

Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside of the one holy Christian Church.

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The Seventh Sunday After Easter

May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. - We will follow the printed order of service

10:30 a.m. - Divine Service, Setting Three, pg.184

The Sermon: *Kept in the Father's Name*

The Text: *John 17:11-19*

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

The Opening Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB **842**

The Sermon Hymn

"Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" LSB **564**

The Communion Hymns

"Since Our Great High Priest" **529** (Alt Tune LSB **901**)

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB **644**

The Closing Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation" LSB **728**

+Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHNS

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>1 Thessalonians</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Tuesday	ABC Closing Program	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Keeping the Story</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Senior Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Wednesday	ABC Graduation	7:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship (Communion)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is Aspen Faye Leckner, infant daughter of Jackson Leckner and Shania Johnson. "To, You, Lord, this child we bring. Receive her, Shepherd, to Your fold that she to You in faith may cling."

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating seniors: Jaynine Borders, Brody Hagen, James Hartig, Brooke Knutson, Chaise Persons, and Ellie Ulvin. Please join us between services today in the social hall as we recognize and honor our high school graduates. We wish them God's continued blessings as they head out into the world.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Chris Brademeyer, St. John Lutheran Church, Oakes, ND, presents the message: “Endure in Christ,” based on John 15:26-16:4. *This is the Life:* “Home Free” - A family learns the real meaning of love and that it comes free. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, “North (Fargo).”

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Today’s sermon is “Gain a Heart of Wisdom.”

TODAY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is “A Fiery Marvel - *Three Men in the Fiery Furnace.*”

HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH traveling to the 2022 National Youth Gathering by making a pledge for the Memorial Day plunge. A table will be in the lobby with information. Pastor Newton and team will take the plunge on Memorial Day at 6:30 p.m.

COME PLAY KICKBALL: The youth board has scheduled a family kickball event today from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to play is invited to come and have some fun.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all my church family for the cards and prayers during my recent hospital stay. Your support and God’s love and care have helped me during my stay and as I continue to recover. -

Roger Hanson

HELP SERVE COFFEE: You may bring individually wrapped homemade treats or serve the treats that are available here. Job includes making the coffee, putting out treats and cleaning up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall.

WE’RE LOOKING for a person with the talent of designing and creating costumes and retrofitting the current Live Nativity costumes that we have. We are planning to present a Live Nativity in December. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att: 17. Offering: \$10.75.

LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 - 121. 10:30 - 52. Total - 173. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,191.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,025.63. Plate - \$201.00. Healthy Balance - \$120.00. Kitchen - \$80.00. Ascension - \$150.00. Gift - \$500.00. Total: \$10,267.63.