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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7/22/23/23

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "The Holy Spirit at Work," Romans 8:18-27

Saturday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 497; 496; 622; 768

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 224; 234; 231; 52

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 496; 772 (tune 658); 769; 768

ATTENDANCE: (M) 67 Sunday School: N/A Adult Bible Class:
3 (C) July 9th 19; July 16th: 14

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for AbleLight (Bethesda). All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO at St. John's this morning were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Carl Kraus who went to his heavenly home 60 years ago on July 23rd. These were given by his family.

COLLECTION FOR SAVERS DRIVE is officially scheduled for August 1-October 1 in T-SJ Gym. Loading should take place Thursday, Oct. 5. Delivery will be 10 a.m. on October 7. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, etc.) should be in 13 gallon bags. Questions: Contact Janice Lange @ 618-314-0691.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, July 30th, is for the Historical Society. Use My Offering Envelope.

COME ONE! COME ALL! Tuesday on the NEW playground will take place July 25 from 9:30 to 10:30. We will have a craft, snacks, and of course time to play on the playground. All are welcome.

ANOTHER ANSWERED PRAYER: Rejoice with us as God has answered another of our prayers! We welcome Mrs. Justine Harre as the 7th grade Homeroom and 5th-8th Grade Language Arts teacher. Mrs. Harre recently taught at Mater Dei High School in Breese.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM AT TRINITY-ST.

JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL: TSJ is beginning our 50th year of serving students and families in Nashville, IL, and the surrounding communities and is faithfully supported by two congregations. Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, IL) and St. John's Lutheran Church (New Minden, IL). We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity. Open Positions: Part-Time 3rd Grade Teacher (mornings); Full-Time Principal Interested candidates should contact School Board Chairman Clint Dunn for more information 618-670-9647 or Clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com.

- Thanksgiving for rain
- LCMS Convention begins in Milwaukee this week

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jul 23rd-29th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ronald Daum (C) at St. Louis University Hospital

Sandy Martin was at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon, but has now returned home

Danny Brinkmann at home, ongoing health problems

Stanley Renth home awaiting chemotherapy

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call a pastor again
SJ as we are in need of a principal and one part-time teacher

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine
The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

In Sympathy With:

The Families of **Bob Freund** and **Gene Freund**—uncles of Dean Sprehe—who passed away Wednesday, July 19th

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Gene Knolhoff 7-23; Danny Brinkmann & Ryan Dinkelman 7-25

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Melanie & Hunter Cooper 7-25

DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE... You can listen to chapel services from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN live weekdays at 8:35 am Central and on-demand at issuesetc.org and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Centralia is looking for a part-time (25 hours a week) church secretary. Must have computer skills, organizational skills, communication skills, and maintaining confidentiality. Please apply by sending your resume to Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 S. Pleasant Ave., Centralia, IL 62801 or by email @ tlcsecretary@trinitycentralia.org. For any questions or interested please call 618-532-2614 or 618-267-3877.

FALL FESTIVAL is just around the corner (September 29 & 30). The church food stand will be discussed at the July 27th Voter's meeting. Please let your voice be heard; share your opinion with the Chairman, an Elder or any voting member. Should we continue with our food stand? Will there be enough help to work the stand? Any other thoughts, comments and/or questions can also be shared with David Ibendahl 618-214-0856 (call or text)

THE MURAL to honor the memory of Mrs. Debra Lange, our beloved teacher and friend is done! It will be hung in the hallway at Trinity-St. John School in thanksgiving to God for her love for children and commitment for Lutheran education. We have raised about 1/2 of the \$3500 needed. If you would like to help support this effort, please send checks to T-SJ 680 W Walnut, Nashville, IL 62263. Please write "Deb Lange Mural" on the memo line. We would love to have it hung before school starts! Thank you for your generous support!

A YOUTH HUDDLE will be held after the service on Sunday August 6th.

11th Sunday after Pentecost + July 23, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

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Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" *LSB 496*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 184-185*

PSALM: Psalm 119:57-64 "*Heth*" *spoken responsively* *LSB 119*

KYRIE *LSB 186*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187-189*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir - it.**

P: Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 44:6-8

L: ⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
"I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷ Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸ Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any."

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE*Romans 8:18-27*

L: ¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th chapter.

C: *(Sing:)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: ²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good

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seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' " . . .

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sing:)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192 or inside back cover

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: "In Holy Conversation"

LSB 772

Sung to the more familiar tune of LSB 658.

SERMON: "The Holy Spirit at Work for Us" *Romans 8:18-27*

HYMN: "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

LSB 769

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD *[LSB inside front cover]*

P: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed.
Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet
Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving
faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from
the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You
have promised, Your word may achieve the purpose for
which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION *[LSB 202]*

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up
His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: *(Sing:)* Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

LSB 768

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AGENDA
St. John's
Quarterly Voters' Meeting
July 27th, 2023
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Larry Sachtleben
- II. Opening Devotions: Pastor Mueller
- III. Any Additions or Corrections to the Agenda
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meetings: Natalie Ibendahl
- V. New Members

- VI. School Board—Clint Dunn
 - 1. Principal's Report—Mrs. Amy Kurtz
 - 2. School Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Martha Polczynski
 - 3. Adjustment of the Budget due to TSJ Salary Change

- VII. Finance Board
 - 1. Church Treasurer's Report—Andi Hoffman

- VIII. Elders' Report—Dave Ibendahl
 - 1. Pastor's Report
 - 2. Pastor's Possible Trip to Uganda 1-25-24 to 2-11-24
 - 3. Donation Towards TSJ Mural in Memory of Deb Lange

- IX. Trustees—Roger Vogt
NO Business

- X. Cemetery Committee—Gene Schuette
NO Business

- XI. Scholarship Committee—Barb Maschhoff
 - 1. Request for Scholarships and Change of Dollar Amount

- XII. Old Business
 - 1. Historical Society Report

- XIII. New Business
 - 1. Continuation of Fall Festival Stand

- XIV. Adjournment

- XV. Closing Devotion—Pastor Mueller

This Week: Jul 23rd-30th, 2023

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFYO
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Pastor Has Service at FMNHH 10:30 a.m. Pastor Has Service at WCh Skilled Care 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Historical Society
Wednesday	8-8 TSJ Forms & Fees Day 6:00 p.m. PreK 3 & Kindergarten Parents Meet 7:00 p.m. PreK 4 Parents Meet
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 7:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (M) in FH
Saturday	NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV