



Week of 06/10/2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (10)

- 8:00 a.m. SWD LCMS District Convention
- 9:00 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
- 9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening, Nursery
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Word and Graduation

MONDAY (11)

- 9:00 a.m. SWD LCMS District Convention
- 10:00 a.m. VBS Shipwrecked, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Tivoli Monthly Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Walkie Talkies, Levee
- 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, CLC

TUESDAY (12)

- 6:30 a.m. SWD LCMS District Convention
- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, CLC
- 9:00 a.m. VBS Shipwrecked, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Board of Finance, CLC
- 2:00 p.m. Columbia Healthcare Center Monthly Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study, CDC

WEDNESDAY (13)

- 9:00 a.m. VBS Shipwrecked, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Weekly Announcements Deadline
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, School Gym

THURSDAY (14)

- 8:00 a.m. Esther Bible Class, CLC
- 9:00 a.m. VBS Shipwrecked, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Walkie Talkies, Levee

FRIDAY (15)

- 9:00 a.m. VBS Shipwrecked, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm. Cornerstone Deadline

SATURDAY (16)

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Dino's
- 5:30 p.m. Service of Word & Sacrament

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (17)

- 8:00 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Word & Sacrament

Sunday service broadcast at 10:00am on WPDR 1350 AM.

Announcements to be printed must be in the church office no later than Wednesday NOON. Send all correspondence to churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com

*APR = All Purpose Room
CLC = Christian Life Center
CDC = St. John's Child Development Center
Also listed on www.stjohnsportage.com under "calendar" link*

Welcome in the name of the Lord!

As God serves us today in Word and Sacrament, may we rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

1) Please complete either a Guest (blue) or Member (white) card found in the hymnal rack of the pews. You may place this card in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.

2) To parents of small children, we love the sound of children in worship. Thank you for bringing your child to worship; they belong here! If your child is actively crying, we have a cry room with service audio and video near the restrooms.

3) Regarding the Lord's Supper today: If you are not a confirmed member of this congregation or a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please speak to the pastor before communing. Pastor is readily available in the narthex before worship for this conversation. For those with medical need, the center section of the individual cup trays is filled with cups of grape juice (darker color). For those that have a gluten intolerance, gluten-free wafers are available. Share your need as you come forward to the altar.

4) Children are invited to come forward to the altar while the Lord's Supper is distributed; encourage them to bow their heads and fold their hands. While there, they will receive a Baptismal blessing from the Pastor.

5) We ask that if you have a mobile device, please silence it during the worship service.

6) Our elders, greeters, and ushers are here to help with any of your worship needs today.

Thanks for worshipping with us!

Please Pray

(Names in bold face are members of St. John's)

Thanksgiving (birth, baptisms, weddings, recovery) :

Graduates

Milestone (birthdays, anniversaries):

Medical:

Brian Konkell, Don Weideman, Jean Carrington, Lamont & Kathryn Colucci and family, and Tim Peat

Mourning:

Other:

How Do I Get Someone on the Prayer List?

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a name added to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Individuals will remain for a 2-week period.

***Please notify the church office when one of our church family members is in the hospital, so that a pastoral visit may be made or arranged. ALSO: Please be sure that you have the permission of the individual before contacting the church office to add them to the public prayer list.**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:6-7

St. John's Info. Corner

Last Weekend's Attendance: 346
Unified Received: \$15,733.56
Other Contributions: \$2,140.00
TOTAL: \$17,873.56
Weekly Unified Needed: \$13,781.00

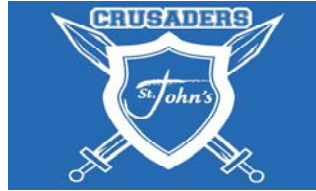


Let's Celebrate:

Congratulations, Graduates!

Join us in celebrating St. John's 8th grade graduates.

**Kearra Hartman
Autumn Sanders
Kella Simer
Kodiak Simer
Jack Statz**



Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

-Joshua 1:9

Upcoming Ministries Events:

Get Shipwrecked at Vacation Bible School

It's time for Vacation Bible School. June 11th-15th from 9:00am—12:00pm. Sign up in the coat room.

St. John's Voters' Meeting

Please join us for St. John's voters' meeting on Tuesday, **June 19th at 6:30pm** in the Christian Life Center. You will have the opportunity to review and vote on the 2018-2019 budget that will begin on July 1. A copy of the budget is available at the Welcome Center.



