

In Our Prayers: Vicar Jeff Hagen

Coping With Cancer: Ted Sauers Jr., Rick Brolsma, Janette Behne, Wanda Douglas, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Cyndi Johnson, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Matt Plumhoff, Todd Klukow, Ross Johnson, Bev Brinkman

Care List: Marianne Hagen, Dick Brolsma, Kurt Jans, Dixie Preuss, Sandie Clausen, Linda Chase, Susan Moeller, Theresa Petersen, Harvey Moeller, Jim Keithahn, Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Miss Murphy, Barb Mustard, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Adam Janssen, Kay Groth, Garland Hendricksen, Dan Janssen, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week : Vincent Anderson, Kassy Salisbury, Clint Winter, Emma Omgvig, Raef Omgvig, Dylan Gregory, Avarie Amborn, Axel Ogren, Darla Runge, Dawn Weseman, Max Meixell, Mersades Ringnell, Penny Claussen, Jordan Yahnke, Jade Rudolph

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Mark & Joanna Lange, Nathan & Heidi Zender

We Remember the family and friends of Donna Nawrocki and Roger Spiegeler.

Donna was called to her eternal rest on October 1.

Roger was called to his eternal rest on October 5.



LWML Sunday

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN
October 9, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 am

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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. Please take time to sign the worship attendance cards and place them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

Order Today! Holiday Greens Fundraiser: The youth are selling wreaths, garland, porch pots, etc. These items will be from Sherburn Nursery. An order sheet with prices is available in the front entry. Deadline to order is October 28.

Tuesday Coffees for October are held at St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Gala Event hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran, Fairmont will be on Friday, November 4 at Fairmont Event Center/Green Mill. Cost is \$50/person and tickets can be purchased at our church office. A limited number of tickets have been donated so a special offer for a short time—buy one and receive one as a gift.

Bridal Shower: An open house come & go, his and hers shower honoring Anna Johnson and Tanner Lange will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 1:00-3:00pm here at St. John's. They are registered at Menards, Amazon and Target.

Email Addresses and Phone Numbers: If you are not receiving the newsletter and emails from the church, please check to see that we have your current email and phone number. Thank you.

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, October 9: 8:00 & 10:30am Worship, 10:30am Installation followed by Potluck Dinner

Monday, October 10: 10:00 am Temp. Lake Ridge Service

Wednesday, October 12: 9:00am Bible Class, 2:00pm LWML, 3:45pm 6:00pm Kingdom Builders, 6:30pm Praise Team

Sunday, October 16: 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion, 9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class/SALT, 1-3:00 pm Johnson Shower, 6:00 pm Bible Study

Installation: We welcome Andrew Aaron Dramstad to St. John's! Andrew will be installed as our Director of Christian Education during the 10:30 service this morning. A potluck dinner will follow the service.

LWML Sunday is observed at both services this morning. A mite box has been set out for you to put in "Mites". These mites are used for various mission projects of the LWML.



Sunday School Lesson Today is Baptism of Jesus

9:15 Today the Sunday school will meet in their assigned classrooms.

7th & 8th grade will meet in the youth room downstairs.

Adult Bible Class meets in the overflow room in the basement.

SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) will meet in the fireside room.

Confirmation Class for the 7th & 8th grade is on Wednesdays at 3:45. Bring your Bibles and catechisms.

Praise Team Practices are October 12 and 26 @ 6:30pm.

LWML meets on Wednesday at 2:00 pm for their October meeting. Missionary Tim Beckendorf will be a guest speaker at this meeting. If you would like to hear about the Beckendorf's mission work in Botswana please join us on Wednesday.

Kingdom Builders Meeting for all board members and officers is scheduled for Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23 at 9:15am. Two actions will take place at this meeting. First is election of officers/board members. Secondly, the call to Jeff Hagen to be pastor. Jeff has completed his first two years of seminary along with his theological interview and is now eligible to be called and ordained into the public ministry.

Bible Study—"The Chosen": This Bible study is offered on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am **AND** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6:00pm.

LWML Sunday—October 9, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB #912 v1-3

Stand

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Psalm 100; antiphon: Isaiah 6:1; Revelation 19:6

P I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up;

C And the train of his robe filled the temple.

P Then I heard the voice of a great multitude, crying out,

C "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns."

P Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

P Know that the Lord, he is God!

C It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P For the Lord is good; his steadfast loves endures forever,

C and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

Kyrie LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Sit

Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LSB #803 v1-3

Stand

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, You did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. **2** Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. **3** And they were calling to one another: "holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

P Bless our President, our Governor, and the legislators of all levels of our government as elected servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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.

Hymn to Depart: "Serve the Lord With Gladness" (Tune of LSB #662)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!: It is He alone

Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own

To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,

Will at last in glory meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command

To proclaim His Gospel, now in every land

So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.

Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy

Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.

As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice

Over every sinner brought to hear His voice

Onward, then for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us your grace and strengthen your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, look upon our congregation, the youth and especially Andrew, who has been called and installed as Director of Christian Education here at St. John's. Guide and fill Andrew with your Spirit as he begins his work in leading the youth of this congregation and be with the parents and the members of St. John's as they support Andrew in this youth ministry. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, healer of us all, we pray today for those who are in need of Your care. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Grant to all who are in your need the help of Your power, that their sickness may be turned to health. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Comfort those who grieve the passing of loved ones who have recently been called to their eternal rest; remembering the family and friends of Roger Spiegel and Donna Nawrocki. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P We continue to lift up in our prayers all who have suffered great loss caused by hurricanes and other natural disasters. Bless the efforts of all who are working to help their brothers and sisters in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 90:1-4, 10-12

P Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

P You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

C For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

P The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

C Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

P So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Epistle Romans 8:31-39

31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also along with him, graciously give us all things? **33** Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors, through him who loved us. **38**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any power, **39**neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35-38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

35Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching 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 our workers into his harvest field.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostle’s Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LWML President Lynne Mulso

Sunday School Sings “Jesus Loves Me” (10:30 Service)

Hymn of the Day “Christ Be My Leader” LSB #861 v1-3

Sermon Message

“The Harvest Is Plentiful” Matthew 9:37 (8:00 Service)

“Continue In What You Have Learned” 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (10:30)

Installation of Andrew Aaron Dramstad as Director of Education
(10:30 Service)

Special Music “10,000 Reasons” (10:30 Service)

LWML Pledge

All In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and, every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Hymn “Shepherd of Tender Youth” LSB #864 v1-5

Prayer of the Church

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise you for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things.