 Mixed & Men's Choirs
Saturday	9:00 Arts & Crafts Fair, Classic Car Show
Sunday	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Voter's Meeting

October Newsletter – There are paper copies of the newsletter on the table in the narthex.

Altar Guild – The altar guild will meet today between services at 9:15am in the overflow.

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.

Ladies of the Church – We are trying something new. We invite ladies of the church to meet and visit on Wednesday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the church to socialize and have cookies and coffee. There will be no officers and no projects. We hope you will consider joining us.

St. John Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday – Come out and see all the wonderful creations from local craftsmen and artists! Get a fresh cup of coffee and purchase bake sale items. The Bake Sale will include individual items to eat on site and also items to take home. Soup and sandwiches will be available for lunch. New this year is door prizes. Purchase a ticket (3 for \$5 or 8 for \$10), view the donated items and place your ticket in the corresponding box. Winners will be drawn at 2p.

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 – Bring your car, 50 years and older, to the First Annual St. John Car Show, on Saturday, October 22, 9a-2p (in conjunction with the Arts & Crafts Fair). No registration fee, prizes or judging this year. Just enjoy a wonderful fall day with other classic car enthusiasts. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

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

Hymn Sing – Our next Hymn Sing will be on October 23 before both services. Request forms are on the table in the narthex.

Fellowship Board will be hosting a brunch on October 30th between services. This is in honor of Pastor Caithamer, as October is Pastor Appreciation month. We will be combining Reformation Day with this as well. Please take time to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

E.A.T. Night Update- Sincerest of thank you's to all who supported the October E.A.T. Night at Texas Roadhouse. Our school and church family amazed the restaurant with a new record turnout of over 217 guests and food sales of \$3300. As a result of this support, \$600 was raised on behalf of our school! Thank you for your support of these events for the past 5 years. Please make plans to join us at Monical's at 205 N. Mattis Ave. on Monday, November 14, 11am-10pm for another fun time together.

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.

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

Witness & Outreach – Luke 18:1-8: Persistence in prayer is something that Jesus taught many times. The widow in our reading for today received justice from an ungodly judge because of her persistence. Persistence with faith brings the Lord's blessing. Persistence in sharing the Good News of Jesus with unbelievers also bears fruit that will last into eternity. Won't it be great to have someone in eternity come up and thank us for our persistence in witnessing to Jesus and never giving up on them?

<p>Voter's Meeting – There will be a Voter's Meeting October 23rd at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p>

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 Second Article

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:8-11

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (v. 3)

Psalm 119:137-144

Bible Readings for the Week:

Esau Does Not Receive the Blessing – Genesis 27:30-45

Jacob Searches for a Wife; Heaven is Opened at Bethel – Genesis 27:46-28:22