

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

February 2, 2025



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, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Darlean Goskey, Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, and Dick Rau

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorrayne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, 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), Danny Schilling (home), Isaac Vogt (Texas)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Cory and Daphne Olson and Evan and Amelia Lane

Baptized into Christ: We thank God for the gift of Holy Baptism given this day to Cooper Matthew Halvorson. May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit sanctify and preserve Cooper his whole life long!

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for all who oversee our property and grounds, for our cemetery sextons, our school cook Dee Kania, all breakfast and lunch helpers, and for our 5th grade teacher Mrs. Cadie Koosman.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and her pastors, Rev. Jeremiah Johnson, Rev. Kyle Krueger, and Rev. Peter Preus.

From the Pastors

Sunday Bible Study Join us in between services as we now rewind to the beginning of Matthew's Gospel to study the Birth of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, King Herod's sinister plot, the Baptism of Jesus and His temptation in the wilderness.

- Today: Matt. 12:1-8 Jesus Is the Lord of the Sabbath
- Next Week: Matt. 12 continuation of Jesus's Teaching & Miracles

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

- Feb. 4 Psalm 89 The End of Book III (Part II)

To prepare for next Sunday, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor Ben Ball's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

Attendance Last Week

- Sun., Jan. 26 392 attended; 224 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HOSTING PIANO AND VIOLIN CONCERT TODAY, Sunday, February 2 at 3:00pm. The Weber St. John duo will be performing, playing their own arrangements of confessional Lutheran hymns. The duo celebrates the beauty of sacred music with a focus on timeless hymns and traditional melodies. Their performances aim to glorify Christ and bring joy to those who hear them. Please join us!

YOUTH GROUP PREP FOR THE SUPER BOWL SUB SALE is scheduled for **THIS** Saturday, February 8 from 6:00 - 8:00PM in the St John's kitchen.

THE ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUB SALE is **NEXT** Sunday, February 9th following each church service. The youth will be selling subs for \$10 each. You are welcome to purchase a sandwich for yourself or feel free to donate one or more to first responders.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS Do you know someone interested in joining the membership of St. John's? Are you a non-Lutheran school family that wants to know what these *crazy Lutherans* are teaching your children? Are you already a member and looking to review the basics? Do you like to study the Word of God in a smaller group setting? Pastor Moss is gathering interest in a Winter/Spring section of our Adult Catechism Class. Please email him with your interest and availability as soon as possible: pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org.

INTRODUCING THE CRADLE ROLL PROGRAM! We are excited to announce the launch of our Cradle Roll program for children under the age of 3! As part of this new initiative, each child will receive a special book and card at key milestones in their early years. These books are designed to support and encourage both children and parents as they grow in their understanding of God's love. We look forward to walking alongside you and your little ones in their faith journey and celebrating each step of the way!

SENIOR MINISTRY PROGRAM REMINDER Our fellowship events will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, so mark your calendars for the February event on 2/18/25 at noon in the fellowship hall. If you need transportation or have a Senior Ministry Care request, send a note to STJLSenior@STJLutheran.org or call Chrys at

STJ FUNDRAISER AT NAF NAF GRILL Join us anytime between 10:30am-9:30pm at the Maple Grove Naf Naf Grill on Tuesday, February 25th to help raise money for St. John's Lutheran School. This is a fun, delicious, and easy way to help support STJ! Be sure to tell the cashier that you're there for the St. John's fundraiser when checking out or use code NAFFUNDRAISER if ordering online. We'll see you there!



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN for all students (PS-8th grade). See the Admissions page on the school website (stjlutheranschool.org) or scan the QR code for more information, including tuition rates and a link to complete an application.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – January 27, 2025)

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating revenue: **\$1,150,837**
- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,269,496**
- Year To Date revenue is a favorable **\$118,659** 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

Large print bulletins are available. If you would like one 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 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:** Vivian Radintz
- **Monday:** Doris Gangelhoff
- **Tuesday:** Andrew Basham, Reese Haag
- **Wednesday:** Greg Christopher, Kari Lindblad, Dick Rau, Andrew Wandersee
- **Thursday:** Jolene Peterman, Bob Rehmer
- **Friday:** Rob Borcharding, Denise Franz
- **Saturday:** Trevor Bahr, Tim Bredenberg, Gabe Miest, Magdalena Moss

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “church”?

When someone says the word “church,” we usually think of a place people go to worship. The Lutheran Confessions teach us that the church is the “assembly of all the believers among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the Holy Sacraments are administered according to the Gospel.” Wow! The church is so much more than a building!



If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

The church building, or the “sanctuary,” is a place where God is present. We know that our Lord has promised to come to us in His Sacraments. Since God is actually here with us in His house, we should be very reverent, or respectful. We don’t want anything in the church pulling us away from what God gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Everything should direct our attention toward Him.



Parents: Before or after the service, direct your children to the wonderfully Gospel-rich symbolism found in the sanctuary, including the on the altar, windows and banners. Remind them that the Lord truly comes to us here in His Word and Sacraments. He brings us what we really need: the forgiveness of sins.



This Week at St. John's

Sunday	7:30am	Choir Warm-up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups• Choir singing
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing
	3:00pm	Weber St. John Piano & Violin Concert
	4:00pm	Adult Basketball
	6:00pm	Adult Volleyball
Monday	7:00pm	Exploratory Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	12:00pm	Deadline for Church Announcement Bulletin Submissions
	6:00pm	Public School Catechism
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		Deacon Reports Due
Friday		
Saturday	6:00pm	Youth Super Bowl Sub Prep
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	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing
	9:30am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	9:30am	Super Bowl Sub Sale
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	3:00pm	Piano & Violin Concert
	4:00pm	Adult Basketball
	6:00pm	Adult Volleyball