

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

August 11, 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, Cecil & Debi Anderson (parents of Tori Kuehne), Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Rev. Vance Milbrath (Pastor, Grace LCMS, Brooklyn Park), Caroline Schaefer, Alexis Brockberg, Sarah Carter, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin)

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

For those who mourn, especially the Rossow family at the death of Paul Koenig, father-in-law to Dana and grandfather to Erika, Aaron, and Johanna and the family of Cheryl Lucas

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 (home)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson and Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our Board of Spiritual Life and its deacons, Ross Meyer, Scott Kulberg, Dave Kiesow, Cory Olson, Ted Schmidt, and Dave Hebert, as well as all the staff,

volunteers, and committees they oversee. We also pray for our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Sarah Carter.

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

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. 7:12-14 "The Golden Rule"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 7:15-20 "False Prophets"

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

- Aug. 13 - Psalm 74 (We will meet in a different room as faculty will need the auxiliary room.)

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

Sun., August 4 and Mon., August 5: 222 attended, 175 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A **MEAL TRAIN** has been created for St. John's third grade teacher and church member Sarah Carter, as she has recently been placed on bed rest. If you would like to participate, please use the QR code to sign up to gift a restaurant gift card to send to their family via email.

Ice Cream Social ... and Pie Too! Please join us in celebrating St John's Lutheran School's 2024 Teacher Installation and 160th Anniversary on us Sunday, August 18th. In honor of this event, son of St John's Rev. Gary Tillmann will be preaching at both services. The Ice Cream Social will follow the 10:30 Divine Service. Along with pie and ice cream, we will also be serving root beer floats and sandwiches. If you would like to help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please sign-up in the Narthex. You may RSVP and, optionally, sign up to bring a pie on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there!



The 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is **NEXT MONTH**, Saturday, September 14th! Register now to participate *or* be a sponsor. Participants may enjoy 18 holes on the beautiful Rush Creek course, a provided golf cart, and a delicious steak dinner. All proceeds from this event will go toward tuition assistance and PTL-sponsored school events. Questions may be directed to Jamie Peterson at jamie@peaceofmind-mn.com.

THE NEXT ALTAR GUILD MEETING will be **THIS** Thursday, August 15th at 7:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DUST OFF YOUR LEDERHOSEN! Sunday, October 13th will be St. John's annual fellowship Oktoberfest event from 4:30-8pm at the Maple Tavern in Maple Grove. More details to come soon!

ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING

- **Bus Driver:** We can train you! Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org.
- **Classroom Aide:** Work 2-3 days/week in a variety of classrooms. Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org.
- **ESP Aide:** Supervise children after school. Contact Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.
- **Custodian:** Help care for our building! Contact Mark Radintz.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year End Update (July 2023-June 2024)

This year ended with a deficit of \$7,482, favorable to the budgeted deficit of \$64,949

- Full Year **budgeted** operating revenue: **\$1,947,357**
- Full Year **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,948,256**
- Full Year **actual** expenses were favorable **\$56,568** under 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!

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.

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to any member of the Board of Administration: Dan Koehler, Ron Tarvin, Pete Ims, Mark Radintz, Andrew Heinen, Joe Koehler.

Nice to Know

The flowers on the altar today are given by Phil and Elizabeth Koehler in celebration of their third wedding anniversary.

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.

Bulletin announcements must be received by Wednesday at noon each week to be considered for inclusion. Announcements may be emailed to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Claire Bode, Mackenzie Coombs
- **Monday:** Reagan Johnson
- **Tuesday:**
- **Wednesday:** Agena Christophersen, Sylvia Gapen, Janelle Kliche, Conrad Meyer
- **Thursday:** Ryan Bahr, Kristi Holthus, Naomi Schilling
- **Friday:** Abbie MacMillan Gaffaney, Tim Radintz
- **Saturday:** James Lynch

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “Offering”?

This is the time during the service when we offer gifts to God with the rest of the congregation. The Offering is concluded with the *Offertory*, which is the song that we sing while these gifts are being presented at the altar.



Why do we give some of our money to the Church?

The money that we give goes to help support all the work of the church. If you think about it, all that we have is a gift from God. When we give an offering, we are saying thanks to God for all of His wonderful gifts. As

Christians, we give to God in response to what He has given to us: life; food; family; and, most important, our Savior Jesus! We don't give because we have to, we give because, in faith, we want to!



Parents: Before the Divine Service, remind your children what giving to the Offering means. Help them to think of all the things that they have and how they are really gifts from God. Encourage them to set aside a certain amount of their own money each week to give.



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This Week at St. John's

Today	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups
	11:15am	Fellowship Hall Private Rental
	12:00pm	Choir Practice
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	6:30pm	PTL Meeting
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
	4-7:00pm	Back-to-School Night
Thursday	7:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
Friday		Last Day of Summer ESP
Saturday		
Sunday	7:30am	Choir Practice
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing
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