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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Sermon: "Just a Little Stroll"
The Text: Mark 6:45-56

Special Music: "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. By Brian Henkelmann Donna Neumann and Cheryl Hilgemann

The Opening Hymn: "God's Own Child" LSB **594** (Alt. Tune)
The Sermon Hymn: "Entrust Your Days and Burdens" LSB **754**

(Alt. Tune)

The Communion Hymns: (8:00 a.m.)

"I Come, O Savior" LSB 618

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

The Closing Hymn: "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

+ 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
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Parish Planning Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Saturday	Blended Practice	10:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

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

THANK YOU to Tim and Betsy Vrudny for providing the beautiful flowers from their garden for the altar this morning. ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Larry Harvala, retired, Osage, MN, presents the message "Jesus Enables James," based on Mark 10:35-45. "This Is The Life" episode: "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

<u>LISTEN</u> 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 Ihm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "The Peace Child."

<u>CULTURAL MARXISM</u> 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.

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism today at the 10:30 a.m. service is Ford Robert Roy Witt, son of Briana Witt. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

GOD'S WONDER LAB Vacation Bible School is coming up August 8-12. 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. Register online at stjohnspr.org, "VBS" or stop by the office to register with a paper form.

HELP SERVE COFFEE: We are continuing our current system for coffee through August. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall. You may bring homemade treats or serve the treats that are available here. 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.

AUGUST ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (8/1) Olivia Kimball, (8/8) Max Harju, (8/15) Emma Berghuis, (8/22) Madison LaFerriere. 10:30 - (8/1) Kale Ravnaas, (8/8) Talen May (8/15) Rachel Ulvin, (8/22) Natalie Berghuis. 9:00 - (8/29) Mason McCarthy, Kolie Safratowich.

ASSISTING ELDERS FOR AUGUST: 8:00 - (8/8) Emil Burgau & Marty Steffel, (8/22) Larry Hetrick & Steve Schauland. 10:30 - (8/1) Tim Ranisate, (8/15) Mike Poole.

ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST: Sharon Riewer.

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION: Attendance - 11.

<u>LAST SUNDAY:</u> 8:00 -105. 10:30 - 57. Total - 162. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,023.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$965.63.

Plate - \$183.40. Kitchen - \$10.00. Lutheran Hour - \$55.00.

Front Entry - \$218.44. Total - \$6,455.47.