



A member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

† Sixth Sunday after Pentecost † July 20, 2025 †



Welcome in the name of Jesus!

We're so glad to have you join us in worship of our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please stop by the registration book at the back of church.

Policy Regarding the Lord's Supper

Faithful to our Lord Jesus and His Word, St. John's practices the Biblical and historical teaching of closed communion. This means that those who commune together are united around a common confession of faith and have been taught to prepare and examine themselves. In love to our Lord and all people, in general only members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the other worldwide Lutheran Church bodies united and in fellowship with her are invited to the altar. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor. He would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

In the Lord's service today:
Rev. Jacob Moore, preacher and celebrant
Edith Clary, organist
Harrison Pearson, elder

308 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL
Sunday School and Bible Study 9:00 AM † Divine Worship 10:00 AM

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

One Thing's Needful

LSB 536

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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.

Psalm 130:3-4

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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. *Luke 18:13*

Luke 18:13

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

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: v. 105



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

The Lord is my | portion; *

I promise to | keep your words.

I entreat your favor with | all my heart; *

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think | on my ways, *

I turn my feet to your testi- monies;

I hasten and do | not delay*

to keep your com- | mandments.

**The earth, O Lord, is full of your | steadfast love; *
teach me your | statutes!**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*

and a light | to my path.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may 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.



¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.



How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle

Colossians 1:21-29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;**

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 Who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Sermon

Rev. Jacob Moore

Prayers of the Church

2 Timothy 2:1-4

P ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **Hear our prayer.**

Offering and Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
 a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
 from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
 and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

2 Colossians 3:1

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

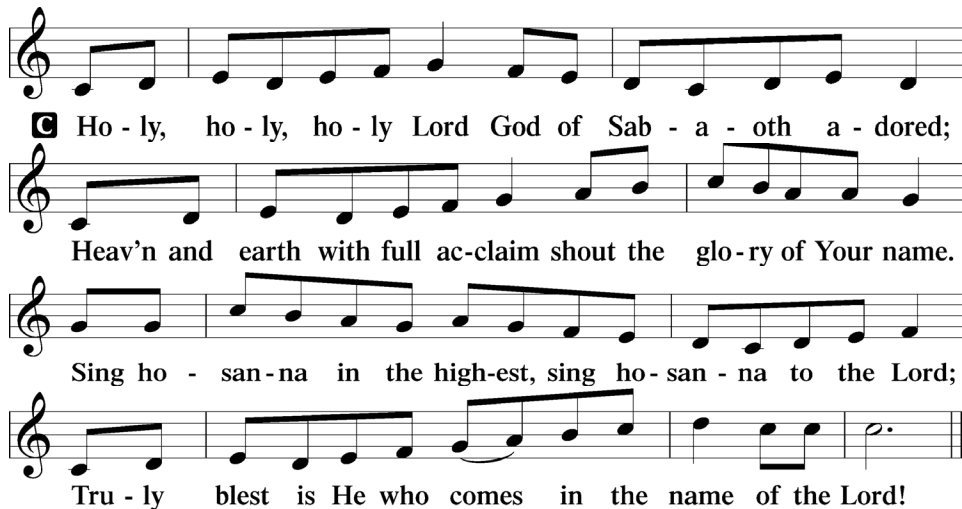
Psalms 136

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that comes to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name...

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ∇ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ∇ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

LSB 625

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

LSB 454




C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C** 
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn
Evening and Morning

LSB 726

Church News

PRAYER LIST

For Carolyn Marcotte, in rehab after a fall,
Karen Moore, Pastor's mother, who received a diagnosis of bone cancer,
Gene Bergschneider, for health issues,
Cora Olsson, for health-related issues,
and Ron Krohse, for heart-related health issues.
To add a prayer request, please contact Rachael Davenport or Pastor Moore.

