

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

June 16, 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 all members of our Safety Team, for our PTL, and for our principal, Kristen Skura.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and their pastor, Rev. Steve Jones.

## *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. 5:27-37 "Lust, Divorce, and Oaths"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 5:38-48 "Retaliation & Reconciliation"

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

- June 18: Psalm 69 (pt. 5) Finally finishing!

**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 9: 279 total, 202 communed

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**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.



**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.

## ***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***

**The flowers on the altar** are given in honor of the wedding anniversary of Joe and Brenna Koehler.

**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:** Mary Brockberg, Alex Walton
- **Monday:** Lorryne Conley, Jessica Sandliuzza
- **Tuesday:** Mandi Kliche
- **Wednesday:** Kyle Gaffaney, Timothy Gordon, Tom Parduhn, Lynn Slason
- **Thursday:** Miranda Blanck, Tyler Brown, Lora Cleaveland, Meryl Oswald
- **Friday:** Paula Mead
- **Saturday:** Samuel Klein, Erik Preus, Evan Pulju, Aiden Stewart

Happy *Father's* Day



to all the dads who make our lives brighter.



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## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



### Why is Confession so important to a Christian?

Confessing our sins is important! When we confess them, we see just how terribly sinful we are.

We also know that sin brings nothing but eternal death and separation from God. When we confess our sins, not only do we see that we are sinful, but we admit to God that we deserve death and separation from Him forever. We are free to admit all of this to Him because we know that Jesus has already died and paid for all of our sins.

### After we have confessed our sins, is there any hope?

After Confession comes Absolution, or, the forgiveness of sins! In Jesus we have the sure and true promise of forgiveness of sins. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Wow! Absolution is *absolutely* wonderful!



**Parents:** Before the service, read through the confession and explain the words that might be confusing. During the service, help direct your children to the Confession/Absolution as it happens. Remind them that when the Pastor is speaking, it is as if God himself is speaking these words of comfort to us.





## ***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>• Common cup</li></ul>
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00pm	Board Meetings
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	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>• Common cup</li></ul>
	12:00pm	Food Truck & Fellowship Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will be moved to fellowship hall if raining</li></ul>