

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

July 14, 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 Fehner, 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 our Kantor, Dr. Katie Moss, as well as all church and school choir members and instrumentalists. We also pray for our school nurse, Mrs. Liz Glock.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran Church & Childcare Center, Maple Grove and their pastor, Rev. Chou Vang.

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: July 14- Matthew 6:15-24
"Fasting, Treasures, & Allegiance"
- **Next Week:** July 16- The Sermon on the Mount:
Matthew 6:25-34 "Do not be Anxious"

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

- July 16: Psalm 73 - the Beginning of Book III
- No class on July 23 or 30.

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. July 7 and Mon. July 8: 259 attended, 191 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL . . . AND PIE TOO! Please join us in celebrating St John's Lutheran School's 2024 Teacher Installation and 160th Anniversary. The Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday, August 18th following the 10:30 Divine Service. If you would like to bring a pie or help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please sign-up in the Narthex. You may RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there!

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.

ST. JOHN'S IS STILL IN NEED of a new bus driver, and we are able to train the right candidate. Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org for more information. Please share with friends, family, and neighbors!

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL IS LOOKING TO HIRE an instructional aide to work 2-3 days a week with a variety of grade levels. Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE Annual golf tournament will be September 14th, 2024. All proceeds from this event go to the tuition assistance program and to PTL-sponsored events for students.

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

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.

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.

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:** Pat Kalk, Emma MacMillan, Sandy Meyer
- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Hannah Dufault
- **Wednesday:** Ava Gapen, Julie Mazurowski
- **Thursday:** Ezra Diers, Jack Schalo, Luke Walton
- **Friday:** Sue Brady, Scott Brockberg, Brian Callahan, Lucas Chase
- **Saturday:** Eva Beck, Bjorn Briel, Andrew Stavig

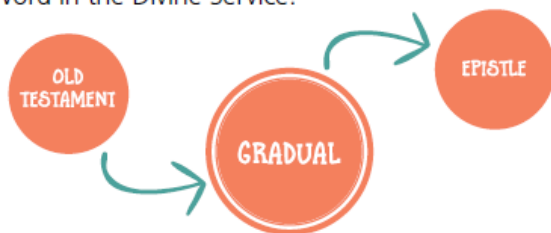
KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “Gradual”?

The Gradual is the responsive reading that takes place between the Old Testament Reading and the Epistle Reading. The Gradual can be a Psalm or another portion of Scripture appropriate for the day.

Why do we do this in the Divine Service?

The word “Gradual” comes from the Latin word “gradus” which means “step.” As you can probably guess from its name, the Gradual is a stepping stone from one reading to another. In other words, after we read from God’s Word in the Old Testament, we use God’s Word in the Gradual to step to God’s Word in the Epistle. Wow! There sure is a lot of God’s wonderful Word in the Divine Service!



Parents:

Before or after the Divine Service, direct your children to the Gradual for the day. Remind them to concentrate on God’s Word throughout the Divine Service.



This Week at St. John's

Today	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">• Common cup
Monday	7:00pm	Divine Service
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	6:30pm	History Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Board Meetings
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
Thursday		
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