

*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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

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The Sermon: *"The Word Made Flesh"*

The Text: *Mark 7:24-37*

The Special Music (8:00 a.m.): *"Look Lovingly Upon This Child"*

The Opening Hymn

"O Blessed Spring" LSB 595

The Sermon Hymn

"Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him" LSB 797

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

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

"Oh, for A Thousand Tongues to Sing" LSB 528

The Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832

+ 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	Church Office Closed - Labor Day	
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	5:30 PM

Next Sunday - Rally Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Youth Bike Trip to Dorset	1:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Darrel and Renee Anderson in loving memory of their son, Caleb. "We will see you again."

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Jim Meyer, member at St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, presents the message, "SUPER, OVER-THE-TOP, AMAZING!" based on Mark 7:31-37. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Sound of Doors Closing" - A man's mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP 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 "Living, Mighty, Active Faith" based on Isaiah 35:4-7 with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus.

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is Katherine Ann Michelle Newton, infant daughter of Pastor Joel and Sarah(Ludwig) Newton, "To, You, Lord, this child we bring. Receive her, Shepherd, to Your fold that she to You in faith may cling."

KATY NEWTON'S baptism open house will be held today 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!

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to several members of our church family. Pastor Fondow's mother, Jeanette, passed away on August 24 and services were held on August 27 in Antigo, Wisconsin. Gary Jones passed away on August 25. A private family service will be held for him. Cards and memorials may be sent to his son, Steve Jones, at 12731 Far Portage Dr. Park Rapids, MN 56470. Mick Colgrove passed away August 30 and his funeral was held here this past Thursday. We pray that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

I WOULD like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards and the best hugs ever, on the death of my step grandson and my sister. With heart felt thanks, ***Renee and Ron Ahmann***

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS will be held this Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. Board directors, please notify your members if you are meeting at a different date/time.

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FALL BIBLE STUDIES start this week. Pastor Neubauer's Tuesday class on "Christ, The Key to Old Testament" meets at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Newton's Wednesday class is studying "The Benedict Option" and meets at 10:30 a.m.

OUR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL will start up next Sunday, September 12 with classes for PK3 through high school.

YOUTH in grades 5-12 are invited to bike to Dorset next Sunday, September 12 to play mini golf. We will meet at Heartland Park at 1:00 p.m. and then head back to Heartland Park by 4:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Newton or the church office to sign up.

BABY SHOWER: The Fellowship Board is holding a gift card shower for Sarah and Pastor Newton on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall to welcome baby Katy. Gift cards will make it possible for them to purchase necessary baby supplies or a much-needed "Date Night." We will make a bouquet of gift cards, so please keep the gift card separate from your greeting card. Also, please bring a flower for the bouquet.

AN OPEN HOUSE FAREWELL for Ken Erlandson (Camp Director) and Marv Swyter (Maintenance Director) will be held at Lutheran Island Camp on Sunday, September 19 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will be served. Come and express your appreciation for their 20+ years of service at Lutheran Island Camp. If you are unable to attend, cards can be sent to them at 45011 230th Street, Henning MN 56551.

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.

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE: Att. - 17.

LAST SUNDAY: 9:00 - 137. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,631.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,520.63. Plate - \$2,134.00. LLL - \$25.00 (given in memory of Matt Harju). Youth - \$25.00 (given in memory of Matt Harju). Kitchen - \$290.00 (\$50 given in memory of Jeanette Fondow). ABC Preschool - \$765.00 (\$100 given in memory of Matt Harju). Front Entry - \$500.00. Total - \$9,890.63.