



St. John's Lutheran Church
Welcoming Everyone
Making Disciples
Trusting Jesus
Empowering Leaders



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.

THANK YOU to Kent Westphal for leading worship today, as Pastor will be on vacation.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE August 10th from 1 pm to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Go to redcross.org to sign up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

St. John's is looking for a new SS Superintendent. The SS Superintendent oversees all Sunday school activities and operations. A stipend is available. Please speak with Pastor Broers if interested. Thank you! And many thanks to Beth Larson who has passionately gone above and beyond to make sure that our kids know Jesus!

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!

CATECHISM PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED!

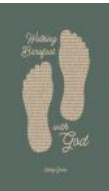
If you would be interested in becoming a "Prayer Partner" for the incoming Catechism students, or have any questions about what is needed as a Prayer Partner, give Kim a call and she can fill you in! 712-546-8855.



We're looking for people that love God, love kids and are willing to spend their Wednesday nights GROWing the kingdom of God.

Positions to prayerfully consider: *Teachers (PreK-5th grade)*
Helpers (PreK-5th grade)
Kitchen Helpers
Greeters

Volunteers can be scheduled weekly, twice a month, or monthly. Please pray and ask God if He is wanting you to step out in faith and join us! Contact Kristy or Pastor Broers with questions or to volunteer. Thanks!



MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

GROUP We will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, for 7 weeks. 7pm in the Church Library. The study will continue with Kathy Yoder's Book- "Walking Barefoot with God." If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Bill Young at 540-3749 or *sign up on the bulletin board and we will*

get you a book.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS

and a list of items to donate can be left in the marked box near the Resource Room.



August 2nd, 2026 10th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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Senior Pastor: Steven Broers

Minister of Music: Mike Rathke

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Part-time Office Assistant: Connie Kellen

Facilities Manager: Todd Oetken

Sunday School Superintendent:

COLLEGE STUDENT WRITING MINISTRY We are looking for St. John's members to join in a writing ministry for our college students for the upcoming school year. This ministry is designed to encourage and help our college students during the school year. Through this ministry we will connect each college student with adults from our church who will send them a note/card (once per month) to remind them that someone from home loves and cares about them! What does this require?

- College Students - need to provide contact information, likes, birthday, and parent information
- St. John's members - need to commit to sending a note/card once per month – September thru April. Each month you will receive (via email) a different student to write, so by the end of the school year you will have blessed eight students!

Let's show our students that they are in our thoughts and in our prayers even while they are away at school. Registration will be ready in mid-August. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Brennan via phone/text at 540-7315.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTIONS Women of St. John's are collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. 4 - 70 sheet notebooks (no loose leaf), 1 wooden ruler, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 blunt scissors, 5 black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink), 1 24 count box of crayons. Items can be left in the basket by the North Entrance. Thank you.

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS WANTED Join today or wait till 2027. The work is easy, scheduling time off is not a problem, snow birds can help during the Summer months. HS students are welcomed. Serve the Lord and your fellow St. John's members. Contact Sandy LaBahn, Brenda Haverhals, Lynn Breuer, or Sherri Harms for more information or get signed up.

LIFEWISE is looking for a teacher, classroom volunteers, bus drivers and board members for the coming year. Please reach out to Lindy Dohman at lindydohman@lifewise.org or 320-292-0591. Newsletter flyers with more details can be found in the lobby.

STEVE ANGRISANO CONCERT benefiting **Mary's Meals**, Tuesday, Aug. 11. St. Joe's site, 605 Plymouth St. Ne, Le Mars at 6 pm. 7:30 pm wine & cheese. Freewill offering to benefit Mary's Meals. Contact: Danna - dannarhs@aol.com

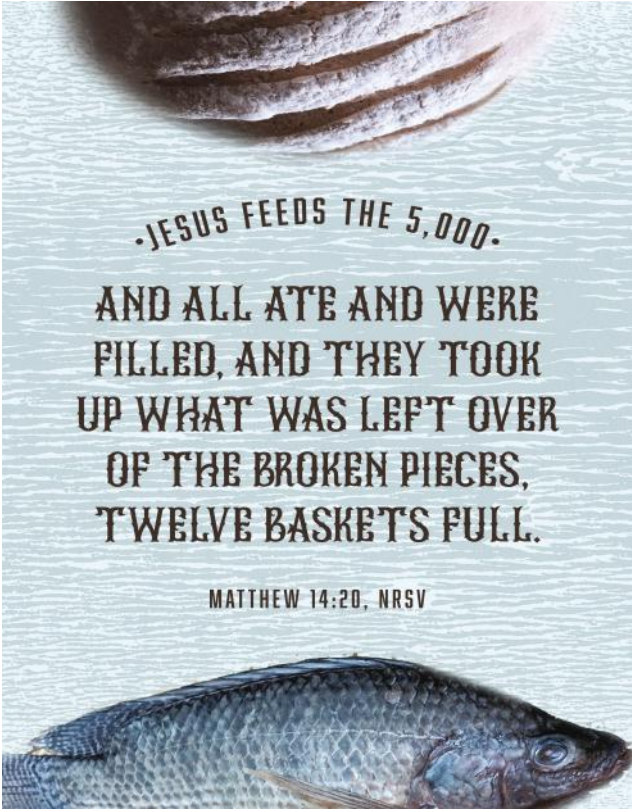
Thank you Worship Assistants!

9:30 AM	
Greeter	Karla Hansen & Iris Hemmingson
Lector	Karla Hansen
Comm Serv	Iris Hemmingson
	Rex Knapp
	Chris Knapp
Crucifer	Audrina Schoenrock
Acolytes	Keyanna Miller
	Carter Westphal
ProPresenter	Tim Larson
Video/Sound	Keith Westhoff
Altar Guild	Janice Milne & Janet Lohafer
Coffee Bar	Jane Westphal
Ushers	Denny Plueger, Milo Duque, Bryce Tingwald, Chr., Steve U., Ron S., Tony L., Neal O., Nathan P., Joey P., Jeremy F., Graham F.

Remember These People in Prayer: Scott, Tim Lohafer, Jae'cion, Nancy H., Bellamy, Hanna Francksen-Small, Sharen, Vicky Jurgenson, Nash, Diane K., Joyce Gronemeyer, Angie, Denise, Carolyn, Kevin Durr, and Randy Stream; **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; Happy Siesta - Eleanor Westhoff, Wade Thompson

Sun Aug 2	Mon Aug 3	Tues Aug 4	Wed Aug 5	Thurs Aug 6	Fri Aug 7	Sat Aug 8	Sun Aug 9
9:30 am Worship w/ Comm		5:30 pm P.o.P.		3 pm Imagine Small Group			9:30 am Worship w/ Comm

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5 ¹“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 ¹ I speak the truth in Christ - I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit - ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

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Please rise for the reading of the holy Gospel.

The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 ¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸“Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at **8:15** am and **10:30** am
Starting Sunday, **September 13th**

Wednesday Worship Services
have been discontinued. But, be
watching for new
Small Group Opportunities.



FALL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Bell Practice	5:30 pm - Sept 2nd
GROW Meal	6:00 pm - Sept 9th
Catechism	6:30 pm - Sept 2nd
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Sr. Choir Practice	6:30 pm - Sept 2nd
HS Youth Group	8:15 pm - Sept 9th

