

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

October 20, 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, Renaye Day, Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Caroline Schaefer, Alexis Brockberg, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin)

**For those who mourn,** especially Tori Kuehne and family at the death of her mother, Debi Anderson

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryayne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, Wes Grambart, Ron Koehler, Joyce O'Hern, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Ilene Shepherd, and Robert Stashenko

**All those serving in our Armed Forces:** Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Oklahoma), 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 Anderson; Sam and Victoria Kulberg; Ryan and Naomi Ludwig; Cory and Daphne Olson; and Evan and Amelia Lane

**Praying for our church & school:** This week we pray for our Kantor, Dr. Katie Moss, as well as all church and school choir members and instrumentalists. We also pray for our school nurse, Mrs. Liz Glock.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and their pastor, Rev. Steven Jones.

## *From the Pastors*

**Sunday Bible Study** We are studying Matthew's Gospel. We covered the Sermon on the Mount over the Summer and now continue with some action! Join us in between services.

- Today: Matt. 9:35-10:4 "The Harvest, the Laborers, and the Twelve"

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room.

- October 22 Psalm 78 Finishing the LONG History of Salvation

**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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HAPPENING SATURDAY – TRUNK OR TREAT!!**

Join us this Saturday, October 26th from 2-3:30pm in the main parking lot. **All are welcome!** Scan the QR code to register to bring a decorated trunk and/or to trick or treat.

There will be a best decorated trunk contest, scavenger hunt, and more. We can't wait to see you there!



### **DEADLINE THIS SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS**

**WREATHS & DECOR ORDERS** Support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington D.C. trip by ordering beautiful Christmas greenery to adorn your front door and home. Wreaths, garland, topiaries, and more are available for ordering by

using the QR code included here or speaking to an office secretary; orders must be received by **THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**.

Items may either be 1) picked up between services on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> or 2) shipped directly to you by choosing to order online. Contact Stephanie Thompson for questions at [slvthompson@gmail.com](mailto:slvthompson@gmail.com).



**HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY! JOIN US SUNDAY** between services to honor and celebrate Mr. Kyle Peterman's 25th anniversary in Lutheran education.

**DEADLINE: NEXT SUNDAY! SPECIAL HYMNAL PURCHASE-** To honor the 500th Anniversary of the first Lutheran hymnal, St. John's would like your help replacing as many worn out and broken copies of *Lutheran Service Book* as possible. Concordia Publishing House is offering a special sale price of \$23.99 through the end of October. **Order forms are available in the narthex and must be returned by NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27.**

**DEADLINE APPROACHING: NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2025** Next summer (2025), the St. John's *Senior Youth Group* will be attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering (NYG) held in New Orleans! The NYG is held every 3 years in different places each time. It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time with 25,000+ other LCMS youth and share in faith, fellowship and fun with them. During the 5 days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's Word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the Synod. **If your youth is interested in attending, please email Jayme.kruse by Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

- **Who:** Youth that are confirmed as of the day of the trip through 12th grade graduates
- **What:** LCMS National Youth Gathering - Theme = "Endure"
- **When:** July 19-23, 2025
- **Where:** New Orleans, LA

**THE ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE** for the 2025/2026 fiscal year is happening now. Thank you to the **45 families** who have submitted their pledges thus far. Time remains to submit yours! Pledge cards were mailed to all families and may be returned either via the included pre-addressed envelope or the white box located in the narthex (extra pledge cards are available there as well, if needed).

**CROSS FOOD DRIVE COMING IN NOVEMBER** St. John's will be collecting items to donate to the CROSS food shelf. Recommended items include canned goods, noodles, sauces, condiments, grains, and fruit

cups. Grocery bags are available in the narthex with more information and for your convenience.



**ST. JOHN'S IS CREATING A FREE, NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY** featuring the various community connections we have through school families and church members. If you are a business owner or have a direct connection to a local business and would like to advertise among the St. John's community, please use the QR code to complete a short form to share your information with us or contact [Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org) or [Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org).

**CHURCH MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN**, our school is very excited to participate in a community event supporting those who are in need this winter. Please consider donating fleece fabric (6ft x 5ft) to support this project. Students will be using this fabric to make tie blankets for term 2. Donations will be accepted **NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 15** (you may leave them at the front office). Term 2 chapel offerings will also go to this special project. Questions may be directed to Miss Preus at [Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org) or Miss Fuhrman at [Anna.Fuhrman@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Anna.Fuhrman@stjlutheran.org). We are thrilled to partner with you to help support the people around us by keeping them warm this winter!

**TIME TO GALA!** Don't miss out on the event of the year! How do you Gala?

- **Bring your friends, family, or make it a date night.** The more, the merrier! Gala night is all about good company and great memories.
- **Invite others!** Spread the word with your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors. All are welcome to join the fun!
- **Attend the Gala and not only will you have a blast, you'll be supporting a fantastic cause** – St. John's Lutheran Church & School. It's a win-win!

## *Finances & Giving*

### **Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – October 14, 2024)**

- Year To Date budgeted operating revenue: \$575,415
- Year To Date actual operating revenue: \$615,616
- Year To Date revenue is favorable \$30,448 over budget

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to any member of the Board of Administration or the Business Manager, Stephanie Parris at [Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org).

### **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!

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## *Nice to Know*

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Mike and Jackie Nauth in celebration of their 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). Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm 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:**
- **Monday:** Kim Pomerence
- **Tuesday:** Tracey Blanck, Oliver Borcharding, Jim Peterson, Mara Schmidt
- **Wednesday:** Cory O'Hern
- **Thursday:**
- **Friday:** K.C. Kolstad, Kari Preus
- **Saturday:** Grace Windsperger

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## What is the "baptismal font"?

In church, the baptismal font is a place where we see the Holy Spirit do His stuff! As St. Paul says in Titus: "He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5–7). This all happens at the baptismal font.



## Why do we use a baptismal font?

Baptism is important in the lives of God's people. In Baptism you were given the forgiveness of sins, rescued from death and the devil, and given salvation. All of this comes to you through God's Word with the water in Baptism. The font reminds us of the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness. It also reminds us that our old sinful self has been drowned, and a new person arises to live in faith!



**Parents:** Before or after the service, allow your child to walk up to the baptismal font to get a better look. Remind them to be reverent in God's holy places. During the service, when the sign of the cross is made on the congregation, remind your child that the sign of the cross was made on them at their Baptism. It was there that they were marked as one redeemed by Christ.



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## ***This Week at St. John's***

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
Monday	6:30pm	History Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	5:30pm	Adult Catechism
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
	6:00pm	Public School Catechesis
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30pm	Gala Meeting
Friday	8:10am	Chapel
Saturday		
Sunday	7:30am	Handbell & Choir Warm Up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li><li>• Handbell &amp; Choir</li></ul>
	9:30am	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Kyle Peterman
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	7:00pm	Jr. Youth Group
	8:00pm	Sr. Youth Group