



St. John's Lutheran Church

Welcoming Everyone
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July 12, 2026 7th Sunday of Pentecost

St. John's Office Hours: 8-5 Tues.-Fri. Building Hours: 8-5 Mon.-Fri.

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WELCOME VISITORS If you are new to St. John's, we would love to get to know you. Please use this QR Code to share your contact information.

FORTRESS OF FAITH and **RADIO ADS** are sponsored in honor and respect of our veterans and deployed military by Karol Holton.

WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK TODAY- July 12th @ 10 am. St. John's will be holding worship at the Municipal Park with a picnic to follow. No need to sign up. Bring a lawn chair. Freewill offering for the lunch. Bouncy House for the kids!

DO-DAY The ladies of the church will be holding Do-Day from 9 am till 12 pm on July 14th. Everyone is invited to join them.



NOTES FOR BIBLE CAMPERS Please continue to pray for Micah and Malachi Broers, who are serving at camp as staff this Summer. Please consider sending a note of encouragement & well wishes to them, letting them know you are keeping them in your prayers! There is a list with names, dates, and addresses for you to pick up in the lobby. Thank you for remembering them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WANTED Beth Larson has done a wonderful job organizing the education of our youth the last several years, but she would like to focus on a different aspect of ministry here at St. John's. The SS superintendent oversees all Sunday school activities and operations in order to glorify God and fulfill the purpose of the church to make known the saving name of Jesus Christ. A stipend is available if needed. Please speak with Pastor Broers if interested. Thank you! And many thanks to Beth who has passionately gone above and beyond to make sure that our kids know Jesus!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS can be left in the marked box near the Resource Room. We are gearing up for the Samaritan's purse project which is in a few months. We have a list of requested items on the box near the resource room. This month we are focusing on small water bottles, thin dark wash clothes and combs; however any of the other requested items is appreciated. If you have any questions contact Jane Westphal or Pam Roling.

PORTALS OF PRAYER The new quarterly devotionals are here. You can pick up a copy today in the lobby or north entrance.

RADIO AD AND FORTRESS OF FAITH sponsors are needed for the summer months. Please contact Kim if you would like to honor/memorialize someone. Radio Ads are \$10 a week and Fortress of Faith spots are \$25.00. Thank you!



CATECHISM STUDENT PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED! Yes, we just finished the education year, but it's not too early to start thinking about our needs for this Fall. If you would be interested in becoming a "Prayer Partner" for the incoming Catechism students, or have any questions about what is needed as a Prayer Partner, give Kim a call and she can fill you in! 712-546-8855.

CATECHISM GUIDES NEEDED! We are looking for adults, male or female, to commit to being Catechism Guides for our 6th grade classes starting this Fall. We meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 pm. Please contact Pastor Broers with interest or questions. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR CHICAGO MISSION TRIP Please remember our youth and adults traveling to Chicago, Saturday, July 18th - July 24th. Prayers for Safe travels and a blessed experience serving others.

ELDERBERRIES will not be meeting in July.

BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, July 16th from 1 pm to 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Call 800.287.4903 or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org to schedule a time to donate.

QUILT AUCTION IOLBC are preparing for the camp's 39th Annual Quilt Auction. **Friday, July 31st**, an **Online Auction** begins at 8 am and will go through Monday, August 3rd at 6 pm. The quilt preview in the gym will run from 4 - 7 pm. **Scandinavian Feast** is from 5:30 - 7:30 pm with the **Glenn Henriksen Concert** at 7 pm. Saturday, August 1st is a **5K Run/Walk** at 8 am. Quilt preview from 9 - 11:30 am. **Lunch in Dining Hall** 11 - 12:30 am. **Live Quilt Auction** begins at 12 noon. Go to www.okoboji.org/quilt to see the quilts and learn more about this fundraiser. Proxy bidding is available, but does end August 1st at 10:30 am. Event is held at 1203 Inwan Street, Wahpeton. Please call the camp if you have questions at 712-337-3306 or 1-800-OKOBOJI.

Other upcoming events:

- ⇒ 28th Annual Ingham Okoboji Golf Classic Saturday, August 15th at 1pm.
- ⇒ Fall Elderversity August 28 - 30.

Thank you to our worship assistants!

	10 AM
Greeter	Kent & Jane Westphal Scott & Paula Kommes
Lector	Kent Westphal
Comm Serv	Mark Kehrberg Marylyn Muecke Rose Heeren
Altar Guild	Rick & Sherri Harms Steve & Lynn Breuer
Ushers	Ken F. & Adam S., Capt.'s, Keith W., Brady W., Mike H., Glenn K., Simon K., Dan A., Doug C., Karen C.

Remember These People in Prayer: Scott, Tim Lohafer, Jae'cion, Nancy H., Bellamy, Hanna Francksen-Small, Kristy, Sharen, Vicky Jurgenson, Nash, Diane K., Angie, Denise, Carolyn, and Jason;

Ongoing Prayers: Mason Sitzmann, Missy Rarrat, Alex Hines, Taelynn Ortmann, Kendra, Sherry Jo Wittkop, Jen, and Diane Riediger;

Care Facility Residents: Good Samaritan - Russ Martfeld, Lorraine Luksan, Dennis Asche; Accura Health - Patty Lubben, Bob & Nancy Potter; Stonebridge Suites - Joanne Klohs, Lynne Bogh, Roger Athens; Floyd Senior Living - Diane Utesch; Heartland Care Center - Le Ann Hurlbut; Happy Siesta - Eleanor Westhoff, Wade Thompson;

Sympathies to the family and friends of Sandy Curry, who passed away Sunday, July 5th. St. John's family includes Don Curry.

Sun July 12	Mon July 13	Tues July 14	Wed July 15	Thurs July 16	Fri July 17	Sat July 18	Sun July 19
10 am Worship w/ Comm at the Municipal Park 11 am Picnic in the Park	7 pm Council Meeting F/H	9 am-12pm Do-Day 10 am Staff Mtg L/L 2pm Imagine Small Group L/L 5:30pm P.o.P.	9:30 am Prime Living Chapel 10 am Accura Chapel 1:30 pm Dorcas Circle L/L	9 am Prayer Time w/Pastor		8 am Youth leave for the Chicago Mission Trip	9:30 am Worship w/Comm