

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

September 14, 2025



### *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, Elisabeth Lieske, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Darlean Goskey, Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, Dick Rau, Tylen Holthus, Cindy Kmecik, and Gayle Stephens (sister of Bob Gerda)

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorraine Conley, Rev. David Fechner, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, and Robert Stashenko

**All those serving in our Armed Forces:** Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Oklahoma), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Missouri), Joseph Radintz (home), Danny Schilling (home), Isaac Vogt (Colorado)

**All expecting families and their unborn children,** David and Lindsay Huth, Dan & Rachel Meydell

**In thanks for God's Blessings at the births of:** Magdalene Lucia Diers to David and Noell, Charlotte Sarah Koehler to Phil and Elizabeth and newly born child to Andrew and Anneliese Stavig

**Praying for our church & school:** This week we pray for our Jr. and Sr. youth coordinator, Erika Rossow, all who oversee our parish education, and for our middle school teacher, Miss Kari Preus.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for the Confessional Lutheran Foundation (CLEF) and Rev. John Fehrmann.

## *From the Pastors*

**2025-2026 Adult Bible Study** Join us in between services as Pastor Moss continues the walk through the Gospel of Saint Matthew that we started last year.

- This Week: Matthew 14:13-36 The Feeding of 5,000 and Walking on Water
- Next Week: Matthew 15:1-20 Traditions, Commandments, & What really Defiles a Person

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9:15am in the auxiliary room.

- Sept. 16 NO CLASS

### **Attendance Last Week**

- Sun., Sept. 7 295 attended; 202 communed

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

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:** Today at each service we welcome to our congregation by Profession of Faith . . . the Kyler Hennen family, the Scott Moertl family, and the Andrew Rather family. . . and by transfer from a church we share fellowship in . . . the Josh and Leah Brehmer, the Adam Gottula family, the Chad Johnson family, the Brian Knutson family, the Jim McGuire family, Dan and Rachel Meydell, Ann and Madison Milbrath, the Alex Rank family, and David and Vivian Rank.

**CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY:** Our Fall Congregational Assembly will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025. The agenda and board report packets will be available in the narthex beginning today, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The selection of deacons is the primary action item on the agenda for the meeting. You are invited to attend a traditional church potluck in the fellowship hall that will immediately follow the conclusion of the second service. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship before the Assembly meeting. The Assembly

meeting will commence immediately after the meal has concluded, approximately 12:30 PM. All are invited to attend this fellowship opportunity and to stay for the meeting to participate in the operation of the congregation. You must be a communicant member of the congregation, in good standing, and at least 18 years of age in order to vote at the Assembly.

**DEACON NOMINATIONS:** At the Fall Assembly meeting four new Deacons will be selected from the following five candidates: Tim Lodholz, Stu Glock, Mark Ellinger, Chris Kruse, and Phil Koehler.

If anyone has concerns about the fitness of these members to serve St. John's, that person must contact one of the pastors or the Deacon Chairman, Ross Meyer. The congregation gives thanks to God for those willing to serve in this capacity, especially those whose term of service is coming to an end: Deacons Scott Kulberg, Ross Meyer, Cory Olson, and Russ Reznecheck.

**POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** The fellowship committee is hosting a potluck for our fall Congregational Assembly on **Sunday, September 21 after the second service.** Please come to attend the meeting and break bread together in fellowship. Set up will take place around 11am with clean up afterwards. Your help is always appreciated!



**GET READY FOR AUTUMN FUN!** The Fellowship Committee is excited to announce the St. John's 2025 Fall Festival! Prepare for an afternoon filled with delicious fall-time food and treats, games for all ages, and fellowship!

When: Sunday, October 12th, 2025 from 12:00-3pm

Where: St. John's Church - Outdoor Event (indoors with inclement weather)

What to bring: Family, friends and dress for the weather.

Volunteers are needed! Please reach out to Lori Kiesow or Jamie Peterson.

Be sure to RSVP to help the Fellowship Committee plan for this fun event!

**HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING** The St John's History Committee will be meeting **TOMORROW**, Monday, September 15 at 6:30pm in the auxiliary room. Our objectives are to preserve, document, and interpret the church's past by collecting and organizing historical records and memorabilia. Please join us if interested!

**SAVE THE DATE** The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Diaper Dump on Saturday, October 11 from 10-11:30am. More details to come!

**ADULT CATECHISM CLASS** The Fall Adult Catechism Class will meet on *Saturday mornings*. Our first meeting was last week on Saturday, September 6. Members are welcome to join the class as well for needed refreshers. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please let Pastor Moss know at [pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org](mailto:pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org).

**SENIOR MINISTRY PROGRAM REMINDER** Please join us for our September Senior Ministry fellowship gathering this Tuesday, September 16th at noon in the fellowship hall. This month we will start with a hamburger bar followed by devotions and games and social time. No sign up is necessary, but if you need a ride call 479-531-3005 or email [STJLSenior@stjlutheran.org](mailto:STJLSenior@stjlutheran.org).

**ATTENTION FAMILIES OF COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS** The time to prepare to send your college kids off to school is fast approaching. Please send us your college age student's address to Mary Brockberg (even if they are living at home, working, in the military or their school address stayed the same) so that St. John's may keep in touch with them throughout the upcoming school year. Please note - if you do not supply an address, they will not receive the mailings. Thank you!

## *Finances & Giving*

### **Financial Year To Date Update (July 1, 2025 - September 8, 2025)**

- Year To Date budgeted operating expenses: \$410,162
- Year To Date actual operating revenue: \$443,564
- Year To Date revenue is favorable \$33,402 to budget

### **Ways to Give**



- Scan the QR code
- 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!

**Questions regarding church financials** should be directed to our business manager, [Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org) or any member of the Board of Administration.

## *Nice to Know*

**The flowers on the altar today** are given by Ryan and Sarah Bahr in celebration of their 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Large print bulletins** are available. If you would like one 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.

**St. John's Constitution & By-laws** booklets are available in the narthex.

**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

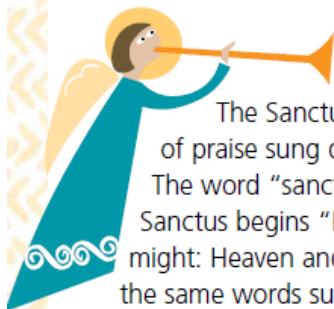
**Planning to stop in?** Please call first as we would appreciate notice of your arrival. Summer office hours are 8:00am–12:00pm Monday - Friday. You may reach us at 763-420-2426.

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

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

- **Today:** Emery Radintz, Sue Reznecheck, Alan Stromback
- **Monday:** Calvin Thompson, Sabrina Vetsch
- **Tuesday:** Deb Koehler, Harlan Peterson
- **Wednesday:** Eric Toelle, Laura Wandersee
- **Thursday:**
- **Friday:** Ann Milbrath, Lois Nelson
- **Saturday:** Renaye Day, Jessica Gerda, Stephanie Parris, Sarah Schmidt

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**KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE**  
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## What is the “Sanctus”?

The Sanctus (pronounced sahnk-TOOS) is a hymn of praise sung during the order of Holy Communion. The word “sanctus” is the Latin word for “holy.” The Sanctus begins “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.” We sing the same words sung by the angels in Isaiah 6, about the glory of our God who has come to be with us. Then we sing “Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.” These words from Psalm 118 were sung by the crowds when Christ rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

## Why do we sing the Sanctus?

The Sanctus proclaims that our Savior Jesus comes to be with us physically in His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. He is really and truly present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion! When we sing the Sanctus, the angels in heaven along with those who have died in the faith join us in a hymn of praise to God. Wow! That is amazing!



**Parents:** The Sanctus proclaims the presence of Christ in the Sacrament while praising God and confessing the unity of God’s Church in every time and place. Encourage your children to sing the Sanctus with the congregation. Remind them that Jesus is really here and that they are singing the Sanctus with people and spiritual beings they can’t even see!



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

<b>Today</b>	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>• Individual cups</li></ul>
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
<b>Monday</b>	6:30pm	History Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>NO Adult Bible Study Today</b>
	12:00pm	Sr. Ministry Fellowship Event
	7:00pm	Board Meetings
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00pm	Sunday Announcements Deadline
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Board of Education Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	8:15am	Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	10:30am	Adult Catechism Class
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