

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

July 28, 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

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorraine 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 Kayden James Stanek, baptized into Christ on this ninth Sunday after Trinity, July 28, 2024.

Praying for our Church & School: This week we pray for our Congregational President Steve Kruse and Congregational Secretary Jamie Radintz. We also pray for our Kindergarten teacher Anna Fuhrman.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for the MN South District and our District President, Rev. Lucas Woodford, as well as all of 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. 7:1-6 "Judging Others"
- Next Sunday: Matt. 7:7-11 "Proper Prayer"

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 21 and Mon., July 22: 310 attended, 229 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS MANAGER SEARCH UPDATE The search committee would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, support, and recommendations as we look for a new business manager. Our committee is considering candidate Stephanie Parris. If you have any knowledge of or concerns about this candidate, please reach out to Scott Kulberg this week.

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!



THE NEXT ALTAR GUILD MEETING will be Thursday, August 15th at 7:00pm.

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.

Finances & Giving

Financial Year End Update (July2023-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.

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:** Ace Carroll, Loren Windsperger
- **Monday:** Gabriela Hankel, Emma Holthus, David Huth
- **Tuesday:** Jana Cummins, Joy Rau
- **Wednesday:** Ben Birznieks, Christie Gordon
- **Thursday:** Noah Heidorn, Mari Klesk, Joshua Pomeranke, Jack Wicklund
- **Friday:** Lukas Parris
- **Saturday:** Julie Christophersen, Joy Koosman

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is a “creed”?

The Explanation of the Small Catechism says a creed “is a statement of what we believe, teach and confess.” The word “creed” comes from the Latin word “credo” which means “I believe.” Many organizations have and use creeds. The Church uses three creeds: the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed. The creeds of the Church are different from all other creeds because they proclaim a living and wonderful faith that comes from God!

Why do we speak the creed in the Divine Service?

What if I told you that when you speak the creed, you are telling the whole world what you believe? It’s true! When you speak the creed in the Divine Service you are responding in faith to what God has done for you through Jesus, and you are confessing the very Gospel message that saves all who believe. What a great thing to do every Sunday!



Parents:

Before or after the Divine Service, show your children where they can find the creeds of the Church in the hymnal. Utilize these wonderful gifts from God in your family devotions at home. Speaking the Apostles’ Creed together in the morning is a great way to start the day.



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		
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
Thursday		Deacon Reports Due
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	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
	12:00pm	Choir Practice