St. John's Lutheran Church
Announcements
October 11, 2026

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), Ryan & Toya Fish, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, Cindy Kmecik, Pat Hansen, Carol Eastborne, Judie Berreau, Pat Kalk, Randy Bredenberg, Duane Abraham, Lois Nelson, Diane Radintz, Bruce Wilson, Kim Heinen, and Jeff Lande

Our homebound members: Judie Berreau, Rick Bymark, Lorrayne Conley, Rev. David Fechner, Pat Hansen, Darlean & Joe Goskey, Barb Grambart, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Rev. Terry & Debbie Small, John Radintz

All those serving in our Armed Forces: Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Kansas), Adam Kiesow (Iowa), Ben Kiesow (Iowa), Kevin Mazurowski (Wisconsin), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Missouri), Joseph Radintz (home), Danny Schilling (home), Isaac Vogt (Colorado), and Alexander Rank (Minnesota)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Sarah & Kyler Hennen, Caitlin & Joe Pariseau, and Johanna (nee-Rossow) & Darius Uditsky

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our custodian and bus driver, Clay Erickson, and for our preschool and communications director, Tori Kuehne.

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

From the Pastors

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION This year we will study The Book of Revelation. Please read the September Church Newsletter for Pastor Moss's introduction to the book. Join us every Sunday as we walk through this fascinating and important final book of the Bible.

- Today: Revelation 3:1-22 The Seven High Priestly Pronouncements Conclude

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room.

- Oct. 6: Psalm 148 Praise Yahweh, All You Host of Heaven

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pr. John Bombaro's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or website.

MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE St. John's is privileged to host the Fall Pastors' Conference from October 19-20, and **WE WILL NEED LOTS OF HELP**. Opportunities include directing traffic in the parking lot, keeping the coffee and treats flowing, guiding visitors through our building, or helping with set-up the weekend before. Sign up to help in the narthex or contact Pastor Moss at pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org with your desired position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECK THE HALLS while supporting our 6th–8th grade students as they raise funds for their 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip! Orders are due October 30, so order soon from a participating student or stop by the table at the church entrance between services **TODAY** or October 25th. You may pay via cash, check (made out to St. John's Lutheran School) or Venmo. Orders will be delivered on Sunday, November 22. For questions, please visit the table or contact Stephanie Thompson. Thank you for supporting our students!

ST. JOHN'S PRO-LIFE TEAM recently attended a conference in St. Paul sponsored by Lutherans for Life & the MN South District. We heard the amazing true story of how the "American Abortion King" became pro-life and came to faith. More details of this story and other highlights will be included in the November newsletter.

For those who are interested in joining our pro-life team, please contact Gretchen Kliche, LeAnn Cummins, or Patty Gardner.

SHANNON LANE CAPITAL DRIVE UPDATE As of Monday, October 5th, a total of $22,956.95 has been raised. Thank you for your contributions! The drive continues through December 31st.

ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ST. JOHN'S EXPANSION! With the purchase of the Shannon Lane property, we are forming a Property Development committee and need your expertise. All communing members are welcome. Construction, real estate, long-term planning, and project management experience helpful, but all backgrounds are needed to fully represent our congregation. Help shape our future! If interested, email Ron Tarvin.

THANK YOU TO THE 57 FAMILIES who have returned their pledge cards. There is still time to return yours. Please place them in the white box in the narthex or return them to the front office. If you have not received one in the mail and would like to contribute, there are extra cards and envelopes on the table in the narthex.

THE SENIOR MINISTRY OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP EVENT will be held on the third Tuesday of the month (Oct. 20th) at noon in the fellowship hall. This month we will start with a **luau** food bar followed by devotions, fellowship and cards/games. All are welcome!

MEN WHO LOVE TO SING The St. John's men's choir will be welcoming guest conductor Dr. David Mennicke on November 21-22 for a singing workshop and the Sunday morning services. We would love to have as many singers as possible join us! Our first men's choir practice is Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00pm. Please speak with Katie if you are interested in singing.

GATHER, CELEBRATE, & GIVE BACK AT THE ST. JOHN'S GALA! Join us November 13th at Rush Creek Golf Club for an evening of dinner, connection, and exciting silent and live auctions as we come together to celebrate and support our St. John's Church and School community. As one of our most anticipated events of the year, this special night is truly made by your presence. Mark your calendars now!

Finances & Giving

Financial Year To Date Update (July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026)

- Year To Date actual **revenue: $693,141**
- Year To Date **revenue** is favorable **$72,707** to budget

- Year To Date actual **operating expenses: $590,038**
- Year To Date **operating expenses** are favorable **$6,204** to budget

Ways to Give

- Scan the QR code
- 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!

Did You Know?

Through your faithful giving, St. John's supports several mission partners both locally and around the world. Members may designate offerings to any of the following missions:

- LCMS Minnesota South District missions
- Rev. Charles Wokoma – Nigeria
- Rev. Dr. Daniel & Joan Jastram – Japan
- Janine Foggia – Hong Kong

When **giving by check**, simply note the mission name in the memo line. **Online giving** options are also available through the church website by clicking on the "Sharing" tab and then selecting "Giving."

Thank you for supporting the spread of the Gospel through these mission opportunities.

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Admin.

Nice to Know

The flowers on the altar today are given by Jack and Marcia Schalo in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Recorded worship services may be viewed on our St. John's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@STJLutheran.

Large print bulletins are available. If you would like one in your mailbox each week for use, 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.

St. John's Constitution & By-laws are available at the front office.

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 ahead before arrival. Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday. You may reach us at 763-420-2426.

Bulletin announcements must be emailed by **noon each Wednesday** to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org to be considered for inclusion.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today**: Bradley Kruse, Jeremy Johnson
- **Monday:** Darius Uditsky
- **Tuesday**: Evan Lane, Rolf Preus
- **Wednesday**: Jacob Hindermann, Logan Peterson
- **Thursday**: Lois Foggia
- **Friday**: Andrew Hoitink, Craig Schutte, Samuel Lane
- **Saturday**: Linda Kalk, Mackenzie Basham

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the "pulpit"?

You probably noticed that the pastor preaches to the congregation from the same place in the church almost every time. This place is called the pulpit. The word "pulpit" comes from the Latin word "pulpitum," meaning "scaffold." Do you know what a scaffold is? A scaffold is a platform which is raised high up into the air. If you have ever seen someone washing windows on a building, they were probably standing on a scaffold.

Why do pastors preach from a pulpit?

Before the invention of the microphone, it was sometimes hard to hear what the pastor was saying. By raising the place where the pastor preaches, he could better project his voice for all of the people present to hear the wonderful Gospel. Raising the pulpit above everything else also helps to signify the importance of proclaiming God's pure Word. What a wonderful invention the pulpit is!

Parents: Before or after the service, allow your child to walk up to the pulpit to get a better look. Encourage them to step into the pulpit to get a view of the congregation. Remind them to be reverent in God's holy places. During the service, before the sermon, remind them that pastor is about to preach God's Word and that the pulpit will help them to see and hear him clearly!

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This Week at St. John's

Today	8:00am	Divine Service • Common cup • K-4th grade choir singing
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service • Individual cups
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	6:30pm	PTL Meeting
Wednesday	8:15am	Chapel • Ms. Rudolph's handbell class playing
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		**NO SCHOOL - MEA**
	5:30pm	Adult Catechism Class
Friday		**NO SCHOOL - MEA**
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