

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

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Sermon Text: Acts 1:12-26

Sermon Title: "Chosen"

Hymns: 493, 537, 588

Divine Service: Setting 4, pg. 203

**Introit** Ps. 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7

P.: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**C.: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**

P.: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

**C.: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

P.: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

**C.: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**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.: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**C.: be gracious to me and answer me!**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship
		150 <sup>th</sup> Committee Mtg After Church
Friday	7pm – 7am	Youth Lock-In
Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship

**LAST WEEK...** The offering for Sunday, May 9<sup>nd</sup>, including Frank Heining memorials: \$2,163 for the general offering, \$610 for Missions, \$2 from Refunds and Dividends, \$1,150 from the Memorial Reserve Fund, \$1,000 for Lanka Lutheran Mission, \$505 for the Church Basement Remodel/Sunday School Project, \$45 for the Madagascar Mission and \$50 for the MN South District Missions. There was a total offering of \$5,525.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ...** A great big "thank you!" to our Sunday School teachers who help guide our children in the knowledge and love of our Lord. May God bless you during the summer months!

**PICTURE SLOTS ...** Last day to have taken is today!! You can still email a family picture to the email below.

**LOCK IN ...** Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Youth Group lock-in from 7:00pm to 7:00am! Grades 6 - 12.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES ...** begin next week! 1) Levi Lilleberg, Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am-2:00pm @ 4210 195<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Atwater. 2) Wilson Gratz, Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4pm @ 18100 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Atwater. 3) Noah Renne, Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm @ 53253 291<sup>st</sup> Street, Grove City. 4) Kari & Karla Schultz, Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm @ 51937 US Hwy 12, Grove City. 5) Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, Grove City. All invited!

**VBS...** VBS is coming June 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>! A registration form and a volunteer sign-up sheet are now available in the narthex.

**HANDBELLS ...** If you are playing handbells at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this summer, please stay after church on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for a short planning meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your summer calendars! If you are interested in ringing in the future, please contact Ali Holien.

**ISSUES, ETC....** This week's teachings include: The Church's Response to Transgenderism, Infant Baptism, Natural Law, The Bodily Resurrection of Christ, Western Civilization, Revisionist History and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**BABY SHOWER ...** Two more weeks to give! Please consider donating baby gifts for the National LWML Convention in June! List on bulletin board.

**NEW ADDRESS ...** Stan Lilleberg can receive mail @ Prairie Senior Cottages, Room 7GS, 1705 19th Avenue SW, Willmar, MN 56201.

*Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretary.stjohn@outlook.com*