

Float Building @ Poppens – July 3, 5 pm; **VBS Decorating** @ church, July 5 @ 8:30

Cookies needed for VBS – please sign up at the social room bulletin board if you could furnish cookies for VBS. Please note the number you will be furnishing; cookies may be delivered on Sunday, July 6.

Summer Preaching Series Books are now available. This summer, we as a congregation will be doing a book study together. The book is titled, "Who Moved My Pulpit? Leading Change in the Church." If you haven't received your book, please let us know and we will get it to you.

Free Furniture - in order to make space for more Sunday School classrooms, the church is getting rid of some furniture from upstairs. If you are interested in two large wicker chairs, or a wicker patio set of four white chairs and a white table, please speak to either Pastor Kevin or Education Chair Karen Cheeseman.

LWML IED Summer Retreat – info & registration are posted on the social room bulletin board.

VLS NEWS:

- Valley Lutheran is looking for a part-time middle school teacher to teach a couple of science classes and Algebra. If interested, please contact our Lead Teacher, Lucas Tanney, at Lucas.Tanney@vlscrusaders.org or call at (319) 266-4565.
- Register for a free **"Set Apart" Family Conference on Saturday, August 23** from 8:30 to Noon. Info is posted on the VLS bulletin board in the social room.

VBS Registration is open - go to our website to sign up today. Please share this information with family, friends, and neighbors.

Who Moved My Pulpit?"
Week 5 – Build an Eager Coalition
Sunday, June 29, 2025
Creative Worship with Holy Communion

We are called by God to come together to grow in the Word
& to share Christ's love in our community and the world.
(Together we Grow & Share)



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Worship: 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM

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Prayer Upon Entry...

Lord Jesus, You called disciples to come spend time with You, to learn to be like You, so that You could send them to go do the work of Your ministry, sharing the good news of Your Gospel. You have also called us by name to be Your disciple. This morning as we gather to spend time with You, help us grow closer to You and learn to be like You, so that You can send us to go share the Gospel and be part of Your kingdom work. Amen.

As We Gather...

On our eight-step road map to navigate change, so far, we have learned to stop and pray, and confront and communicate urgency. Today, we look at building an eager coalition and see that it really isn't that different than what Jesus did with His disciples.

Communion Preparation – All worshippers are encouraged to read “*St. John's Lutheran Church Holy Communion Preparation*,” found in the hymnal rack, prior to coming forward for the Sacrament.

Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting - *Today* following the worship service (no Adult Bible Study that day); ***potluck lunch*** to follow.

Last Week's Attendance
Sunday Worship 65

Offering Report
Sunday Env. 6/22 \$2,240.00
Plate Offering 20.00
VBS 100.00
Ministry to the Armed Force 10.00
\$2,370.00

Today's Service
Lay Reader: Randy Thompson
Usher: Roger Allen
Counters: Jim L & Randy S
Coffee: K Stirlor & Thompsons

Next Sunday
Lay Reader: Scott Steinfadt
Usher: Jim Lenius
Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy Z.
Coffee: Wedmores & W'kings

June is St. John's month to "host" the Reinbeck Food Pantry. This means we will be doing another food drive to keep it well supplied. The Sunday School students will go shopping with their offerings for January thru May, and a Thrivent grant will also be used to 'Restock the Pantry.' A few members have volunteered to go weekly and help keep the shelves stocked. Thanks to everyone for your involvement! ☺ ***Food Pantry Most Wanted Items:*** Canned Fruit (peaches, cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple), applesauce, cereal, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), canned meats (beef stew, canned chicken, tuna, SpaghettiOs), Velveeta, pasta, cake mixes, shampoo, and hand lotion. Every donation is appreciated but these are items that go faster. Thank you!

Thursday Morning Bible Study is taking a pause and will pick back up in August.

"Baby Poll" - at the back of the church you will find ballots and a box. Make a fun guess as to when Baby Bulb Richter will be born, baby's weight, if baby is a boy or a girl, and even guess the name. There will be small prizes for those who guess closest on date/time and weight.