

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

July 21, 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 Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson and Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg

**Baptized into Christ** With thanks to God we pray for Harrison Allen Carter, baptized into Christ on this eighth Sunday after Trinity, July 21, 2024.

**Praying for our Church & School:** This week we pray for all who oversee our property and grounds, our cemetery sextons, our school cook, Dee Kania, and all those who help with school breakfast and lunch.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and our Synod President, Rev. Matthew Harrison, as well as all our elected officers and board members.

### ***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. 6:25-34 "Do not be anxious"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 7:1-6 "Judging others"

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

- No class 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 14 and Mon., July 15: 255 attended, 189 communed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**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 10:30am 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 HIRING

- **Bus Driver:** We can train you! Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org.
- **Instructional Aide:** Work 2-3 days/week in a variety of classrooms. Contact Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org.
- **ESP Aide:** Supervise children after school. Contact Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.
- **Custodian:** Help care for our building! Contact Mark Radintz.

**NEW DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS** Submissions for the Sunday bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesday for consideration; 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](http://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](http://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.

**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](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org).

**A happy birthday** is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:**
- **Monday:** Brittany Anderson, Peter Ims, Isak Preus, Mary Pruhs, Dennis Stieg
- **Tuesday:** Samantha Brustuen, Adam Kiesow, Ben Kiesow, Bobbi Mathsen, Piper Mathwig, Mark Tillman
- **Wednesday:** Aria Beck, Heather Vetsch
- **Thursday:** Adele Hale, Joseph Nadeau
- **Friday:** Andrew Peterson
- **Saturday:** Dylan Burke

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Every Sunday morning, God's people gather together to receive the wonderful gifts of salvation. The gifts that our Lord has for us are delivered in different ways. One of these very important ways is the sermon.

## Why is the sermon so important?

Some people don't like the sermon. They think it is too long, or maybe it is too boring. Some people even try to think of other things while the pastor is preaching. When we are tempted to think this way, we must remember what the sermon is all about. In the sermon, **the wonderful Gospel message of Christ** and all that He has done for us on the cross is proclaimed. Through the sermon, the pastor brings this great message to people right where they are. Though we see and hear our pastor in the pulpit, The words of the Gospel are spoken to us and all people by Jesus, saving all from their sins. Wow! What a great way to actually hear the voice of our Savior!



**Parents:** Before church, remind your children that Jesus speaks to them directly during the sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to Jesus as he tells them the Good News. If they get lost in the sermon, comfort them by, after the service, explaining things that might have been confusing.



## ***This Week at St. John's***

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