

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

August 25, 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, Lorraine 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 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,** Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson; Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg; Ryan and Naomi (Johnson) Ludwig; and Cory and Daphne (Evans) Olson

**Praying for our church & school:** This week we pray for our many church volunteers, including accounting professionals, funeral workers, fund raisers, and worship assistants. We also pray for our fourth grade teacher, Laura Ellinghuysen.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

### ***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. 7:2-23 "The Final Judgment"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 7:24 – 8:1 "Built on the Rock"

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

**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 18 and Mon., August 19: 327 attended, 231 communed

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"** As we end our 160<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebrations we thank God for all He has given us. Thank you to all who attended our events and enjoyed fellowship with one another. We also thank those who organized, donated, and assisted with the events.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. KRISTEN SKURA!** Our very own school principal, Mrs. Kristen Skura, successfully defended her dissertation this past Tuesday and has now earned her Ed. D. degree from Liberty University. Well done, Dr. Skura!

**THE ST. JOHN'S HANDBELL CHOIR** will begin practices **THIS** 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](mailto:brenjrob@gmail.com) or call the office for her phone number. Use the QR code to sign up. See you at the parade!

**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!

**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 at or LeAnn.

**PRO-LIFE CONVOCATION** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Register by September 11<sup>th</sup>. See flyer in the narthex for more information on speakers and how to register.

## **ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING**

- **Bus Driver:** We can train you! Contact [Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org).
- **Classroom Aide:** Work 2-3 days/week in a variety of classrooms. Contact [Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org).
- **ESP Aide:** Supervise children after school. Contact [Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto: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](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: Dan Koehler, Ron Tarvin, Pete Ims, Mark Radintz, Andrew Heinen, Joe Koehler.

## ***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

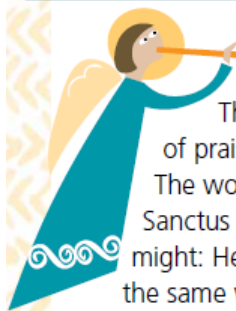
**Planning to stop in?** Please call first (763-420-2426) as we would appreciate notice of your arrival (this helps us better coordinate and accommodate your visit). Summer office hours are 8am-noon Mon.-Fri.

**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](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org).

**A happy birthday** is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** David Diers, Leonie Meyer, Alexa Zupfer
- **Monday:** Debra Weinand
- **Tuesday:** Shirley Bjorgan, Brooke Kaiser, Jamie Peterson, Bonnie Radintz, Nate Wicklund
- **Wednesday:** Duane Abraham, Jerry Rogge, James Wicht
- **Thursday:** Garrett Kothrade, Jayme Kruse, Robert Kruse, Bette Lynch, Marcia Schalo
- **Friday:**
- **Saturday:** Scott Gehl, John Olson

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



## What is the “Sanctus”?

The Sanctus (pronounced sahnk-TOOS) is a hymn of praise sung during the order of Holy Communion. The word “sanctus” is the Latin word for “holy.” The Sanctus begins “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.” We sing the same words sung by the angels in Isaiah 6, about the glory of our God who has come to be with us. Then we sing “Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.” These words from Psalm 118 were sung by the crowds when Christ rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

## Why do we sing the Sanctus?

The Sanctus proclaims that our Savior Jesus comes to be with us physically in His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. He is really and truly present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion! When we sing the Sanctus, the angels in heaven along with those who have died in the faith join us in a hymn of praise to God. Wow! That is amazing!



**Parents:** The Sanctus proclaims the presence of Christ in the Sacrament while praising God and confessing the unity of God’s Church in every time and place. Encourage your children to sing the Sanctus with the congregation. Remind them that Jesus is really here and that they are singing the Sanctus with people and spiritual beings they can’t even see!





## ***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	8:30am	First Day of School (K-8) Chapel
	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday		Deacon Reports for Congregational Assembly Due
Friday		No School/No ESP
Saturday		
Sunday	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>