

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

¹ Wisdom has built her house:
she has hewn her seven pillars.
² She has slaughtered her beasts: she has mixed her
wine: she has also set her table.
³ She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
To him who lacks sense she says,
⁵ "Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶ Leave your simple' ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."
⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets
himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs inju-
ry.
⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you:
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he
will be still wiser:
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in
learning.
¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning
of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

GRADUAL Ps. 120:1-2

In my distress I called | to the Lord,*
and he | answered me.
Deliver me, O Lord, from | lying lips,*
from a de- | ceitful tongue.

DAILY READINGS

June 10: Prov. 8:22-36; John 13:1-20; **11:** Prov. 9:1-18; John 13:21-38; **12:** Prov. 10:1-23; John 14:1-17; **13:** Prov. 13:1-25; John 14:18-31; **14:** Prov. 14:1-27; John 15:1-11; **15:** Prov. 15:1-29; John 15:12-27; **16:** Prov. 16:1-24; John 16:1-16.

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Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-22

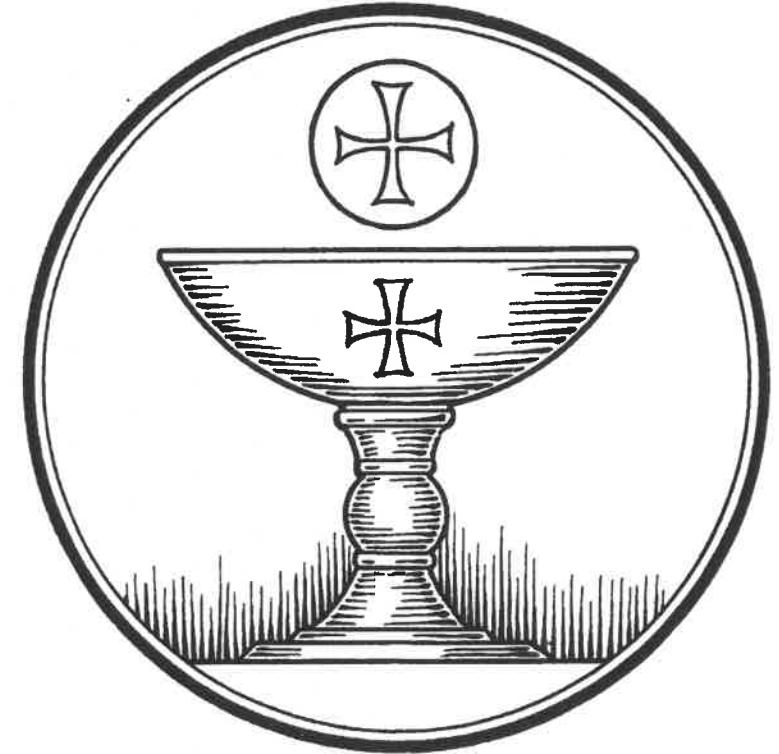
¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. 'The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²²And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' "

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† **Second Sunday after Trinity** †

June 10, 2018

VERSE: Alleluia. I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. Alleluia. (Ps. 7:17)

PRAYER: O Christ, send Your Holy Spirit to invite and compel us by the Gospel that we may believe Your word of grace and enter Your eternal feast. Amen.

Sermon: *“The Church of the Holy Spirit Receives His Invitation”* (Luke 14:15-24)

Preacher: Pr. Matthew Moss

Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Organist: Duane Esterly

Prelude: A Multitude Comes From the East and the West (Peeters)

Offering: O How Great Is Your Compassion (Doles)

Postlude: Church Of God, Elect and Glorious (Manz)

Altar Guild: Deb Koehler

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Kevin Pomerence
10:30 am: Barron Cate

Acolytes: 8:00 am: 2 acolytes needed
10:30 am: 2 acolytes needed

Ushers: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske, Matt Kolander,
Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche

Money Counters: *Scott Kulberg*, John Meyer,
Bob Radintz, Bill Walters

Those Serving This Week, Monday, June 11th:

Worship Assistants: 7:00 pm: Jack Wold

Acolytes: 7:00 pm: Sawyer Say & Sam Say

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Board of Parish Ed Deacon Rich Oakland and the Board Members, and Jr/Sr Youth Coordinator Jayme Kruse, and also for our Bus Driver Marsha Meine.

SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER: At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord’s Supper *“every Sunday and on other festivals”* (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord’s Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE: (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

PARENTS: We’re happy you’ve brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, “The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

THE DIVINE SERVICE *The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God’s holy “priesthood” can participate and “declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, “It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).*

INTROIT Ps. 18:1-20, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b-19

The Lord was | my support*
in the day of my ca- | lamity.
He brought me out into a | broad place;*
he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.
I love you, O | Lord, my strength.*
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.
For you save a humble | people,*
but the haughty eyes | you bring down.
This God—his way is | perfect;*
the word of the | Lord proves true.
For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the | nations,*
and sing | to your name.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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in the day of my ca- | lamity.
He brought me out into a | broad place;*
he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† **Second Sunday after Trinity** †

• *Since the Lord’s Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*

• *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord’s Table.*

• *Members may prepare by reading Luther’s “Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament” (LSB 329 – 330).*

OPENING HYMN: LSB 559

CONFESSION: LSB 184

INTROIT: (bulletin) – conclude

with Gloria Patri on LSB 186

KYRIE: LSB 186

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with thy spirit

COLLECT: bulletin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual: bulletin

Responses: LSB 190

CREED: LSB 191 (*or inside back cover*)

HYMN OF DAY: LSB 510

SERMON

OFFERTORY: LSB 192 (*“Create in Me”*)

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 194ff

DIST HYMNS: LSB 622

CLSG CANTICLE: LSB 199

(*“Nunc Dimittis”*)

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 646

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
June 10 - June 16**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Gwen Phillips Erin Pruhs Jan Stadler	
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Arleen Barrett Kathy Hebert Isaac Vogt Samuel Vogt	Christian Burfeind Luke Hebert
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Glen Kothrade	Mary Brockberg Amanda Skepper Alexander Walton
WEDNESDAY	
Hayley Berres Leona Cook Michael Magnuson	

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

Ir./Sr. High Youth

GET CONNECTED: Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 -12:00 Monday through Friday

If you have urgent pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Matthew Moss:
pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org or 763-496-5350

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

**† The Second Sunday after Trinity †
June 10, 2018**

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *St. Barnabas (6/11) Is. 42:5-12; Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; Mark 6:7-13.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Katie Titler (daughter of Joe & Cilla Nadeau), Troy Eder, Kristine Eversman, Bruce O'Hern, and Jan Stadler. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

Our homebound members are Linda Bredenberg, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Hawaii), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year— the family of Caroline Christophersen, Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul), Karen MacMillan & family (at the loss of her mother Yvonne Johnson), Scott Gehl & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Alex Hansen, the family of William Dodds, the family of Caroline Lucht, and the family of Dorothy Schutte.

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones — Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Frances), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), the family of William Cahlander, and Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere).

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available by individual appointment through the summer. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"LUTHERAN HOUR" this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S:

Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thank you!
763-420-2426 email: secretary@stjlutheran.org

† Announcements †

TRINITY SEASON – From ancient times the Church Year has had two halves: Festival Time (Advent - Pentecost) and Ordinary Time (Trinity Sunday - the Last Sunday of the Church Year). Our Historic Lectionary takes the Ordinary Time to group lessons together to teach on main topics related to the major festivals that occur during this half of the Church Year. So the first few weeks of the Trinity Season offer different doctrinal lessons on what the Church of the Holy Spirit (given at Pentecost) will look like.

The Church of the Holy Spirit:

Hears His Prophets (June 3)
 Receives His Invitation (June 10)
 Rejoices over Repentance (June 17)
 and, Confesses the Faith & Catches Men (July 1)



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS: In our study of the Book of Exodus, we have reached the Wilderness. It should only have been a short stay at Mount Sinai to receive the Law, but things go wrong through Sin. God who is merciful and just, therefore, institutes a place of worship, The Tabernacle, where He might dwell with His people and forgive their sins.

This week: The Ten _____ (Exodus 20)

Next week: The Book and Blood of the Covenant (Exodus 21-23)

Video Recordings Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

THE SUMMER MONDAY NIGHT DIVINE SERVICE: Every summer we add a Monday night service at 7:00 pm which has the same liturgy, Scripture readings, and sermon as the previous day's Divine Service. The weekly summer evening services will run through Monday, August 27th.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We study the *Book of Proverbs*, meeting Tuesdays at 9am in the Auxiliary Room. You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John's Facebook page. Join us as we reflect on Jesus Christ, the Wisdom from on High. All knowledge *begins* with the Fear of the Lord and many practical insights flow from that knowledge- the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastors Johnson and Moss will be offering *two* Adult Instruction classes this summer. The first is on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. The second is on Thursdays, from 7-8:30pm. Childcare will be provided for the Thursday sessions *only*. Please let one of the pastors know if you have not already notified them of your intent to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: How exciting, VBS is just around the corner!! Mark your calendars June 18th-23rd 9am til Noon with a program and pot luck on the 23rd at Noon. The theme this year is "Splash Canyon-God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". Registration for both Students: Pre-K (3yr old) thru 4th grade and Volunteers: 5th grade and up. Here is the link to sign up: <https://vbsmate.com/events/STJL/16790>

