

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

January 12, 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, Renaye Day, Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Alexis Brockberg, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Darlean Goskey, Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, and Steve Kruse

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Ilene Shepherd, and Robert Stashenko

For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Wes Grambart

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 (Texas)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Cory and Daphne Olson and Evan and Amelia Lane

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our Endowment Advisory Council and its chairman, Chris Kruse. We also pray for all of our school-age children and for our preschool teacher, Miss Hannah Lange.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center and her pastor, Rev. David Farlye.

From the Pastors

Sunday Bible Study Join us in between services as we now rewind to the beginning of Matthew's Gospel to study the Birth of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, King Herod's sinister plot, the Baptism of Jesus and His temptation in the wilderness.

- Today: Matt. 3:13-17 The Baptism of Jesus
- Next Week: Matt. 4:1-11 The Temptation of Jesus

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

- Jan. 14th Psalm 88 A Song and Prayer from Deep Darkness

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.

Attendance Last Week

- Sun., Jan. 5 272 attended, 196 communed
- Mon., Jan. 6 63 attended, 53 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GET READY TO BRING THE HEAT AND ENJOY THE SWEETS!! You are invited to the St. John's Annual Chili Cook-Off **THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2025** from 4pm-6pm in the fellowship hall. Come to EAT, come to COMPETE, or Come with a SWEET treat! ALL families and

friends are welcome!! Please sign up using the QR code or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

SR. MINISTRY PROGRAM St. John's is excited to schedule our first 2025 Sr. Ministry Fellowship Fun Event! Please join us on the **third Tuesday, January 21, 2025** in the fellowship hall starting at **NOON**. This first event will include devotions, a light lunch, games, and social time to catch up with your fellow members and friends. If interested in joining us, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Chrys

Tarvin. If you need a ride, just let us know! All members and friends are welcome!

NINJAS UNITED FUNDRAISER ! Kindergarten – 8th grade children are welcome to join us at Ninjas United in Maple Grove from 5-7pm on **Saturday, January 25th**.

This event is sponsored by the school PTL and is a favorite of everyone! Scan the QR code for more info.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL EXPLORATORY

COMMITTEE At the December 2024 meeting of the Council of Deacons, an exploratory committee was formed to look at the grades we offer in our school and to gauge interest and possibilities for expanding through 12th grade. Please keep the committee members in your prayers and be ready to work with them as they gather information: Dave Huth (Chairman), Anthony Fisher, Dan Holthus, and Elizabeth Koehler.

ST. JOHN'S WILL HOST A PIANO AND VIOLIN CONCERT on **Sunday, February 2 at 3:00pm**. The Weber St. John duo will be performing, playing their own arrangements of confessional Lutheran hymns. The duo celebrates the beauty of sacred music with a focus on timeless hymns and traditional melodies. Their performances aim to glorify Christ and bring joy to those who hear them. Please join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you are available to help at the piano and violin concert on Sunday, February 2, please talk to Katie Moss or e-mail her. We will need ushers and help with hosting a light reception following the performance.



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN for all students (PS-8th grade). See the Admissions page on the school website (stjlutherschool.org) or scan the QR code for more information, including tuition rates and a link to complete an application.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – January 6, 2025)

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating revenue: **\$1,035,754**
- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,118,691**
- Year To Date revenue is a favorable **\$82,937** over 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!

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to our business manager, Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Administration.

Nice to Know

The flowers on the altar today are given by Mike and Jackie Nauth.

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.

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

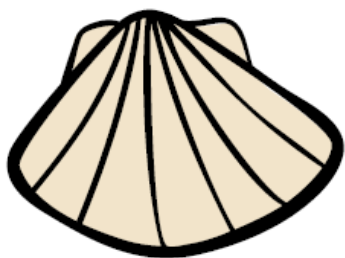
Planning to stop in? Please call first (763-420-2426) as we would appreciate notice of your arrival (this helps us better coordinate and accommodate your visit). Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

Bulletin announcements must be emailed by noon each Wednesday to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org. to be considered for inclusion.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Megan Basham, Rocky Johnson, Michael Nauth, Bob Radintz
- **Monday:** Scott Say
- **Tuesday:**
- **Wednesday:** Dave Lindblad, Thomas Schutte
- **Thursday:** Joseph Radintz, Megan Stewart
- **Friday:** Theodore Huth, Cory Olson
- **Saturday:** Reece Fish

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is "The Baptism of Our Lord"?

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany. Today we celebrate the day that our Lord Jesus was baptized by John the Baptizer. That's right, Jesus was baptized just like you!

Why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus' Baptism is very important. When Jesus was baptized, it marked the beginning of His mission to save the world from sin through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. As Scripture says, Jesus' Baptism was one of the many things He did to "fulfill all righteousness." Because of Jesus and all He has done for us, our Baptism is now a source of forgiveness, life and salvation.



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your children to approach the baptismal font in the sanctuary. Remind them that this is where our life in Jesus begins. Because of God's gifts in Baptism, we have been washed clean, and now we are His children.



This Week at St. John's

Sunday	7:30am	Handbell Warm Up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Handbell choir playing
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups• Handbell choir playing
	4:00pm	Adult Basketball
	6:00pm	Adult Volleyball

Monday

Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	6:30pm	PTL Meeting

Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday

Friday

Saturday	4:00pm	Chili Cook Off
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