

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

August 18, 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; the family of Cheryl Lucas; and Andrew Heinen and family at the death of his mother, Judi Heinen

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 all who oversee our parish education, for our Jr. and Sr. youth coordinator, Erika Rossow, and for our middle school teacher, Kari Preus.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Concordia University, St. Paul.

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. 7:15-20 "False Prophets"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 7:2-23 "The Final Judgment"

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

- Aug. 20 - Psalm 74, Part 2: Baal Mythology or Yahweh the Conqueror of Dragons (Room TBD)

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 11 and Mon., August 12: 232 attended, 173 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY!! Ice Cream Social ... and Pie Too! Please join us in celebrating St John's Lutheran School's 2024 Teacher Installation and 160th Anniversary TODAY following the 10:30 Divine Service. Along with pie and ice cream, we will also be serving root beer floats and sandwiches. Even if you didn't get a chance to RSVP, you're still welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

THE ST. JOHN'S HANDBELL CHOIR will begin practices on Wednesday, August 28 from 6-7pm. We are looking for a few more ringers to fill out the choir. No previous handbell experience is required! Please contact or speak with Katie if you are interested.



WALK IN THE PARADE WITH US! Everyone from our church and school community is invited to participate in the Osseo Lions Roar Parade on Sept 7 at noon! This is a wonderful chance for us to come together, celebrate, and show our school spirit. We encourage you to wear your STJ gear. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions, please reach out to Brenna Koehler at brenjrob@gmail.com or call the office for her phone number. Use the QR code to sign up. See you at the parade!

ARK 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!

OUR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY THIS FALL will be collecting baby items for our local pro-life center in Anoka called Women's Care Center. Think of these babies as you shop during store sales, at thrift stores, or go to garage sales this summer. New and gently used baby items are accepted. Choose sizes newborn through one year. For questions call Gretchen or LeAnn.

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 (July2023-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 Gerald and Julie Anderson in celebration of their 40th 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:**
- **Monday:** Joey Heisler, Comfort Lartey-Ofori, Dean Noren
- **Tuesday:** Gretchen Kliche, Jared Sandliuzza, Tifanne Wolter
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Carol Jobses, Justin Maurer
- **Friday:** Amos Kuehne
- **Saturday:**

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “Agnus Dei”?

The “Agnus Dei” (pronounced AHN-yus DAY-ee) has been sung by the Church for almost 1,200 years. “Agnus Dei” is Latin for “Lamb of God.” We usually sing these words in the Divine Service after the Words of Institution have been spoken by the pastor.



Why do we use the Agnus Dei?

In John 1:29, John the Baptizer proclaims, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus is the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” He said this as Jesus was walking up to him. When we sing the Agnus Dei, like John the Baptizer, we are once again hearing, proclaiming and learning the great Gospel message which confesses that Christ is here with us in Holy Communion, giving us His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. What a great way to recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament!

Parents:

After the Divine Service, read John 1:29–34 with your children. Compare John the Baptizer’s words to the Passover story in Ex. 12:1–11, 21–23. Be sure to discuss why John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God.” Jesus was the ultimate sacrificial Lamb of God by whose death we have been rescued from sin, death and the power of the devil.



This Week at St. John's

Today	7:30am	Choir Practice
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing
		9:30am
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing• Installation of teachers
11:30am		Ice Cream Social
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00pm	Board Meetings
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	10:00am	PS/K Playdate at the Park
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
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	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup