

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

June 23, 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), Caroline Schaefer and Joan Dolbec

For those who mourn, especially Jan Stadler and family at the death of her husband, Tony Stadler

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryayne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fehner, 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 office manager Julie Anderson and receptionist Terri Samuel and for our much appreciated and many members of school support, including teacher aides, substitutes, retirees, and library volunteers.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel Deressa.

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. 5:38-48 "Retaliation & Reconciliation"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 6:1-4 "Almsgiving: Is that the Mercy Fund or the General Fund?"

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

- June 25: Psalm 70-71 Make Haste to Help Me; and "Let them (not me) be put to shame"

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 16 & Mon, June 17: 250 total, ~150 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES We want to recognize and give praise to God for the achievements of our youth, especially those graduating High School and moving forward into adulthood as dedicated Christians and members of this congregation. Please see the display in the narthex for Gabby Hankel, Bradley Kruse, Gabriel Lodholz, Evan Pulju, Alexander Vetsch, Isaac Vogt, Sam Vogt, and Andrew Wandersee.

THE ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK & FELLOWSHIP EVENT is **TODAY** Sunday, June 23rd from 12-2pm. Spend the afternoon enjoying lunch from The Lookout Bar & Grill, fellowship with friends, and even special activities like face painting and balloon art!

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.

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
- 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.

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

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Samuel & Victoria Kulberg’s first wedding anniversary.

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 26th.

Bulletin announcements must be received by Thursday at noon each week to be considered for inclusion. Announcements may be emailed to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Anna Kolstad
- **Monday:** Tim Lodholz
- **Tuesday:** Maggie Franz, Frank Maurer
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Gloria Burns
- **Friday:** Randy Bredenberg, Jamie Radintz
- **Saturday:** Julie Anderson, Leif Briel, Mike DeSplinter, Paul Tillman

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “Introit”?

The Introit (pronounced in-TRO-it) comes from the Latin word “introitus” which means “entrance.” The Introit used to be sung as the Pastors came into the church and approached the altar.

Why do we use the Introit in the Divine Service?

Usually, the Introit is a Psalm, or parts of Psalms, put together to help sketch a picture of the theme for the day. Sometimes the Introit can be portions of other books of the Bible. For an example of this, the Introit for “All Saints’ Day” comes from a Psalm and the book of Revelation, but all of it comes from God’s Word!



Parents:

Before or after the Divine Service, look through the service for the Introit. Be sure to point out the one theme that ties all the parts of the service together: our Savior, Jesus Christ.



This Week at St. John's

Today	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
	12:00pm	Food Truck & Fellowship Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be moved to fellowship hall if raining
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
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Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
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