

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

June 9, 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.

**For those who mourn,** especially Jan Stadler and family at the death of Tony Stadler and for the family and friends of church member Dale Avenson who died May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorrayne 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 Matthew Koosman and our custodial team, our preschool and ESP director, Tori Kuehne, and all of our ESP aides.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Grace International Lutheran (worship at Peace, Robbinsdale) and their pastor, Rev. Isaac Williams.

### ***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. 5:17-26 "Law and Anger"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 5:27-37 "Lust, Divorce, and Oaths"

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

- June 11: Psalm 69 (pt. 4) 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, June 2: 270 total, 205 communed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** begins **TOMORROW**, June 10-14. This year's theme is "Digging in the Apostles' Creed. "Children in preschool-5th grade may attend, and students in grades 6th - adult may volunteer to help.

**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 give 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 EXTENDED** 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 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.



**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-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.

## *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:** Deann Pace, Amy Schalo, Michelle Tillmann
- **Monday:** Patricia Cook, Jan Stadler
- **Tuesday:** Kathy Hebert, Isaac Vogt, Samuel Vogt
- **Wednesday:** Glen Kothrade
- **Thursday:** Ryan Ludwig
- **Friday:** Patrick Dadd
- **Saturday:** Grant Birznieks, Christian Burfeind, Drew Heisler

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## What does the word “Amen” mean?

The word “amen” (pronounced AH-men) is Hebrew for “**certainly**” or “**truly**.”

Martin Luther said that it really means:

“**Yes, yes, it shall be so.**” You probably

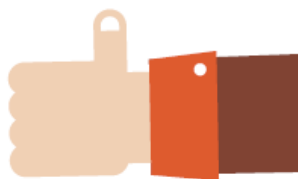
recognize this

word from

hearing it or seeing it used in prayer.

Maybe you use it in your prayers every morning when you wake up and every

night when you go to sleep.



## Why do we use it?

God commands for us to pray. When we use the word “amen” at the end of our prayers, we are letting God know that **we truly believe that He will hear and answer all of our prayers** just as He has promised! What a great way to end a prayer!



**Parents:** Point out that Jesus used the word “amen” a lot in Scripture when He said things like: “Truly, truly I say to you.” Encourage your children to listen for and say “amen” at appropriate points in the service. In what places besides prayer do we hear it amen?



## ***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>• Individual cups</li></ul>
Monday	2:30pm	Funeral for Tony Stadler
	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
	6:00pm	Youth Group Camp Out
	7:00pm	Deacon Meeting
Friday	9:00am	Vacation Bible School
Saturday		
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