

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

July 7, 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, Randy Goerke, Renaye Day, Debi Anderson (mother of Tori Kuehne), Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Jamie Peterson, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Rev. Vance Milbrath (Pastor, Grace LCMS, Brooklyn Park), and Caroline Schaefer

For those who mourn, especially Arlene Rogge and family at the death of her mother, Mardell Hackler.

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), Emily Singfield (Georgia), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (Corcoran)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Sarah & Austin Carter, Ryan & Stacie (Windsperger) Stanek, Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson, and Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg

Praying for our Church & School: This week we pray for Deacon Chairman Ross Meyer and Deacon Secretary Scott Kulberg. We also pray for our teachers, Maria Koosman (preschool) and Jeremy Koosman (second grade).

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 This summer we will be studying Matthew's Gospel. We will not go in chapter order but will start with the Sermon on the Mount. Join us in-between services to learn from our Lord's great message.

- Today: Matt. 6:5-14 "Prayer & the Lord's Prayer"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 6:15-24 "Fasting, Treasures, & Allegiance"

Tuesday Bible Study meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room. Pastor Moss is currently leading a study of *The Book of Psalms*.

- July 9: Psalm 72 - Give the King Your Justice and Righteousness

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

- Sun, June 30 & Mon, July 1: 246 attended, 185 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN US IN THE MAPLE GROVE DAYS PARADE on July 11th at 6:30pm. Thanks to some talented volunteers, we have an amazing float, and now we need people to ride/walk along with us. Current students, future students, and alumni...everyone is invited to join us! Please use the QR code to learn more and sign up.

HEARTLAND LCMS SINGLES RETREAT Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, Iowa) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at <https://www.faithwinterset.org/registration/>.

OUR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY THIS FALL will be collecting baby items for our local pro-life center in Anoka called Women's Care Center. Think of these babies as you shop during store sales, at thrift stores, or go to garage sales this summer. New and gently used baby items are accepted. Choose sizes newborn through one year. For questions call Gretchen or LeAnn

ST. JOHN'S IS SEEKING A DEDICATED CUSTODIAN to join our team. The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, self-motivated, able to problem solve, possesses physical stamina and strength, and is a team player. This role will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and organization of our facility while ensuring a safe and healthy environment for staff, students, members, and guests. Interested candidates should contact Mark Radintz.

A NEW DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS has been made. Moving forward, submissions for the Sunday bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesday for consideration, and submissions for the monthly newsletter must be received by noon on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month for consideration.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year End Update (July 2023-June 2024)

This year ended with a deficit of \$7,482, favorable to the budgeted deficit of \$64,949

- Full Year **budgeted** operating revenue: **\$1,947,357**
- Full Year **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,948,256**
- Full Year **actual** expenses were favorable **\$56,568** under budget

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to any member of the Board of Administration: Dan Koehler, Ron Tarvin, Pete Ims, Mark Radintz, Andrew Heinen, Joe Koehler.

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!

Viewing your online giving statement, making a one-time online donation, and setting up recurring donations are all able to be done online at stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/home.

Nice to Know

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). Summer office hours are 8am-noon Mon.-Fri. Normal office hours will resume on August 26th.

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:** Rick Foggia, Todd Koeckeritz, Jesse Mathwig, Nathan Parris, Thomas Vogt
- **Monday:** Emmett Bahr, Klair Lindblad, Savannah Radintz

- **Tuesday:** Angie Kruse
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Brandon Maurer, Colin Philipp
- **Friday:** Jacob Briel, Layla Briel, Wayne Schutte
- **Saturday:** Irene Rehmer, Jenna Spaulding

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “Collect”?

The word “collect” (pronounced COLL-ect) comes from the Latin word “collectus” which means “gathered together.” A Collect is a prayer to God which **gathers together** the thoughts of the congregation into one prayer for the day.

Why do we use a Collect in the Divine Service?

We use the Collect in the Divine Service because it focuses the congregation’s prayers and attention on the readings from God’s Word, which will be read shortly after the Collect. The Collect highlights the theme of the Sunday throughout the Church Year.



Parents: Before the Collect is prayed in the service, remind your children to pray in their minds along with the pastor. Encourage them to pay close attention to his words. Encourage them to listen for the theme in the collect and in the Gospel reading.



This Week at St. John's

Today	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
Thursday	7:00pm	Deacon Meeting
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cup