Brat Hut Fundraiser!

St. John's Youth Group would like to invite you to have a brat and help raise money for National Youth Gathering at Festival Foods, Portage, Saturday, June 30, 9am-5pm.

Boards and Committees

Health and Wellness

Health & Wellness Ministry wants to remind everyone that summer is here! Don't forget to take care of yourself! Drink plenty of non-alcoholic beverages, wear sunscreen and get your **blood pressure taken at our free Blood Pressure Clinic today from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30a.m. in the nursery.** All ages!

Altar Guild

Reminder, Altar Guild will be meeting on Saturday, June 23rd at 9:00am to clean the church. So, bring your buckets and rags!



SWD Missions Weekly Prayer

Week of June 10

Let us pray for all who will gather for the **SWD Convention** on the campus of Concordia University at Mequon. Ask the Lord to provide wisdom, unity and collegiality for the delegates, leadership and advisors as they consider the work of the church. Pray that much is made of the time together.

From Portals of Prayer –April-June 2018 issue

The Bread of Life –Sunday, June 10

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

-John 6:35

"As the bread of life, Jesus reminds us that He is essential nourishment for our lives. Today, we thankfully eat His body and drink His blood in remembrance of Him. The Lord's Supper nourishes us in forgiveness for kingdom service."

"When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me." Amen.

Portals of Prayer books are available at the Welcome Center.

Reminder



Please be considerate of our disabled worshipers' parking needs. If the driver is not disabled, it would be best if he or she would drop an individual at the door and use a regular parking stall when possible. Then, we will be sure we have enough handicap parking for our disabled drivers. We appreciate our caregivers and drivers.

Sponsor

Sunday morning radio broadcast

Sunday service broadcast at 10:00 a.m. on WPDR 1350 AM. Broadcasts (\$50) as well as the order of service booklets (\$30) may be sponsored in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion.



Volunteer and Giving:

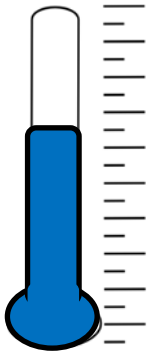
From the Board of Stewards

A couple decades ago the Board of Stewards started a program at Saint Johns called Pennies for Preachers. The idea was for individuals and families to take a jar with a plastic cover which was headed for the trash and repurpose it with a sheet of brown construction paper wrapped around it with the words "PENNIES FOR PREACHERS" on it.

After cutting a slot in the cover, it was used for collecting pennies and other loose change. On the weekend of the fourth Sunday of the month a basket was set out in front of the church and those who had full jars of pennies would bring them forward and dump them in the basket. The money collected was sent to the Joint Seminary Fund.

After a few years, there were members of our congregation who were studying for the ministry and it was decided to use those pennies to help support the sons of the congregation. After those sons of the congregation were ordained, the money was not being used so the Board of Stewards decided to discontinue the program. Since there were people who still had coins in their PENNIES FOR PREACHERS jars and were wondering what to do with them, the Board of Stewards had a change of mind and decided to restart the program. The seminaries are trying to recruit more students since there is a critical need for young men in ministry, so it seems appropriate at this time.

If you are interested in taking part in this effort, the stewards will have jars for you to use, or labels for you to put on your own jar. The next collection for Pennies for Preachers will be the weekend of June 24.



New Property Loan

We are continuing to work on the New Property Loan. Once we pay back the loan of **\$75,000.00**, we can move to phase two of our new property goals.

If you wish to donate to the New Property Loan, please contact the church office 742-9000.

Remaining Balance

\$26,187.01

Thank you to all who have donated.

Scrip Fundraiser

Scrip is this amazing fundraiser that we do here at St. John's. You don't have to sell anything! You don't have to keep track of donations! All you have to do is shop. If you buy groceries, clothes, gas, or go out to eat, you should join Scrip. Scrip cards are gift cards you order online, at St. John's school, at the Child Development Center, or through the church office, and a percent of the order goes to St. John's Lutheran Ministries. We have Scrip cards for local stores like Festival, Culvers, and Kwik Trip, along with many national chains. Orders are due on Tuesdays by noon, and cards are available for pick up on Thursday. So you can help St. John's Lutheran Ministries while you do your day-to-day shopping.

Check out the website shopwithscrip.com.

Enrollment code number is **2E3C2LC43891L**.

If you have any questions, or you want to place an order, please contact the church office, 608-742-9000.

Agrace Sauk and Columbia County Volunteer Opportunity

In June, Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care will offer orientation in Baraboo for area residents interested in volunteering with local hospice patients. The orientation session is on **Tuesday, June 26, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, at Agrace's Baraboo office. Before orientation, volunteers will complete an application and an interview process with Agrace staff. Call (608) 327-7163 to register.

BIBLE STUDY

Are you able to host Coffee Hour?

We encourage groups to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings so that individuals aren't overwhelmed. If you are involved in a Bible study, board, or group that would like to host, please contact the church office to sign up!

June 10: OPEN
June 17: OPEN
June 24: OPEN
July 01: OPEN
July 08: OPEN

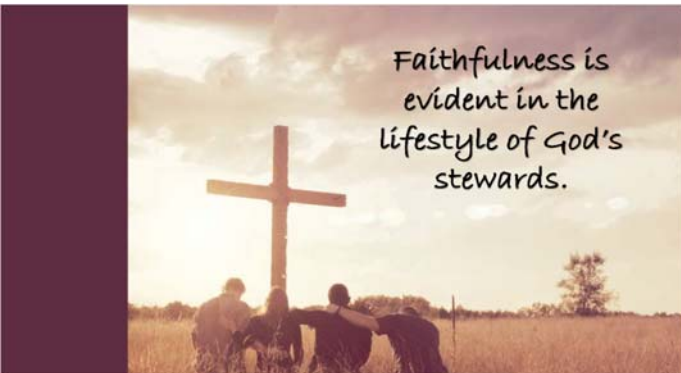
Week 77
June 10, 2018

Monday
Micah 1:1-2:13
Tuesday
Micah 3:1-4:13
Wednesday
Micah 5:1-15

Thursday
Micah 6:1-16
Friday
Micah 7:1-20
Saturday
Nahum 1:1-3:19
Sunday
Join God's People
for Divine Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Mark 3:35 "Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into a family of God: for all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 9:15am

Pastor Hovland will lead Sunday Morning Bible Study with us in the Christian Life Center. We hope to see you there for coffee, fellowship, and study!

STUDY OF THE EPISTLES Sunday mornings at 9:15am, APR

This class is led by Dave Tamminga.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday mornings at 6:30am, CLC

Contact Ken Manthey at 742-5216.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS Tuesday mornings at 9:15am, CLC

This class is led by Pastor Hovland. Come a few minutes early for treats and coffee.

SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY Tuesday nights at

6:30pm, CDC lower level
All women are welcome.
Contact Elaine Hull at 742-2034.

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY Thursday mornings at 8:00am, CLC

Contact Mary Loomans at 742-3972.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S
BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**
Saturday mornings at
7:00am, Dino's in Portage
The group is working through
Corinthians.
Contact Dave Tamminga at
742-3164.

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The elders listed below are available to talk and pray with you. Feel free to contact us wherever you are, with whatever you may be going through. We CARE and are here for you:

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Robert Griepentrog 566-9810
Gene Thompson 697-4786
Don Wakershauser 617-6171
Mark Witt 697-0224
Bob Fairfield 296-4012
Ron Mueller 369-1845, Chair



5:30 and 8:00 Worship

Sharing of the Peace and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LSB 656

Invocation

Exhortation LSB 184

Confession and Absolution LSB 184/185

Introit *Psalm 28:7-9; antiphon: v.6*

Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Alleluia LSB 190

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

"Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" LSB 668

Sermon

Offering

Offertory LSB 192

Prayers

Preface LSB 194

Sanctus LSB 195

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei LSB 197/198

Distribution Hymns

"Built on the Rock" LSB 645

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" LSB 662

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Thanksgiving LSB 200

Benedicamus LSB 202

Benediction LSB 202

Hymn

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LSB 922 sts. 1-4

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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10:30 Worship

Song

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LSB 656

Psalm Psalm 119:33-40

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Song

"Built on the Rock " LSB 645

Sermon

Song

"We Praise You, O God" LSB 785

Offering

Prayer

Reception of Certificates / Graduation of St. John's 8th grade class

Prayer

Blessing

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

Closing Song

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655

June 9 and 10 The Third Sunday After Pentecost



A Congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Serving the Worshipping Community Today:

Organist: Stephenie Hovland

Lectors: Gray Schoppenhorst (5:30); Chuck Williams (8:00);

The Old Testament Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the

things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."