



The Good Samaritan.

Luke 10: 25-37

“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.”

Matt. 22: 39.

WELCOME to the House of our Lord!

Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace — His Holy Word & Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings as you receive His gifts. Please fill out the **Record of Fellowship Pad** located on the pew or scan the QR code below so we can note your presence.



Left Side:

Record your attendance scan
the QR Code with your phone



Right Side:

Tithe online by scanning
the QR Code with your phone

If you're visiting with us, we're overjoyed that you're here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to the pastor and elders. After the service, please sign the guest book that is located in the narthex. We also have a gift for all first time visitors. The Lord be with us all in our Worship Service today!

AS WE GATHER... Today's Old Testament Reading is full of what God demands that someone should or should not do; it sounds almost scary. But it is only His putting us in our place and telling us how He wants to work through us and share His love, already poured out on us: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (*Leviticus 19:18*). But we try to limit the definition of "neighbor." We don't have to! Today we thank God for giving us, for Jesus' sake, "the inheritance of the saints in light," as Paul writes in the Epistle (*Colossians 1:12*). It is time to set aside our daily activities to let God put us in our place as His friends, followers, and family.

~ THOSE SERVING US TODAY ~

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Deacon Jeff Johnson
Organist David Schmidt
Elder Mike Verba
Acolyte Hunter Samz
Ushers

Sunday 9:00 am

Deacon Jeff Johnson
Organist Kaleb Kohlmeyer
Elder Mike Stone
Acolyte Stella Brassfield
Ushers Becky Bennett
Marian Schmitz

To sponsor the bulletins (\$25) or flowers (ordered by you), sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office or give us a call.

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WED, JULY 9TH & SUN, JULY 13TH, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PRAYER AND PREACHING



OPENING HYMN

'Christ Is Our Cornerstone'

Hymn #912

INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgy pg. 260

- L** *This is the day which the Lord has made;*
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** *From the rising of the sun to its setting,*
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** *Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;*
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** *Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.*
C **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** *Sanctify us in Your truth.*
C **Your Word is truth.**
- L** *From the rising of the sun to its setting,*
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- A** ***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.***

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Liturgy pgs. 261-262

PSALM



Psalm 41

OLD TESTAMENT READING



Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18

EPISTLE READING



Colossians 1:1-14

HOLY GOSPEL



St. Luke 10:25-37

RESPONSORY

Liturgy pg. 263

- L** *Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.*
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** *Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.*
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CATECHISM

✠ Ten Commandments

Liturgy pg. 264

✠ Apostles' Creed

✠ Lord's Prayer

SERMON HYMN

'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

Hymn #702

SERMON

A GOOD SAMARITAN

*Deacon Johnson
Text: St. Luke 10:25-37*

OFFERING

PRAYER

Liturgy pg. 265

L *...let us pray to the Lord:*

C Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

L *Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

COLLECT OF THE WORD

L *Blessed Lord...one God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING / MORNING PRAYER

Liturgy pg. 266

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Liturgy pgs. 266-267

BLESSING

L *Let us bless the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God.

L *The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.*

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

'Christ Be My Leader'

Hymn #861

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria!* ✠

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JULY 13TH

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS & SENIORS

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH AT 11:00 AM

Join us at our worship service for seniors and shut-ins. The service is geared toward our seasoned members providing an opportunity to worship together in a smaller setting in which they can hear the Word of God and receive the blessed Sacrament. Following worship, we will provide a **FREE Luncheon meal** in the fellowship hall for all who attend. A time for visiting is always welcomed following the meal. The worship service and meal are open to all members who would like to visit with our shut-ins.



I.T. HELP NEEDED:

We are looking for someone who is good with computers and technology to help us better utilize our computer set up, live streaming, social media, etc. If you have experience and are willing to help serve in this way, please contact the church office or Pastor Yaw.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A CHURCH USHER?

When people walk into our church for the first time, the usher that greets them as they hand out the bulletin, is the face of St. John. We need more smiling faces to help welcome both members and visitors into God's House each week.



Due to the number of worshipers who stream through our doors each weekend, many ushers are needed at each service to ensure a meaningful worship experience and create a welcoming atmosphere for all.

It's a low key way to serve and there are no age restrictions. Consider serving either as an individual or as a family. If you are interested, please see the sign up on the bulletin board for more information and where you are needed. Any questions, please see Pastor Yaw or Rick & Pam Minor, our head ushers.

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We will hold a Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, July 13th at 10:00 am regarding replacement of the parking lot and necessary loan for the project. Please join us to have your voice heard.



## TRUE NORTH – VBS

*Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*

AUGUST 4TH TO AUGUST 7TH

FROM 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Grades 3K – 5th)

As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. We will

point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North.

It's hard to find your way in a world gone wild. But we have Jesus our true north! Together, let's give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend and Savior forever!

At VBS, your kids will learn that whether we feel alone or powerless, have lost hope or need help, we can always trust Jesus. Please join us! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Anna Behnke.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

SUNDAY, AUG. 10<sup>TH</sup>—TUESDAY, AUG. 12<sup>TH</sup>

St. John's annual Confirmation Retreat to Camp Luther is scheduled for the dates listed above. This retreat is for all Youth who will be in 6th – 8th Grade as of this fall.



Informational meetings will take place Wednesday, July 30th & Sunday, August 3rd after the church services. You only need to attend one of the meetings. Cost is \$75 per youth; all information and an online registration form can be found at: [www.stjohnpulaskiwi.org/confirmation](http://www.stjohnpulaskiwi.org/confirmation)

Parent chaperones are also needed ~ See the online registration form.



Village of Pulaski

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

August 5th, 2025 5pm-8pm

MEMORIAL PARK

651 S. St. Augustine Street, Pulaski, WI

Pizza Party, Music, Cornhole, Yard Games, and more! Fun activities for all!

**If you have a birth, celebration, or death in your family, please contact the church office to let us know, so we may add you to our prayers.**