

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 Day Of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

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The Sermon: "How Far Gone is Too Far Gone?"

The Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

**The Anthem: "March in E Flat Major by J.S. Bach" -
Jillian Neubauer (Piano)**

The Opening Hymn "Rise, Shine, You People" LSB **825**

The Sermon Hymn "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB **913**

The Communion Hymns "Now thank We All Our God" **895**
"What Is This Bread?" LSB **629**

The Closing Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" LSB **643**

+Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 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
Monday	Scouts Pack Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study - 1 Thessalonians	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Parish Planning Council	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study Party	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Senior Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Thursday	Women's Bible Study - at the Newtons	7:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY - Trinity Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Gloria Town in loving memory of her late husband, Don's birthday, and in celebration of Archie and Renee Anderson's anniversary.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Jacob Wagner, St. John's Lutheran Church, Vergas, MN, presents the message "Living Life in the Spirit," based on Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. *This is the Life:* "Man in the Middle" - Two men are left with a "secret" when one tells the other that he has terminal cancer. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR 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 "Wisdom Knows When."

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the final day of Sunday School until next fall, a fun closing is planned for the day. A huge thank you to all our teachers for making it a great year!

LET'S GO FISHING! 5th-12th graders are invited to meet today at noon at the church and head to the Many Points Camp for a great afternoon of fishing. Rides and great food will be provided. We will be back at the church at 5:00 p.m. for pick up.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Neal Holter and family as they mourn the death of his wife, Carol. Her funeral will be held here this Tuesday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

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

COV-ID UPDATE: Beginning June 6 everything will be back in the church pews.

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: 26. Offering: \$12.00.

LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 - 166. 10:30 - 54. Total - 220. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,995.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,635.00. Plate - \$62.00. Healthy Balance - \$20.00. Ascension - \$45.00. Gift - \$10.00. Total: \$7,767.00.