

*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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB page 184.

The Sermon: "The Branch"

The Text: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Special Music: *"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*

arr. By Brian Henkelmann

Donna Neumann and Cheryl Hilgemann

The Opening Hymn:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LSB 793

The Sermon Hymn: *"The Church's One Foundation"* LSB 644

(With extra verse #3 from TLH between 2 & 3)

The Communion Hymns: (10:30 a.m.)

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

"What Is This Bread?" LSB 629

The Closing Hymn:

"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837

+ 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	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Friday	Family Kickball	4:30-7:00 PM
Friday	Youth Camp Out	7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship (Communion)	8:00 AM
Bible Class	9:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Ronald Hobbie, Zion & St. John's Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN, presents the message: "No Longer Desolate," based on Mark 6:31. "This Is The Life" episode: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN 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 "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion" based on Ephesians 2 with speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

CULTURAL MARXISM is the topic of Pastor Newton's Sunday morning Bible study. Come join us between services to find out more about what cultural marxism is and how it is influencing our lives and society today.

VBS MEETING: There will be a VBS meeting following the 10:30 a.m. service today. Any members who are interested in assisting are encouraged to attend.

I WANT to thank everyone for their prayers and cards for my healing in this time of my trials this past winter and spring. I pray that God will watch over everyone in our church. Love and prayers. Thank you,

JoAnn Schroeder.

FAMILY KICKBALL/WHIFFLE BALL GAME: This Friday from 4:30-7:00 p.m., grill out supper provided, please bring side or snack to share. Everyone is invited and friends are welcome!

CAMP LOCKOUT: Outgoing 8-12th graders are invited to spend the night this Friday at 7:00 p.m. out back of church. We'll make our own breakfast (provided) over the fire Saturday morning and head home around 9:00 a.m. RSVP with Pastor Newton today so we know how many to plan for. Bring a snack and a drink to share and camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, etc), if you've got it. Friends welcome!

GOD'S WONDER LAB Vacation Bible School is coming up August 8-12 and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Check the bulletin board in the front lobby for items we need for VBS. Contact Sarah Kaufenberg at 651-260-3350 if you would like to help. To register go to our website at stjohnspr.org and click the "VBS" tab or stop by the office if you prefer to register with a paper form.

CHOIR is taking a break through July. See you in August!

HELP SERVE COFFEE: You may bring 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 working on going back to our former scheduling routine in September.

YOUTH BASEBALL GLOVES NEEDED: Do you have any gently used youth baseball gloves? Donate your used gloves to Marshallese children at the Christian school, on the island of Ebeye. Drop off at the church office before August 25. Contact Lori in the church office if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION: Attendance - 17.

LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 -141. 10:30 - 73. Total - 214. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$8,449.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,125.00. Plate - \$581.00. Kitchen - \$155.00. Healthy Balance - \$150.00. Front Entry - \$750.00. Funeral Lunches & Coffee - 50.00. Total - \$11,260.00.