



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

June 14th, 2026 3rd 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Tanner (Kayla Kellen) Rodman, who were married at St. John's, Saturday, June 13th. May God bless your union and fill your days with peace, patience, and everlasting love. Flowers on the Altar today are from their wedding.

FORTRESS OF FAITH and **RADIO ADS** are sponsored in memory of Jason Heeren by Jean Heeren.

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!

Come & represent St. John's in the **ICE CREAM DAYS PARADE.**



Saturday, June 20th at 9:30 am. Please consider volunteering to walk alongside the float and hand-out rubber bracelets to kids. Line up will be on the boulevard. (8th St.) If you need more details, contact Roma Lancaster (712) 541-1832. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Thank you to the many volunteers who made this years VBS a huge success! We hope your child was blessed by this week! See you next year!!!

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS HAVE BEGUN.

Sundays at 9:30 am ~ One Service Only

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION OOPS, some of the calendars in the June Newsletter have the old Sunday service times listed. Service times in June are at 9:30 am.

DO-DAY The next Do-Day will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd. Please mark your calendars!!! All women and men are invited to come lend a hand. 9 am till 3 pm. Pack a lunch.

DIRECTORIES Be sure to check your emails for a code to set up the "Online" directory through the "MyUCD" App or on your desktop. If you did not have your picture taken, you can now purchase a hard copy from the office for \$15.00. Call the office with questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS can be left in the marked box near the Resource Room.

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!

RIGHTNOW MEDIA Have you signed up for RightNow Media?? These videos are great resources for your small group Bible study, for your own personal spiritual growth and to help your kids grow in their faith in Jesus! Scan the QR Code to sign up. It is free!

NOTES FOR BIBLE CAMPERS Prayers for Avery & Jacob Bogh, who will be attending Bible Camp this week. Micah and Malachi Broers are also 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.



KNEVEL/KEARNEY CONCERT If you were unable to attend the Duo Organ Concert, you can go to St. John's YouTube Channel to view the performance. Use this link: <https://youtu.be/GS545hrbqaY> or go to St. John's website and scroll down on the home page to the social media links and click on YouTube.

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.



Thank you to our worship assistants!

- 9:30 AM**
Greeter Joyce Roeser and Bette Miller
Lector Sophia Brennan
Comm Serv Lynn Breuer
 Ethan Rachuy
 Emma Ryan
Crucifer Harper Grause
Acolytes Sophia Brennan
 Zoey Junck
ProPresenter Keith Westhoff
Video/Sound Keith Westhoff
Altar Guild Beth Larson
 Janice Milne
Coffee Bar Lynn Breuer
Ushers Rod LaBahn & Gary Borchers, Capt's Joel J., Henry H., Mark K., Lowell P., Harold L., Jeff J., Levi TB.

Remember These People in Prayer: Kristy, Tim Lohafer, Jae'cion, Nancy H., Bellamy, Hanna Francksen-Small, Nash, Diane K., Denise, Angie, 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 Dakota Acevedo, who passed away June 5th. St. John's family includes Megan Dimmick and family.

Sun June 14	Mon June 15	Tues June 16	Wed June 17	Thurs June 18	Fri June 19	Sat June 20	Sun June 21
9:30 am Worship w/Comm	1:30 pm Anna Circle L/L 3 pm Hospitality Mtg L/L	10 am Staff Mtg L/L 2 pm Imagine Small Group L/L 5:30 pm Outreach/ Mission Team Mtg L/L 5:30 pm P.o.P. 6:30 pm Practicing the Way L/L	1:30 pm Dorcas Circle L/L	9 am Prayer Time w/Pastor 7 pm Acevedo Celebration of Life @ Rexwinkel Funeral Home	Newsletter Deadline	9:30 am Ice Cream Days Parade 1 pm Koerselman Event F/H	9:30 am Worship w/Comm

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First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." ⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said."

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

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8 ¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

Please rise for the reading of the holy Gospel.

The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." ^{10:1} Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

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.