

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

June 30, 2024



### *In Our Prayers This Week*

**Our members and friends who are sick and in need of healing and comfort:** Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Barb Grambart, Judie Berreau, Ryan & Toya Fish, Joyce O'Hern, Randy Goerke, Renaye Day, Debi Anderson (mother of Tori Kuehne), Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Jamie Peterson, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Rev. Vance Milbrath (Pastor, Grace LCMS, Brooklyn Park), and Caroline Schaefer

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryayne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, Wes Grambart, Ron Koehler, Joyce O'Hern, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Ilene Shepherd, and Robert Stashenko

**All those serving in our Armed Forces:** Agena Christophersen (Germany), Emily Singfield (Georgia), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (Oklahoma)

**All expecting families and their unborn children,** especially Sarah & Austin Carter, Ryan & Stacie (Windsperger) Stanek, Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson, and Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg

**Praying for our Church & School:** This week we pray for our Endowment Advisory Council and its chairman, Chris Kruse. We also pray for all our families with school-age children and for our preschool teacher, Hannah Lange and preschool aide Erika Beck.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for St. John's Lutheran Church & School and our pastors, Rev. Matthew Moss and Rev. Matthew Johnson.

## *From the Pastors*

**Sunday Bible Study** This summer we will be studying Matthew's Gospel. We will not go in chapter order but will start with the Sermon on the Mount. Join us in-between services to learn from our Lord's great message.

- Today: Matt. 6:1-4 "Almsgiving: Is that the Mercy Fund or the General Fund?"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 6:5-14 "Prayer & the Lord's Prayer"

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room. Pastor Moss is currently leading a study of *The Book of Psalms*.

- July 2: Psalm 70-71

**To prepare for next Sunday**, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor Will Weedon's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

### **Attendance Last Week**

- Sun, June 23 & Mon, June 24: 284 total, ~212 communed

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**JOIN US IN THE MAPLE GROVE DAYS PARADE** on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Thanks to some talented volunteers, we have an amazing float, and now we need people to ride/walk along with us. Current students, future students, and alumni...everyone is invited to join us! Please use the QR code to learn more and sign up.

**HEARTLAND LCMS SINGLES RETREAT** Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, Iowa) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference

is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at <https://www.faithwinterset.org/registration/>.

**ST. JOHN'S IS SEEKING A DEDICATED CUSTODIAN** to join our team. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, self-motivated, able to problem solve, possesses physical stamina and strength, and is a team player. This role will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and organization of our facility while ensuring a safe and healthy environment for staff, students, members, and guests. Interested candidates should contact Mark Radintz.

**A NEW DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS** has been made. Moving forward, submissions for the Sunday bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesday for consideration, and submissions for the monthly newsletter must be received by noon on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month for consideration.

## ***Finances & Giving***

### **Financial Update (July-May 2024)**

- Year-to-Date budgeted operating revenue: **\$1,864,185**
- Year-to-Date actual operating revenue: **\$1,872,495**
- Year-to-Date actual expenses are favorable **\$77,569** under budget

### **Ways to Give**

- Online at [www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving](http://www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving)
- Download the "Church Center" in your app store
  - Add St. John's as your church to give
  - Track your pledges, giving and more!

**Viewing your online giving statement**, making a one-time online donation, and setting up recurring donations are all able to be done online at [stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/home](http://stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/home).

**Questions regarding church financials** should be directed to any member of the Board of Administration: Dan Koehler, Ron Tarvin, Pete Ims, Mark Radintz, Andrew Heinen, Joe Koehler.

## *Nice to Know*

**Large print bulletins** that include the entire order of service are available. If you would like one placed in your mailbox each week for use, please contact the church office at 763-420-2426.

**Large print Portals of Prayer** are available in limited numbers. Please speak with an usher if you would like one.

**The Lutheran Hour** can be found this week at the following: 6:00am WCCO 830 AM, 7:30am WWJO 98.1 FM 9:30am KRWC AM Buffalo

**Planning to stop in?** Please call first (763-420-2426) as we would appreciate notice of your arrival (this helps us better coordinate and accommodate your visit). Summer office hours are 8am-noon Mon.-Fri. Normal office hours will resume on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulletin announcements** must be received by Wednesday at noon each week to be considered for inclusion. Announcements may be emailed to [Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org).

**A happy birthday** is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Bryce Kliche
- **Monday:** John Wicht
- **Tuesday:** David Fechner, Davey Kulberg, Lily Mazurowski, Sawyer Say, Tracy Vogt
- **Wednesday:** Solveig Preus
- **Thursday:**
- **Friday:** Brenna Koehler
- **Saturday:** IslaRose Baltas, LeAnn Cummins, Joe Koehler

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What's a "Kyrie"?

The Kyrie comes from the Greek words "kyrie eleison" (pronounced KEER-ee-ay eh-LAY-zon) which means "Lord, have mercy." You've probably noticed that we sing this after we have confessed our sins and received God's forgiveness. For example, look to see where the Kyrie is in the Divine Service.



## Why do we ask the Lord to have mercy on us after we have already confessed our sins and been forgiven?

When we sing the Kyrie, we are not making a confession of sins. Instead, we are crying for mercy so that our God would hear us and come to help us in all times of need. It is the first prayer that we pray together in the Divine Service as God's forgiven people!



### Parents:

During worship, help your children to recognize the Kyrie and its place in our worship. You may want to practice saying "Kyrie Eleison" with them. After they have mastered the pronunciation, praise them for having learned a bit of the Greek language!



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

Today	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday		Deacon Reports Due
	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
Thursday		ESP & Office Closed
Friday		ESP & Office Closed
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual cups</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>