

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 29, 2021

We will follow the printed order of service.

**The Sermon:** "Grand Opening"

**The Text:** Revelation 5

**The Anthem:** "Ancient Words" - Senior Choir

**The Entrance Hymn**

"To Your Temple, Lord, I Come" LSB 981

**The Sermon Hymn**

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" LSB 812

**The Canticle**

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You" LSB 941

**The Closing Hymn**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LSB 922

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Youth Trip to Evergreen Park	1:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Saturday	Blended Practice	10:00 AM

**Next Sunday**

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

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**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given in celebration and thanksgiving to God for our wonderful new entry space. A huge thank you to the committee and everyone who worked on the project!

**YOU'RE INVITED** to join us for coffee and treats in the social hall this morning following our worship service. No Bible study today but we'll continue next Sunday.

**DO YOU KNOW** what makes the office staff happy? When everyone signs the friendship register (that black pad in the pew). We'd love to see your name in one of the books on Monday morning!

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Grace, Carrington, ND, Grace, Cooperstown, ND, and Zion, Binford, ND, presents the message "Rules for the Real World" based on Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9. "This Is The Life:" "Candidate for Father" - A unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Our last Archives August sermon is "Use What You've Been Given" based on Ephesians 6:10-17 from speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to the family of Matt Harju whose funeral service was held here last Wednesday and to Pastor Don and Connie Fondow on the passing of his mother, Jeanette Fondow, whose funeral was held yesterday in Wisconsin. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would give them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**HELP ABC PRESCHOOL:** The pandemic has greatly increased operating expenses for ABC. General cash donations to help cover expenses are greatly appreciated!

**THE EVERGREEN PARK** trip is on! All youth in 5th-12th grade are invited to meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31. We will take the church bus to the park and return around 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Friends invited. Please sign up by the front lobby or talk to Pastor Newton.

**KATY NEWTON'S** baptism open house will be Sunday, September 5 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Newton house, 19616 End of the Day Drive. Join us in celebrating the Lord's work in Katy's life. We'll have cookies, snacks, and lawn games!

**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.

**SEPTEMBER ELDERS:** 8:00 - (9/12) Larry Hetrick & Steve Schauland, (9/26) Larry Hetrick & Marty Steffel. 10:30 - (9/5) Tim Ranisate, (9/19) Mike Poole.

**SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES:** 8:00 - (9/5) Brooke Kimball, (9/12) Mason McCarthy, (9/19) Max Harju, (9/26) Aiden May. 10:30 - (9/5) Grace Etter, (9/12) Kaden Gartner, (9/19) Kaelynn Hartig, (9/26) Kolie Safratowich.

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Diane Ketcher.

**LAST SUNDAY:** 8:00 - 114. 10:30 - 67. Total - 181. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,235.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$840.00. Plate - \$564.00. ABC Preschool - \$10.00. Sunday School - \$200.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. VBS - \$30.00. Total - \$6,979.00.