

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> O LORD, you know;  
 remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.  
 In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.  
<sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.  
<sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice;  
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.  
<sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?  
<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD:  
 “If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me.  
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
 you shall be as my mouth.  
 They shall turn to you,  
 but you shall not turn to them.  
<sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people  
 a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you,  
 but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you,  
 declares the LORD.  
<sup>21</sup> I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

**GRADUAL** Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
 for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
 but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

**Epistle: Romans 12:9-21**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.  
<sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.  
<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.  
<sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”  
<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

**DAILY READINGS**

September 3: 1 Kings 19:1-21; Eph. 3:1-21; 4: 2 Kings 2:1-18; Eph. 4:1-24; 5: 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7; Eph. 4:25-5:14; 6: 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Eph. 5:15-33; 7: 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Eph. 6:1-24; 8: 2 Kings 5:9-27; Phil. 1:1-20; 9: 2 Kings 6:1-23; Phil. 1:21-2:11.

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**VERSE:** Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Alleluia. (Matt. 16:25)

**PRAYER:** Kyrie Eleison! Christe Eleison! Kyrie Eleison! Amen. --  
Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy! Amen.

**Sermon:** "Losing One's Life in the Right Way...Following Jesus and His Word" (Saint Matthew 16:21-24, 26)

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson

**Organist:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** Sonata No. 2, mvt. 4 (Felix Mendelssohn)

**Offering:** Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (Paul Soulek)

**Postlude:** Sonata No. 2, mvt. 3 (Felix Mendelssohn)

Altar Guild:		Beth Giefer & LeAnn Cummins
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Leah Gordon & Zach Kappel
	10:30 am:	Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Eric Sand, Earnest Underwood
Money Counters:		Jon Bode, Scott Kulberg, Courtney Oakland, Bob Stashenko

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. Dean Nadasdy, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for Tech Board Deacon Tom Gardner & the Tech Board Members, and also for our Fifth Grade Teacher Kendra Gilmore.

**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.

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**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. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

Delight yourself | in the Lord,\*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the Lord;\*

trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,\*

and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently | for him;\*

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

**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.**

Delight yourself | in the Lord,\*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 329-340).

**OPENING HYMN:** LSB 756

**CONFESSION:** LSB 167

**INTROIT:** (inside of bulletin)

**KYRIE:** LSB 168

**GLORIA:** LSB 170

**SALUTATION:** LSB 172

**COLLECT**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Gradual**

**Responses:** LSB 172-73

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** LSB 531

**SERMON**

**CREED:** LSB 174

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** LSB 176 ("What Shall I Render to the Lord")

**COMMUNION LIT:** LSB 177ff

**DIST HYMNS:** LSB 753; LSB 752

**CLSG CANTICLE:** LSB 181

("Thank the Lord")

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 757

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
September 3- September 9**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Puddy Zarracina	Arlene Bagne Rachel Kolstad
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Colleen Lucas Blaine Mathwig Natalie Zarracina	Micah Berres Joshua Haag Jessica Klesk Gabe Schiltz
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Wyatt Platt Chris Swiggum	Bret McFerrin Landon Weber
	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	Kelly Kruger Cathy Schmidt Joah Schwecke

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

**Jr./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!

**KICK-OFF PARTY:** Sunday School (and Youth Group) starts next Sunday, September 10th at 9:15am. Please join us for another fun-filled year. You won't want to miss it. We will be having a "Kick-Off" party, the night before, Saturday, September 9th, from 5pm-7pm and as a special treat, the Youth Group will be joining us from 6pm-7pm for dinner and a fun game of dodge-ball. Youth will then stay until 9 for their "Kick-Off" events.

**SENIOR YOUTH:** On Friday, September 15, Senior Youth (9th-12th graders) are needed from 6:00-8:00 to help babysit during an event St. Johns is hosting. After the babysitting, there will be a Senior Youth event - a bonfire, DQ treats, gym time, etc! If you're willing to help babysit, please let Jayme Kruse know ASAP!

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.  
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, Tony Stadler, Bill Radintz (son of Paul & Diane), Bill Wacker, Dorothy Schutte, Gail Ledstrom, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), and Bruce O'Hern. 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, Alex & Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, Ilene Shepherd, and Bill Wacker.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**— Drew (Virginia) and Rachel (Texas) Ellis, Agena Hamilton (Oklahoma), 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**— Al Berge and family; Ty Holthus and family (at the death of her mother Connie Oberle), Darla and Rod Priebe (at the loss of her father Leonard), Larry and Marcy Dalchow & family, Laurie and Randy Bredenberg (at the loss of her youngest brother), Lynn Slauson and family (at the death of her mother Ella Fritz), Jeri Bennett and family, the family of Francis Rol, Jane Kothrade and family (at the loss of her father Loren Zander), Karen Orth (at the loss of her mother Elaine Larson), Tim Kanz & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Harold Bauermeister, Lori Kaiser & family (at the loss of her father Raymond Kinzler), Ed Kemna & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Marcella Faue, the family of Elaine Underdahl, Katy Briel & family and Erik Preus & family (at the loss of their mother Donna Preus), Dan Kolander & family (at the loss of his father Donald), and Marv Cummins & family (at the loss of his brother Larry).

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**— Gloria Burns & family (at the loss of her mother LaVonne Richert), the family of Caroline Christophersen, and Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul).

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. 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.

**BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE LITURGY:**

Next week ~ Luther Study  
TODAY ~ No Bible Study

† **Announcements** †

**MISSION:** See Pastor David Preus's Summer Newsletter on the narthex table for the latest updates. Remember also the Rev. Daniel Jastram and his wife Joan who have been deployed to Japan and the Rev. Charles Wokoma in Nigeria. Your regular financial gifts are desperately needed by these missionaries; with your prayers and financial gifts you take part in our Lord's great mission to make disciples of all nations.

**LETTER OF THANKS:** We have received a very nice letter from the Jastrams in Japan; copies are on the narthex table.

**ATLAR FLOWERS** are from the wedding celebration of Matthew and Hannah Kolander.

**CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY:** The Fall Congregational Assembly meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17. A lunch will be served beginning shortly after the end of the last service (lunch and babysitting will be provided by the St. John's Youth Group). The Congregational Assembly meeting will start as lunch winds down. That meeting will be followed immediately by the Pastor Call meeting of the Congregational Assembly. At that meeting the congregation will consider the list of recommended pastoral candidates developed by the call committee and approved by the Council of Deacons and vote on to which of those candidates a call will be extended by our congregation to serve as our Pastor to replace the retiring Pastor Briel. These are important meetings and all should attend and participate in the selection of the man to call as Pastor.

**THE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE** If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Call Committee:

Paul Dolan	Brenna Koehler	Erik Preus	Phil Schutte
Theresa Gaffer	Matt Kolander	Sue Reznecheck	Dennis Stieg
Ed Kemna	Nicoleen Meyer	Jerry Rogge	Gary Volberding

**DEACON CANDIDATES:** As required by St. Johns by-laws, deacon candidates will be announced for two weeks prior to our Fall Assembly meeting. The candidates for selection are: Tom Eversman, Dan Holthus, Rich Oakland, Mike Gaffer, and Stu Glock. Four of these candidates will have their names drawn out of a hat during the assembly meeting on September 17, 2017. Please keep these men in your prayers. If anyone has any objection to any of these candidates, please notify Greg Christopher, Deacon Chairman, Peter MacMillan Congregation President, or one of the Pastors. These men are in good standing and have been approved by the deacons.

**INTERIM ADMIN PLAN:** We are excited to announce the following changes for the 2017/2018 school year:

- Gary Volberding will serve as interim principal, as well as continue to teach some classes.
- Miriam Preus will join the faculty on a non-Called, 1 year contract to teach some classes and serve in the resource role.
- Suzanne Haag will serve in a non-Called role responsible for admissions, marketing, and communication applying her 14 years of marketing and communication experience.
- Ruth Kulberg will be stepping aside in this transition. We will miss Ruth's expertise and value she has brought to our School in the past years.

These are one year roles and the BOE will be resuming their search for an Administrator for the 2018/19 school year in October. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please reach out to BOE Chairman Brian Callahan at 763-242-3837, or e-mail brian.callahan@level3.com

**CHOIR BEGINS** Wednesday, 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Bring someone new! We have lots of fantastic music to learn for Reformation and beyond.