ORGAN FLOWERS

Organ Flowers are honoring and celebrating the 99th birthday of our dad, Raymond. We have been blessed by his faithfulness and wisdom all our lives. We are grateful to God for such a wonderful, loving, and caring father.--Cheryl, Denise, Darryl, Paula, 8 grandkids and some spouses, 13 great grandkids

JULY SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School during the month of July. It will resume the first Sunday of August.

THIS WEEK: TAKE A ROAD TRIP AT VBS!

We are packing our bags for a Road Trip with Jesus! VBS kicks off tomorrow evening, July 21 at 6:00 pm. Based on Joshua 1:9, kids will learn that God is always with them. Pre-registration for kids age 3-last year's 5th grade is available at stjnb.org under the Ministries tab. If you haven't registered, see Connie Komnick today or feel free to register when you arrive tomorrow evening. Older than 5th grade? We can use all the helping hands we can get! Hope you will join us!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: REPORTING FOR DUTY!

All volunteers should arrive for VBS no later than 5:45 pm.

NB NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION BREAKFAST

Principal Llewellyn has reached out to St. John's asking if we would be willing to prepare and serve breakfast for the New Teacher Orientation. It will be Friday July 25th at 8am. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you may also notify Pastor Moore if you are available to help.

CAMP CILCA HOMECOMING

The **Camp CILCA Homecoming is Saturday, August 2** in the afternoon and evening. There will be a volleyball tournament and pickup softball game, swimming, guided hikes, live and silent auctions, vendor fair, pulled pork meal from 4-6pm for \$15, outdoor worship, evening concert featuring Eshelon, and campfire sing-a-long and s'mores. Help CILCA celebrate 75 years of outdoor ministry! cilca.org/homecoming

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Don't miss our fun summer events! Join us for the Ice Cream Social on Aug. 3 and our Sunday School Picnic on Aug. 31. Bring your friends and family for sweet treats and summer fun! Watch for more details coming soon!

MARY-MARTHA REMINDER

At our meeting on August 7, we will be signing up for hostess/communion ware for our new program book. If you aren't able to attend the meeting, please call Lisa on August 8 at (217) 899-5545 to sign up. All ladies are welcome anytime. If you would like to join Mary-Martha and be included in the new book, please come to our meeting on August 7 or call Lisa. Thank you!

KFUO

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: This summer on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 am) we're studying a selection of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 23, 27, 33, 37, 42, and 43. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 am), we are wrapping up our study of 2 Corinthians, picking up with chapter 10. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (7/26 at 10 am) for Concord Matters as we study the 3rd Commandment in the Large Catechism! How should we understand the Sabbath? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS

45-year-old insulation in the chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal has fallen from its original place under the roof. It needs to be replaced, in what figures to be an expensive job calling for ingenious work involving a high ceiling. This DFM project is for \$10,000.

2025 NOT ASHAMED CONFERENCE

In a world where adversity is inevitable, the third annual *Not Ashamed Conference* invites you to see struggle through the eyes of faith. Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, Illinois, and made possible in part by Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund, this year's event will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola. Admission is free and includes lunch, but space is limited.

The theme for this year's conference is "Embracing God's Purpose in Adversity." In life, we don't get to choose our battles—but we do get to choose how we face them. This conference boldly proclaims that our trials aren't wasted, our suffering isn't random, and our God is not absent. He is actively forging, forming, and preparing us—making us strong in Christ.

Rev. Jason Braaten, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, will be the featured speaker. He will guide attendees through Scripture and the promises of Christ, offering encouragement, clarity, and hope for those navigating hardship, suffering, or uncertainty. Register now to reserve your spot at https://bit.ly/NotAshamed_2025 or learn more by visiting immanueltuscola.org or calling the church office at (217) 253-4341.



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements should be sent to Rachael Davenport by noon on Thursdays. Contact Rachael at socialmedia@stjnb.org or (217) 883-8558 (call/text).



Cora Olsson
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At the Home of Mary and Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).



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