

*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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

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The Sermon: "The Tree of Life"

The Text: John 6:51-69

The Anthem: "Be Thou My Vision"

Donna Neumann and Cheryl Hilgemann

The Opening Hymn:

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" LSB **697** (Alt. Tune)

The Sermon Hymn: "The Tree of Life" LSB **561**

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

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB **685**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB **625**

The Closing Hymn "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB **813**

+ 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
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Wednesday	ABC Preschool Open House	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	Senior Choir	5:30 PM

Next Sunday

Worship (Communion)	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday School Meet and Greet	2:00-4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given in loving memory of Mel Hughes by his wife, Jane.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Craig Fenske, Immanuel Lutheran, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "Words of Eternal Life" based on John 6:51-69. "This Is The Life" episode: "A Nice Girl Like You" - A widowed pastor dates a middle-aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love, he tells her he cannot return it. 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 Ihm.org/sentradio. This week's Archives August sermon is "A Sunny Place for Shady People" based on Ephesians 5:8 with speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman. The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Renee Ahmann on the passing of her sister. We pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gives them peace and rest from their sorrow.

GOD'S WONDER LAB Vacation Bible School was held this past week. Thank you to Sarah Kaufenberg for coordinating the program and to all the volunteers who made VBS a success. Also, thank you to everyone who provided items and donations!

HELP ABC PRESCHOOL get ready to welcome students back to the "hive." Check out the bulletin board in the front lobby. Choose an item or two and return it to the church by August 22. Please get the exact item listed. If you have questions, talk to Kim Neubauer.

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 with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be hosting a meet and greet party for children in grades Pre-K thru 6 next Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be a bounce house, dunk tank, popcorn, ice cream, and other activities. Bring your children and meet their teachers for the upcoming year.

BABY SHOWER: The Fellowship Board is planning a gift card shower for Sarah and Pastor Newton. Watch for the date and time in the bulletin and on posters around church.

JOIN US on Sunday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m. for a front entry dedication worship service and reception. Please note we will only have one service that day!

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION: Attendance - 13.

LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 - 118. 10:30 - 78. Total - 196. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$8,890.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,760.00. Plate - \$332.00. Kitchen - \$300.00. Vacation Bible School - \$40.00. Healthy Balance - \$120.00. ABC Preschool Scholarship - \$500.00. Concordia Higher Education - \$200.00. Main Street Living - \$50.00. Total - \$12,192.00.