We are also going to need help from the entire congregation. There is a list of donations needed (as well as props and decorations that we would like to borrow: Life jackets, Canoes, Rafts, Oars, Kayaks, Anchors, Blue tarps, Artificial trees, Inner tubes, Firewood (we will not burn), Logs, Rocks [small/med], Lanterns, & Wildlife stuffed animals), located outside the sanctuary. Please have all items to the church no later than Wed. June 13th. The office is open during the week from 8 am-12 noon. Thank you all in advance for all your help in making our VBS program successful again this year. Any questions please contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY 8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
 9:30 am: Bible Study
 10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
MON: 7:00 pm: Summer Evening Divine Service
TUES: 9:00 am: Adult Bible Study (Auxiliary Rm)
WED: 7:00 pm: Adult Instruction Class (Auxiliary Rm)
THUR: 7:00 pm: NO Adult Instruction Class this week
 7:00 pm: Deacons Meeting
FRI:
SAT:
SUN: 8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
 9:30 am: Bible Study
 10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, June 17th:

Altar Guild: Deb Koehler
 Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Greg Christopher
 10:30 am: Dan Holthus
 Acolytes: 8:00 am: Andrew Wandersee & 1 acolyte needed
 10:30 am: 2 acolytes needed
 Ushers: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske, Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
 10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
 Money Counters: Mike Desplinter, Paul Dolan, Mike McFerrin, Russ Reznecheck

Those Serving Next Week, Monday, June 18th:

Worship Assistants: 7:00 pm: Tom Eversman
 Acolytes: 7:00 pm: 1 acolyte needed

BOARD OF EDUCATION CALL UPDATES:

- Miriam Preus has accepted the contract for 4th Grade teacher
- Brittany Strohschein has accepted the call for Pre-K Teacher
- Rachel Keinath declined the call for Resource K-8/Jr High Social Studies Teacher
- One of our candidates for 4th grade Hannah Incitti was extended a call for 5th Grade Teacher to replace Kendra Gilmore, that call was declined.



•The Teacher Call Committee has resumed its efforts and has identified candidates for 5th Grade Teacher. Stephanie Edgar (Billings, MT), Allison Getka (Atkins, IA), Stephen Kuske (Overland Park, KS), Aaron Hoepfner (Menomonee Falls, WI), Stephen Woolery (Waterloo, IA), Joshua Moeller (Delvan, WI), Fred Limmel (Waconia, MN), Justin Tayon (Belleville, IL). If you have any questions or comments about the individuals listed here please call or e-mail Board Chair Brian Callahan @ brian.callahan@centurylink.com, or 763-242-3837

ADMINISTRATOR CALL UPDATE: After prayerful consideration, Krista Nagy has declined the Call to serve as the Administrator of St. John's. The Call Committee is in the process of considering Anthony Splittgerber from Zion Lutheran in Kearney, NE. Please contact Dave Huth at david.huth@bsci.com or 763-242-7103 with any questions, comments, or concerns.



PROPERTY & GROUNDS: We are starting to plan the parsonage window and door replacement project. We'd like to give any members who do this type of work professionally the first chance of bidding on this job. Contact one of your deacons if you'd like to discuss this. We are also in need of ~\$20,000 to pay for this project and we'd like to fund it through individual contributions rather than adding it as a line item in the budget. If you'd like to make a contribution to this project, please mark your envelope as such or contact one of your deacons.

~Kevin Pomerence/Dan Holthus

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of *JUNE* are: Kids Treats/Popcorn and Stew. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE: Thank you so much for your ongoing support of LCMS mission work in Asia, including your most recent gift in April! It's folks like you who make the work of the church possible-even halfway across the world. Thank you again for all your support. It means a lot to us.

~Dan and Joan Jastram



COMING SOON: Exciting new electronic contribution options are being implemented for giving to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church! Watch for more information coming soon!

LWML PROJECT: We will be assembling Baby Kits for needy families worldwide from items received through June 24th. Please place your generous donations in the collection playpen located in the narthex. Appreciated items include:

- Unscented Baby Lotion, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Wipes
- Baby Nail Clippers, Combs, or Brushes
- Onesies: NB-24 months, Receiving Blankets
- Diapers: NB-size 5/6, Pull-ups, & Swimmers
- Formula
- New Pack and Play sheets
- New Baby Clothing: NB - size 3T
- Christian Storybooks & Lullaby CDs
- New Mom Christian tracts, devotions, etc.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday, June 3rd: 8:00 am: CT: 124 CM: 106
 10:30 am: CT: 137 CM: 106
 Monday, June 4th: 7:00 pm: CT: 42 CM: 34



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<i>Last Week</i> 06/03/18	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 31,086	\$ 683,630
Amount Needed	\$ 14,958	\$ 801,738
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 16,129	\$ (118,108)
% Ahead (-Behind)	108%	-15%



Mortgage balance as of May 31, 2018 = \$627,494.60

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer (mtgaff@comcast.net) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. email: secretary2@stjlutheran.org