

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-11

False Religion Worthless

¹This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand at the gate of the LORD’s house and there proclaim this message:

“Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD.

³This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴Do not trust in deceptive words and say, “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!” ⁵If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶if you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever. ⁸But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless.

⁹“Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, “We are safe”—safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.

GRADUAL Ps. 17:8, 2

Keep me as the apple | of your eye;*
hide me in the shadow | of your wings.
From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*

Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

DAILY READINGS

August 5: 1 Sam. 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15; 6: 1 Sam. 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31; 7: 1 Sam. 20:24-42; 1 Cor. 1:1-25; 8: 1 Sam. 24:1-22; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16; 9: 1 Sam. 25:1-22; 1 Cor. 3:1-23; 10: 1 Sam. 25:23-44; 1 Cor. 4:1-21; 11: 1 Sam. 26:1-25; 1 Cor. 5:1-13.

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Epistle: Romans 9:30-10:4

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

^{10:1}Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ²I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:41-48

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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† The Tenth Sunday after Trinity †

August 5, 2018

VERSE: Alleluia. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you. Alleluia. (Ps. 88:1)

PRAYER: O God, the faith You create unites us to Yourself, but divides us from the unbelieving world, doomed to suffer eternally if they do not repent. Work in us to have the compassion of our Lord Jesus who weeps for and then teaches the lost, that they might be saved. Amen.

Sermon: "Christian Faith Unites (and Divides)" (Luke 19:41-48)

Preacher: Pr. Matthew Moss

Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Prelude: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (Paul Manz)

Offering: Freu dich sehr (Johann Pachelbel)

Postlude: The Church's One Foundation (Charles W. Ore)

Altar Guild: Jan Stieg and Lois Anderson

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander
10:30 am: Barron Cate

Acolytes: 8:00 am: acolyte needed
10:30 am: Carson Dufault

Ushers: 8:00 am: Dana Christophersen, Tom Gardner,
Ray Kaiser, Don Kalk, Davey Kulberg
10:30 am: Mike DeSplinter,
Russ Reznecheck, Craig Schutte

Money Counters: Mike DeSplinter, Paul Dolan,
Scott Kulberg, Russ Reznecheck

Those Serving This Week, Monday, August 6th:

Organist: 7:00 pm: Katie Moss
Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Joe Koehler
Acolytes: 7:00 pm: Jada Clifford

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Deacon Chairman Greg Christopher and Deacon Secretary DJ Schilling, and also for Teachers Maria (Pre-K) and Jeremy (2nd) Koosman.

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. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

Cast your burden | on the Lord,*

and he will sus- | tain you.

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*

and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*

the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*

and horror over- | whelms me.

But I | call to God,*

and the Lord will | save me.

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.

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

Cast your burden | on the Lord,*

and he will sus- | tain you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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•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 901

CONFESSION: LSB 203

INTROIT: (bulletin)

KYRIE: LSB 204

GLORIA: LSB 204

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

COLLECT: bulletin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual: bulletin

Responses: LSB 205

CREED: LSB 206 (or inside back cover)

SERMON HYMN: TLH 419

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 955 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 208ff

DIST HYMNS: LSB 585

LSB 643

CLSG CANTICLE: LSB 211

("Nunc Dimittis")

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 644

O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest

NEW OBEDIENCE

Luke 19 : 41
Anna Hoppe, 1919, alt.

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Freu dich sehr
"Genevan Psalter," 1551

1 O'er Je - ru - sa - lem Thou weep - est In com - pas - sion, dear - est Lord.
2 By the love Thy tears are tell - ing, O Thou Lamb for sin - ners slain,
3 O Thou Lord of my sal - va - tion, Grant my soul Thy blood - bo't peace.



Love di - vine, of love the deep - est, O'er Thine err - ing Is - rael poured,
Make my heart Thy tem - ple dwell - ing, Purged from ev - 'ry guilt - y stain.
By Thy tears of lam - en - ta - tion Bid my faith and love in - crease.



Or - eth out in bit - ter moan: "O loved cit - y, hadst thou known
Oh, for - give, for - give, my sin! Oleanse me, cleanse me, Lord, with - in!
Grant me grace to love Thy Word, Grace to keep the mes - sage heard,



This thy day of vis - i - ta - tion, Thou wouldst not reject sal - va - tion."
I am Thine since Thou hast sought me, Since Thy precious blood hath bo't me.
Grace to own Thee as my Treasure, Grace to love Thee without measure. Amen.



**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
August 5 - August 11**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
	Chelsi Briel Gary Volberding
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Janine DeSplinter David Kalk Samantha McDowell Daniel Orbin	Nick Baltes Ally Lodholz
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Carter Cate Kaylee Isaacson Steve Lucas	Claire Bode Mackenzie Coombs Sarah Orbin Jisaiah Phillips Sienna Swanson
WEDNESDAY	
Sarah Bahr Rebecca Gaffer Cadence Kliche Laura Kothrade Tori Kuehne Andrew Toelle Haley Wagner	

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

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If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

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SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *no special feast days this week.*

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, Bob Malwitz, Ron Conley, and Alvin Cook. 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!
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† Announcements †



ATLAR FLOWERS are from the wedding celebration of Martha and Aaron Reseburg.



MARRIED YESTERDAY: Martha (nee-Kulberg) and Aaron Reseburg were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 4. May our Lord Jesus bless Martha and Aaron as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND is Amy Penelope Mazurowski, infant daughter of Thea and Kevin Mazurowski. May our Lord Jesus bless Amy as she is nourished in the faith by her parents so that she may join us at the foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom. "May this child, Your mercy sharing, in Your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and Yours forever...Write the name we now have given; write it in the book of heaven." (LSB 592)



A RENEWED FOCUS- We have finished our series on the Church of the Holy Spirit (looking back to Pentecost). Having just celebrated the Birth of John the Baptist, our next two series will take up the themes of his preaching- faith and repentance.

Christian Faith:

Unites (and Divides) (Aug. 5)

Justifies the Sinner before God (Aug. 12)



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 Golden Calf Names "Yahweh" (Exodus 32)

Next week: Leaving Sinai and the *Other* Tent of Meeting (Exodus 33)

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.



PR. WOKOMA'S MINISTRY: Concordia Catechetical Academy (CCA) of Peace Lutheran Church in Sussex, Wisconsin publishes a monthly newsletter with highlights of Pr. Wokoma's work in Africa. Printouts of the June/July edition are available on the table in the narthex, or you can sign up at: lutherancatechesis.org/links to subscribe and receive these monthly newsletters by email.



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:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
TUES:	9:00 am:	No Adult Bible Study
WED:		
THUR:	8:30 am:	Baby Sitting Training
	7:00 pm:	No Adult Instruction Class
	7:00 pm:	Deacons Meeting (Auxiliary Rm)
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, August 12th:

Altar Guild:		Jan Stieg and Lois Anderson
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Ed Kemna
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Reece Fish
	10:30 am:	Sophie Glock
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dana Christophersen, Tom Gardner, Ray Kaiser, Don Kalk, Davey Kulberg
	10:30 am:	Mike DeSplinter, Russ Reznecheck, Craig Schutte
Money Counters:		Duane Abraham, Jon Bode, Mike McFerrin, Mark Radintz

Those Serving Next Week, Monday, August 13th:

Worship Assistants:	7:00 pm:	Dan Holthus
Acolytes:	7:00 pm:	Leah Gordon

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall Congregational Assembly will be held on Sunday, September 23rd.

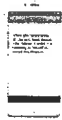


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Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.



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Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give.



Giving App...

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



Online...

Visit www.stjlutheran.org to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday, July 29th: 8:00 am: CT: 114 CM: 100
10:30 am: CT: 90 CM: 73
Monday, July 30th: 7:00 pm: CT: 54 CM: 40



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Last Week</u> 07/29/18	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts	\$ 11,440	\$ 64,578
Amount Needed	\$ 20,709	\$ 239,647
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (9,269)	\$ (175,068)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-73%
Current Building Mortgage Balance (July 31)		\$ 609,880



Important Notes:

Amount Needed above includes the prior years cumulative deficit budget of \$136,101 as of June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

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



ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild's next meeting is Thursday, August 16th at 7 pm. The Altar Guild is a committee that fosters a better understanding of our Lutheran worship practices and is dedicated to the care of the altar linens and paraments, communion wear, and furnishings of the sanctuary. We clean and maintain the chancel area, including washing the communion wear. All Altar Guild members are encouraged to attend our next meeting. Also, anyone who would like to find out more about the Altar Guild is also very welcome to attend.

DAY CAMP: North Star Boys' Choir is offering a day camp for boys ages 5-12 at Immanuel Methodist Church, 10025 Brockton Ln. N, Corcoran. Join them for singing, games, crafts, archery, and swimming. All of this and a T-shirt is only \$45. Camp runs Aug. 20-24, 9:00-2:00 for 5-7 yr. olds, 9:00-3:00 for 8-12 yr. olds. Register your son at www.northstarboyschoir.org, or come early the first day. It's a great way to try out the Boys' Choir experience.



EXCHANGE STUDENT: We are excited to announce that St. John's Lutheran School will host an exchange student this 2018/19 school year! Eugene Lim will join us from Korea as a 7th grade student. He is an accomplished young man who enjoys music, athletics, and school. He will be arriving sometime in August and living with Todd, Suzanne, Reese, and Emmy Haag for the year. We look forward to meeting him - and learning from him just as much as he will learn from us.

IF YOU CAN HELP: Pr. Briel has been asked to return to Nigeria this coming September to teach several more classes at the Jonathan Ekong Lutheran Seminary in Uyo, Nigeria. Contributions toward his travel expenses and necessary text books for the classes he will be teaching would be greatly appreciated. God continue to bless his and all other missionary activities in our church as we seek to train indigenous pastors to bring the gospel to the nations. ...donations for this special trip should be made payable to St. John's, and designated as "Briel Nigeria Trip". Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



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



GOLF TOURNAMENT: It's time to register for the fifth annual St. John's Lutheran Golf Tournament! This fun event will take place at the beautiful Rush Creek Golf Club on Saturday, September 15th. Put together a team and register now -- or sign up as an individual and we'll find you a team. Simply go to <https://tinyurl.com/StJohnsGolf2018> or fill out a paper form. Sponsorships are also available. Event proceeds go toward tuition assistance and roof repairs for the church and school. Contact Stu Glock with questions lizzystu@aol.com, 612-309-5861.

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