

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

October 27, 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, Renaye Day, Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Caroline Schaefer, Alexis Brockberg, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Darlean Goskey, and Rev. Daniel Preus

**For those who mourn,** especially Charles Ballou and the family and friends of Eileen Ballou; and Cory & Tanya O'Hern at the death of their mother Joyce; and Luther Mathsen and family at the death of his brother Peter

**Our homebound members:** John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryne 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 all who oversee our property and grounds, our cemetery sextons, our school cook Dee Kania and all breakfast and lunch helpers, and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Cadie Koosman.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Redeemer Lutheran Robbinsdale and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel Deressa.

### ***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: No Bible Class – Celebration of Mr. Peterman's 25 years in teaching ministry

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

- October 29 Psalm 79 How Long, O Lord?

**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

- Sunday, Oct. 13 361 attended; 232 communed
- Sunday, Oct. 20 248 attended; 190 communed

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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

**YOUTH – JOIN US TONIGHT!** You're invited to S'more of Jesus! Enjoy a bonfire, s'mores, and games; costumes are optional. Jr. youth (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) event from 6:00-7:30pm and Sr. youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) event from 7:00-8:30pm. See Erika Rossow with any questions.

**DEADLINE: TODAY! 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 TODAY!**

### **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** CROSS has experienced a 25% increase of new families in need of food. Please take a grocery bag as you leave to fill with needed items.

**THE GIFT OF LIFE TEAM** is collecting items for Women's Care Center, our local pregnancy center in Anoka. Items needed are diapers (newborn to size 4), onesies, sleepers, and outfits (sizes newborn to 1 yr.), wipes, baby lotion, rash cream, formula, and baby blankets. Gently used baby clothes are also accepted. Please put items into the pak n' play in the narthex. For questions call Gretchen Kliche.

## **DONATIONS OF FLEECE ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED!**

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!

**DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A GALA AUCTION ITEM?** Would you like to donate to the silent or live auctions? Donating items or services from your business is a fantastic way to showcase it! If so, please reach out to Liz Glock. The deadline for auction items is 11/1.

**WANT TO ATTEND THE GALA** but you're wondering, "Who do I sit with?" because you don't know many people at St. John's? We'll help you out! For example, we can seat you at a table with parents from your child's class to help you meet them. Just send a message to Liz Glock stating "PK Class;" "5th Grade Class;" etc., and we will take care of the rest!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The St. John's PTL is partnering with Omni Brewing in Maple Grove to raise money to support our school. On Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Omni Brewing will donate \$1 to STJ for every drink and every pizza sold from 7:00am – 10:00pm – open to close!! This is an easy and fun way to support our school. We'll see you there! Scan the QR code for extra details.

## ***Finances & Giving***

### **Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – October 21, 2024)**

- Year To Date budgeted operating revenue: \$613,776
- Year To Date actual operating revenue: \$615,616
- Year To Date revenue is favorable \$1,840 over 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!

**Questions regarding church financials** should be directed to our business manager, Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Administration.

### *Nice to Know*

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Jack and Marcia Schalo in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

- **Today:** Weston Holovnia, Aaron Rossow, Johanna Uditsky
- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Kelly Canavatti
- **Wednesday:** Duane Esterly, Gail Lieske
- **Thursday:** Conrad Koehler, Karen Nelson
- **Friday:** Phil Kuehne, Alanna Robinson
- **Saturday:** Daniel Bussing, Diana Cahlander

# 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.





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

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
Monday		
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		Reformation Day
Friday	8:10am	Chapel
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual cups</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>