

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

June 2, 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, Tony Stadler, 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, and Rev. Vance Milbrath (Pastor, Grace LCMS, Brooklyn Park)

**For those who mourn,** especially Mari Klesk and family at the death of her daughter Jessica Klesk; the family and friends of church member Dale Avenson who died May 19<sup>th</sup>; and Rev. David Fechner upon the passing of his wife, Carole on May 29<sup>th</sup> and their family.

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorraine 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

**Baptized into Christ** With thanks to God we pray for Christian Matthew Moss, baptized into Christ on this first Sunday after Trinity, June 2, 2024.

**Praying for our Church & School:** This week we pray for our Board of Education deacons, Jesse Mathwig, Russ Reznecheck, and Grant Birzniaks, for the board members, and also for our middle school teacher and athletic director, Kyle Peterman.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying Glory of Christ Lutheran and their pastors, Rev. Jeremiah Johnson, Rev. Kyle Krueger, and Rev. Peter Preus.

### ***From the Pastors***

**Adult Catechism Class** Pastor Moss is gathering interest in a *Summer* session of the Adult Catechism Class to finish before our normal Fall option. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please contact Pastor Moss soon: [pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org](mailto:pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org).

**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. 5:13-16 "Salt & Light"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 5:17-26 "Law and Anger"

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

- June 4: Psalm 69 (pt. 3) Save Me, O God!

**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**

- Sunday, May 26: 155 total, 124 communed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**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.

**WANTED: CONGREGATIONAL PHOTOS** from the 150th Anniversary. In 2014, photos were taken at each of the services in recognition of the 150th anniversary, however we are unable to locate any digital or paper copies of these photos. If you have a copy of either or both photographs, please contact Julie Mazurowski or bring the photos to the office. If you have paper copies, they can be scanned and returned to you.

**A SEARCH COMMITTEE** has been formed to find a new business manager. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to [stjresume1@hotmail.com](mailto:stjresume1@hotmail.com).

**MANY THANKS ARE OFFERED** to St. John's Lutheran Church and School members for all the support and blessings you have given us over the many years. We especially thank you for the retirement celebration and the many memories shared and gifts given. We are pleased to announce that due to the generous donations from you, we will be able to provide two benches with inscribed Bible verses to be used outdoors. All praise and glory given to God!

~Gary & Deb Volberding

**A BIG THANK YOU IS ESTENDED** to the following families that helped put flags on the veterans' graves in our cemetery last Saturday: Bahr, Cummins, D. Haag, Kothrade, Mazurowski, Pruhs, and Tarvyn. Someone is needed to take over this task in the future. Please contact Gretchen Kliche.

**THE COUNCIL OF DEACONS** would like to thank Joe Koehler for volunteering to fill the current vacant position of church treasurer. Joe will be serving until this position is filled by a regular election at the fall congregational assembly meeting.

**THE ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK & FELLOWSHIP EVENT** will be 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! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code by June 17th.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 10-14. This year's theme is "Digging in the Apostles' Creed," and registration is open now through June 1st. Children in preschool-5th grade may attend, and students in grades 6th - adult may volunteer to help. Scan the QR code to register or go to [www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsvbs2024](http://www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsvbs2024)

**SAVE THE DATE** for the annual **STJL Golf Tournament!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> because you'll definitely want to join in on the fun. Participate as a golfer or a sponsor – it's up to you! All proceeds from this event go to tuition assistance and PTL-sponsored student events and activities.

## ***Finances & Giving***

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

- Year-to-Date budgeted operating revenue: **\$1,776,655**
- Year-to-Date actual operating revenue: **\$1,750,745**
- Year-to-Date actual expenses are favorable **\$71,461** 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.

### *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 Thursday 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:** Pat Ellinger
- **Monday:** Alex Paguio
- **Tuesday:** Collin Day, Ed Kemna
- **Wednesday:** Naomi Steffen
- **Thursday:** Melvin Haag, Josef Johnson, William Schutte
- **Friday:** Gerald Blanck, Alexis Brastad, Olivia Brastad, Marni Briel, Marcy Dalchow, Beth Giefer, Betty Schumacher, Jocelin Schumann
- **Saturday:** Georgia Haver, Dan Holthus, John Koosman

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What is “making the sign of the cross”?

Making the sign of the cross means to draw an invisible cross on yourself at certain times during personal prayer, the Divine Service and other appropriate times during worship.

## How do I make the sign of the cross?

Hold your thumb and two fingers together. ① Touch your forehead, ② then your tummy, ③ your left shoulder, ④ then your right shoulder ⑤ and finally your chest. Try it a few times and you’ll get it. Before long, it will be easy to do!

## Why is it a great thing to do?

Can you think of a time when your pastor first made the sign of the cross on you? At your Baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ! Making the sign of the cross is a great way to remember all that Jesus has done for you on the cross and given to you in and through Baptism!



**Parents:** Before or after the service, practice making the sign of the cross with your children. Remind them that we may make the sign of the cross at certain times during the service, for example, anytime you see a small red “cross” symbol, or pastor makes the sign of the cross on the congregation.





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

Today	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>
	6:00pm	Adult/high school volleyball open gym
Monday		Summer ESP Begins
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday		
Thursday		Deacon Reports Due
Friday	5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:30pm	Buttweiler/Gehl Wedding
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