St. John's Lutheran Church
Announcements
October 25, 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, Jeff Lande, and Cecil Anderson (father of Tori Kuehne)

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 office administrators Julie Anderson and Deb Koehler, for our much appreciated and members of school support, including teacher aides, substitutes, retirees, and library, concession stand and lunchroom volunteers, and for our ESP director, Kayla Harken.

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: 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 4:1-11 The Throne of God and His Heavenly Court

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

- Oct. 27 NO CLASS

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

- Sun. Oct. 18 295 attended, 213 communed
    - This includes members who attended during the Pastors' Conference)

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.

MANY THANKS! MNS DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE
The district staff and many, many pastors expressed so much gratitude for all the work of our many volunteers in making our facility a welcoming venue, filled with hospitality, reverent worship, warmth, and more compliments that we received than just those. It is truly too many to relay. We, your Pastors Moss & Johnson want to echo that praise. You made us very proud to serve in such a wonderful congregation, and you should take heart in knowing what a blessing you helped to provide to the pastors of our district. Thank you! And to God be the glory.

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 their table between services **TODAY**. You may pay via cash, check (made out to St. John's Lutheran School) or Venmo. Orders will be delivered to church on Sunday, November 22. For questions, please visit the table or contact Stephanie Thompson. Thank you for supporting our students!

THE TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS has completed the Book of Psalms after 4.5 years of study together. We are looking forward to taking up the Gospel of John for the next 1.5 years, taking us through May 2028. Our first class together will be on Tuesday, November 3 with some introductory material. Please take a copy of the November newsletter to get a jump-start on the topic.

SPECIAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT Join us from 6-7pm THIS Tuesday, October 27th for a special parent info night, hosted by the Wellness Committee of St. John's Lutheran School. We'll take a look at what the research says about the impact of technology on our kids, and explore resources to support your family.

JOIN US AT NOODLES & CO. (Main St., Maple Grove) THIS Wednesday, October 28 anytime from 4:00-8:00pm for a delicious dinner and to support St. John's! 20% of applicable sales this evening will come back to our school, so be sure to mention that you're with STJ!

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.

THE WOMEN OF ETERNAL HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH invite you to their 21st Annual Bazaar! Quilts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Vendors and more!! Friday, November 6th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm and

Saturday, November 7th from 9:00am to 3:00pm (10508 Douglas Drive N., Brooklyn Park). Proceeds to support our mission project: Seminary Students. We invite you to come shop for crafts and stay for coffee, goodies and a visit.

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.

See the November Church Newsletter for conference highlights as well as a compelling and well-timed article.

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

REGISTER NOW FOR THE GALA! Invitations were sent to your email earlier this week with all the details for our **2026 Give Thanks, Give Back Annual Gala!** Registration is open, and we encourage you to **secure your seats today!**

There are many ways to participate and make a difference:

1. **Donate to the Live or Silent Auctions.** We are accepting donations through October 31.
2. **Register to Attend!** Reserve your seats and invite friends and family to join you for this special evening.
3. **Sponsor a Table.** Enjoy some extra fun while receiving special recognition for your support.
4. **Can't Attend?** You can still make a difference by making a donation to support our fundraising goals.

Simply scan the QR code to reserve your seats or make a donation!

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

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

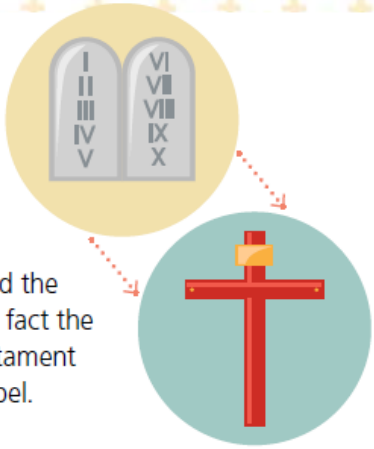
Planning to stop in? Please call ahead before arrival. Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday. You may reach us at 763-420-2426.

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**: Kari Preus, Miles Halvorson, Milo Schumann
- **Monday:** Grace Windsperger
- **Tuesday**: Aaron Rossow, Johanna Uditsky, Weston Holovnia
- **Wednesday**:
- **Thursday**: Cameron Spaulding, Joseph Sweeney, Kelly Canavatti
- **Friday**: Gail Lieske, Marshall Anderson
- **Saturday**: Conrad Koehler, Karen Nelson

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Law and Gospel

Many people wrongly think that the Old Testament is the Law and the New Testament is the Gospel. In fact the Old Testament and the New Testament each contain both Law and Gospel.

What are the basics of the Law and the Gospel?

The Law teaches us God's will for how we live, namely the Ten Commandments. God's Law demands perfection, but it is impossible to be perfect. According to the Law, we are sinners, and are in big trouble with God. We need someone to save us. The Law shows us our sins.

The Gospel tells us what Jesus has done to save us from our sins. But the Gospel doesn't stop there. It tells us what Jesus continues to do for us because of His great love for us. The Gospel shows us our Savior, Jesus!

An easy way to remember all of this is to think of the following letters: S.O.S. The Law "shows our sins" while the Gospel "shows our Savior"!

Parents: Distinguishing between Law and Gospel is a life-long venture of study. Perhaps you or your child can take notes during the sermon. Following the Divine Service, discuss these notes, identifying the Law and the Gospel in the sermon.

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This Week at St. John's

Today	**Reformation Sunday**	
	7:30am	Choir Warm-Up
	8:00am	Divine Service • Common cup • Choir singing
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service • Common cup • Choir singing
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
Monday		
Tuesday	6:00pm	Safety Team Meeting
	6:00pm	Parent Information Night • Healthy Kids & Technology in a World of AI
Wednesday	4:00pm	Noodles & Co. Fundraiser
	6:00pm	Public School Catechism Class
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5:30pm	Adult Catechism Class
Friday	8:15am	Chapel
Saturday		
Sunday	**All Saints' Day**	
	7:30am	Handbell Choir Warm-Up
	8:00am	Divine Service • Individual cups • Handbell choir playing
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service • Common cup • Handbell choir playing
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball