

In Our Prayers: Delores Armstrong, Bob Anderson

Coping With Cancer: Jennifer Beseke, Miriam Krueger, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegelger, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

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Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Chad Cheeseman, Ann Harris, Marlene Kuntz, Kathleen Potts, Haley Sharp, Ardis Brolsma, Racheal Crissinger, Tammy Gregory, Kent Meyers, Verna Jans, Finch Crawford, Valeria Holm, Katelyn Hummel, Jessica Korte, Randy Nelson, Stephanie Gill, Eldon Potthoff, Lisa Lange

Members Celebrating Weddings This Week: Ross & Cindy Bettin, Ross & Melissa Cutler, Nate & Sara Klima, Seth & Jennifer Kahler, Jeff & Sheri Markquart, Tim & Chris Eisenmenger, Mark & Michelle Rosen, Dave & Connie Cain, Steve & Peggy Meade, Todd & Angela Lange

Congratulations to Chris & Macy (Petrowiak) Kahler who were united in marriage yesterday at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain.

We Remember the family and friends of DudLee Faber and Terry Huse.

- ◆ DudLee was called to his eternal rest on July 30. A service of remembrance was held at the Regional Worship Center on Friday, August 6.
- ◆ Terry (brother of Sharon Huse) was called to his eternal rest on August 1 and his funeral was held on August 7 in Aitkin, MN.

*I am
the bread of life*



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.

Join Us for fellowship and coffee following the service this morning.

August Coffee Hours will be held at St. John's on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:00. Please join us for good food and fellowship! Thank you to our LWML for hosting these coffee hours during August.

Planning Council meets on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

August Baby Shower For Options Pregnancy Center: We will continue to collect items through August. Baby items: bath towel with hood, wash cloth, baby lotion and baby wash, baby wipes, sleepers and onesies 0-3 months, etc. Items for mothers: body wash and lotion, etc. Other baby items and clothing items not listed are always appreciated by the center.

A free will offering benefit dinner with silent auction will be held for Wayne & Della Lutterman to help defer nursing home cost and care. The benefit will be on Friday, August 27, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the farm of Earl & Charlotte Cordes, 1529 30th Avenue, Sherburn. Entertainment by Beekays. Please bring lawn chairs to enjoy fellowship and music. Della was diagnosed back in May with Glioblastoma (brain cancer). Donations can be sent to Farmers State Bank, Trimont to the Della Lutterman Fund.

Bridal Shower: Come & go bridal shower for Carlee Hunter will be held from 11:00-2:00 on August 21 at the Sherburn Liquor Store. Carlee is registered at Kohls, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Scheels.

Register Your Children For Sunday School. The registration form is on our church's website: sjlsherburn.com and under the ministry tab. Please take time to complete the form so we can get the Sunday school rooms and class lists ready.

Spiritual Gifts Survey was included in the August newsletter. Please take time to fill out this survey and return it to the church office. The survey can also be filled out on our church's website: sjlsherburn.com

Children's Message: "Bread of Life"

Hymn of the Day: Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus LSB 685 vs 1-4

Sermon Message "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LSB 821 vs 1-5

Prayer of the Church

Stand

Lord's Prayer

Benediction LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LSB 937 vs 1-3

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Take My Moments and My Days

Tuesday, August 10: 8:30—10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Wednesday, August 11: 6:00 p.m. Planning Council

Sunday, August 15: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion,
10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee

11th Sunday after Pentecost - August 8, 2021

Divine Setting Two

Welcome And Announcements

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee LSB 803 vs 1-3

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

P You open your hand;

C **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

C **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

P Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
C **for those who fear him have no lack!**

P The young lions suffer want and hunger;
C **but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P You open your hand;
C **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Kyrie *LSB 168*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of Praise: God of Grace and God of Glory *LSB 850 vs 1-4*

Stand

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The First Article

Creation

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 173*

- C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 6:35–51*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:1–8*

(Wanted by Queen Jezebel, Elijah flees to Mt. Horeb, where centuries before Moses received the Ten Commandments)

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Proper *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

P Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C **for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle *Ephesians 4:17–5:2*

(Paul describes the new life that results from the Gospel)

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs