

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

November 10, 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), and Darlean Goskey

For those who mourn, especially 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, Lorraine Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, Wes Grambart, Ron Koehler, 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 (Missouri), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (home)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Sam and Victoria Kulberg; Ryan and Naomi Ludwig; Cory and Daphne Olson; and Evan and Amelia Lane

Baptized today: All praise and thanks be to God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for bestowing the gift of Christian Baptism upon Marshall Christopher Anderson

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our Board of Administration members and its deacons, Mark Radintz, Pete Ims, and

Ron Tarvin. We also pray for our middle school teacher, Mrs. Jackie Nauth.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo and their pastor, Rev. Daniel Burns.

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: Matthew 10 Jesus Commissions the Apostles
- Next Week: Matthew 11 John the Baptist and Jesus

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

- November 12 Psalm 81 God’s Longing to Feed His People

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, Nov. 3 332 attended; 246 communed

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THE COMMISSIONING & INSTALLATION OF HANNAH LANGE We are happy to announce the date has been set for the Commissioning & Installation of our preschool teacher, Hannah Lange as a called teacher on the roster of the LCMS. Join us **NEXT SUNDAY** at the 10:30am service as we hear her confession of faith and the vows of her office, and as we make our own promises of prayer and support.



THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO JOIN US AT THE 11TH ANNUAL GALA! If you haven’t registered yet, now’s the time—don’t miss out on this incredible

evening! Can't make it in person? No problem! You can still participate by bidding on our silent auction items online, ensuring that everyone has a chance to contribute. Every bid supports our mission, and we appreciate your involvement!! Register now by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://www.stjlutheralschool.org/events#Gala>



FAMILIES OF DIAPER-CLAD CHILDREN & THOSE EXPECTING, you're invited to a Diaper Dump Fellowship

in honor of Sam and Victoria Kulberg! Join us Saturday, November 16th in the fellowship hall from 1:00-3:00pm for light appetizers and fellowship. What is a diaper dump? It's a fellowship opportunity similar to a baby shower, but the only gifts are diapers. (This isn't just an event for mom's – dads, we want to see you there, too!) Childcare will be provided in the gym by the St. John's youth. Please RSVP using the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has shared their business information for inclusion in the new business directory. We are still collecting information, so feel free to submit yours. The tentative release of the director is January 2025 via the school website.



CROSS FOOD DRIVE UPDATE Thank you so much to those donors who have given over 275 lbs. of food! CROSS has experienced a 25% increase in families in need this year, so please continue to give.

DONATIONS OF FLEECE ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED THROUGH THIS FRIDAY!

We are thrilled to partner with you to help support the people around us by keeping them warm this winter! Questions may be directed to Miss Preus at Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org or Miss Fuhrman at Anna.Fuhrman@stjlutheran.org.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – November 4, 2024)

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating revenue: **\$690,498**

- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$737,014**
- Year To Date revenue is favorable **\$46,516** over budget

Ways to Give

- 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!

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 Scott and Ruth Kulberg in thanks for gifts of medical personnel and healing.

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:** Marlene Kettler
- **Monday:** Liz Glock, Gerald Steeber, Brent Tillmann
- **Tuesday:** Lucas Kiesow

- **Wednesday:** Joan Dolbec, Therese Noren, Arlene Rogge
- **Thursday:** Stephanie Haver, David Moss, Simon Say
- **Friday:**
- **Saturday:** Karen Howey, Eric Kaiser, Lori Kiesow

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What are “vestments”?

When you first see the pastor and his assistants in the Divine Service, what do you notice about them? They are wearing long robes and other unique garments. These are called “vestments.” The word “vestment” comes from the Latin word *vestmentum* which means “garment of office.” Vestments are garments worn by the pastor and the assistants during the Divine Service and other prayer offices.



Why are vestments used?

A person's vestment tells us about who they are and their role during the Divine Service. If you have two or more pastors, one may be dressed in vestments that mark him as the presiding minister. The other pastors may be dressed in vestments that mark them as assisting ministers. Vestments help to keep the proclamation of the Gospel and administration of the Sacraments in good order. Did you know that God's people have been using vestments since Old Testament times? Wow! Vestments are great tools in the church!



Parents: Before the Divine Service, direct your child's attention to the pastor's vestments. What color are they? How are they different from what you are wearing? Be sure to let your child approach the pastor after church to ask him questions about the vestments.



This Week at St. John's

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups
Monday		Veterans Day
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	5:30pm	Adult Catechism
	6:30pm	PTL Meeting
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
	6:00pm	Public School Catechesis
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00pm	Deacon Meeting
Friday	8:10am	Chapel
Saturday	1:00pm	Diaper Dump
	6:30pm	Jr. Youth Group
	7:30pm	Sr. Youth Group
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