**This Week at St. John's Lutheran**

<b>TODAY:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:30 am:	No Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
<b>MON:</b>	7:45 am:	Labor Day ~ No School & Office Closed
<b>TUES:</b>		
<b>WED:</b>	6:00 pm:	PS Catechism orientation (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>THUR:</b>	2:15 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis (Music Room)
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel~8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sings
<b>SAT:</b>	5:00 pm:	Sunday School Kick-Off Party till 7pm
	6:00 pm:	Youth Group Kick-Off Party till 9pm
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	6:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Beth Giefer & LeAnn Cummins
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Kevin Pomeranke
	10:30 am:	Ed Kemna
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Sam Say & Noel Dolan
	10:30 am:	Matthew Koosman & Naomi Schilling
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Eric Sand, Earnest Underwood
Money Counters:		Duane Abraham, <i>Mike McFerrin</i> , Mark Radintz, Paul Radintz

**!! BUILDING SECURITY !!**

**There have been recent issues, so PLEASE BE SURE to check that all doors are locked when you are the last out; we ALL need to be aware and help keep our facility protected. If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** is looking for Board members. This Fall, per constitution, (4) of our current board members will be rotating off our board. We are looking for members who would be interested in considering to serve. You do not have to have children in our school. Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Please consider volunteering-we need your help. Please contact Brian Callahan, at 763-242-3837, or, brian.callahan@level3.com if you are interested.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** is just around the corner. Please register your child online at:

<http://www.emailform.com/builder/form/KFc8v5lsRpj9LD>

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



**CIRCUIT EVENT:** The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites you to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Saturday, September 30--hosted at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Corcoran, MN (9141 County Road 101). The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available. The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.

**SEWERS AND NON-SEWERS** please join us for sewing quilts and tying blankets for new moms on Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 9-3pm in Fellowship Hall.



**SAVE THE DATE!!** 4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT. Rush Creek Golf Club, **Sunday October 8th** at 1pm SHOTGUN. No Vikings game that day. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. Support St. John's!!

**PLEASE SUPPORT:** The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces...see more information and contribution opportunities in the materials on the narthex table.

**NORTH STAR** Boys Choir registration is this Tuesday, 5:30, Immanuel Methodist Church, Corcoran (near Mama G's). All boys 5-12 are invited to join. Check the website for registration materials and more info: northstarboyschoir.org.

**SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S!** Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event! The Secretary keeps a main calendar and all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar!

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED:** Do you love little kids? Would you like to help parents grow in faith? To encourage couples with small children to attend Bible class, the Board of Parish Education needs YOUR help to offer childcare in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20am. Please contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 if you are interested in helping with this vital church ministry. We are looking for great volunteers (18-100 years old)! Those 18 and younger may volunteer as long as one parent is also volunteering. Please consider volunteering a week or several, to help make this ministry possible at St. John's.

**NURSERY CARE** will be provided during the Education hour each Sunday from 9:20-10:20am starting September 10. The room will be staffed by a minimum of two nursery attendants. We will provide care for infants 6 months to 3 years of age. The nursery is located to the west of the sanctuary, just past the Auxiliary Room. We encourage you to leave your child in our care while you attend Bible study. Contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 if there are any other questions.

**HELP FOR THE HOUSTON AREA:** Please see materials in the narthex for options of ways you can help those in need with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston area. The address of the Dalenbergs (who have moved to the area) is also provided.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Items received by the end of the day on Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. If there is an accompanying flyer or insert, kindly provide the information by the Monday beforehand to allow appropriate processing time to accommodate your posting. Thank you!!

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, August 27th: 8:00 am: CT: 138 CM: 117  
10:30 am: CT: 147 CM: 108

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
	08/27/17	since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 11,200	\$ 111,794
Amount Needed	\$ 13,635	\$ 122,715
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (2,435)	\$ (10,921)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-18%	-9%

Please contact the Church Treasurer Chad Brown (763-276-4736) or Finance Deacon Randy Beyreis (763-222-8729) if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.