St. John's Lutheran Church
Announcements
November 1, 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 (Poland), 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 Daphne & Cory Olson, Johanna (nee-Rossow) & Darius Uditsky; Caitlin & Joe Pariseau, and Sarah & Kyler Hennen

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our Endowment Advisory Council and its chairman, Todd Haag. We also pray for all of our families with school-age children and for our preschool teacher, Mrs. Bree Lindgren.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for the St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Scholarship and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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 5 The Ascension & Enthronement of the Lion-Lamb

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 of 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.

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

- November 3 Fourth Gospel: Special Features, Special Gospel

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

- Sun. Oct. 25 325 attended, 220 communed

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

IN PREPARATION FOR VETERANS DAY, a draft of the St. John's Veterans Booklet will be at the front counter for review. Please write in your corrections or additions by **Wednesday November 11th** as we update and reissue the booklet.

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.

THE GALA IS ALMOST HERE! DON'T MISS OUT!

Thank you for your generous donations in support of the 2026 Give Thanks, Give Back Gala! Your generosity helps make this special evening possible and supports our mission and fundraising goals.

There are still many ways to participate in the Gala!

- **Attend the Gala!** Join us **Friday, November 13**, at Rush Creek Golf Club for an evening of fellowship, exciting live and silent auctions, a delicious dinner, and a sweet surprise. Register today!
- **Invite Others!** Gather friends, family, and fellow St. John's supporters to join you for this special evening.
- **Sponsor a Table!** Gather friends, family, or coworkers for a fun evening together and receive special recognition as a table sponsor.
- **Make a Gift!** If you are unable to attend, you can still support the Gala through a financial contribution.

Proceeds benefit tuition assistance for families and important sound system improvements needed throughout our facility.

Registration closes Friday, November 6! Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of fellowship and giving. **Scan the QR code to register today!**

SR MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT REMINDER Our next Sr Ministry Fellowship Event will be the third Tuesday of the month (**November 17th**) at noon in the fellowship hall. We'll start with a chili and soup bar followed by devotions then games and social visiting time. If you would like to join the event but need a ride, please send a note to STJLSenior@stjlutheran.org.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD: GIVE TO THE MAX FOR ST. JOHN'S! Give to the Max Day is **November 19**, with early giving beginning November 1! This statewide celebration of generosity supports Minnesota nonprofits and schools, including St. John's. This year, gifts will benefit our Shannon Lane campaign.

Our focus this year is on inviting **support beyond our congregation** and making the most of employer matching gifts—and you can help by spreading the word! Share our GiveMN page with friends, relatives, coworkers, and others who might welcome an opportunity to support St. John's.

Companies that have matched employee contributions to St. John's include **General Mills, Casey's Retail Company, Wells Fargo, Land O'Lakes, nVent, and Caterpillar**. If you or someone you know works for one of these companies—or another employer with a matching program—check about eligibility and how to participate.
Thank you for helping us connect with others who can support St. John's!

ST. JOHN'S PRO-LIFE TEAM recently attended a conference in St. Paul sponsored by Lutherans for Life and 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.

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 Phil and Elizabeth Koehler in celebration of Wallace's baptismal birthday.

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**: Alanna Robinson, Phillip Kuehne
- **Monday:** Daniel Bussing, Jr., Diana Cahlander
- **Tuesday**: Sam Schutte
- **Wednesday**: Everett Radintz, Patty Picotte, Ryan Maurer, Tyler Pederson
- **Thursday**: Dalton Sweeney, Michelle Johnson
- **Friday**:
- **Saturday**: Colin Vetsch, Peter Day, Philip Koehler

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is "All Saints' Day"?

All Saints' Day is the day during the Church Year that we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day?

The word "saint" comes from the Latin word *sanctus* which means "holy" or "sacred." Saints are God's holy people. We thank God for the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God's great mercy in their lives!

Do you have to die to be a saint?

No way! All of God's faithful people are His saints! We were washed clean of our sins at our Baptism and made holy before God. That's what it means when we hear God's Word say: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:14). Isn't it great to know that it is not what we have done that makes us a saint, but what Jesus has done for us through His death and resurrection? He gives all of this to us through Baptism. He is the one who makes us a saint!

Parents: Talk to your children about those in your own family who have died in the faith. Explain that they are now with Jesus in heaven. Remind them that this is a fulfillment of God's promises at our Baptism.

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This Week at St. John's

Today	**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
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00pm	Public School Catechism Class
	7:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Deacon Reports Due	
	5:30pm	Adult Catechism Class
Friday	8:15am	Chapel • Gr. 8 handbell choir playing
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service • Common cup
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:00am	Gr. 8 Handbell Choir Warm-Up
	10:30am	Divine Service • Individual cups • Gr. 8 handbell choir playing
	12:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball