

*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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 12, 2021

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**The Sermon:** *“Real Confidence”*

**The Text:** *Isaiah 50:4-10*

**The Opening Hymn** *“Rise Again, Ye Lionhearted”* (Insert)

**The Sermon Hymn** *“Built on the Rock”* LSB 645

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

*“At the Lamb’s High Feast”* LSB 633

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”* LSB 621

*“A Mighty Fortress”* LSB 656

**The Closing Hymn**

*“For All the Saints”* LSB 677

+ 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**

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| Monday    | Staff Meeting      | 8:45 AM  |
| Tuesday   | Bible Study        | 8:30 AM  |
| Tuesday   | TOPS               | 9:00 AM  |
| Tuesday   | Evening Guild      | 1:00 PM  |
| Wednesday | Bible Study        | 10:30 AM |
| Wednesday | Communion Service  | NOON     |
| Wednesday | Acolyte Class      | 3:30 PM  |
| Wednesday | Bell Choir         | 5:00 PM  |
| Wednesday | Senior Choir       | 6:00 PM  |
| Thursday  | Cub Scouts         | 6:00 PM  |
| Thursday  | Newton Baby Shower | 7:00 PM  |

**Next Sunday**

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|-----------------|----------|
| Worship         | 8:00 AM  |
| Sunday School   | 9:15 AM  |
| Bible Study     | 9:30 AM  |
| Worship (Comm.) | 10:30 AM |
| Cub Scouts      | 4:00 PM  |

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Joel and Wendy Holden in celebration of their grandson Björn Holden's first birthday.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Mark Chepulis, Our Savior, Cavalier, ND, Redeemer, Langdon, ND, and St. Paul, St. Thomas, ND, presents the message: “Consider the Lilies,” based on Matthew 6:24-34. “This Is The Life” episode: “Tina” - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus. 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). Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon is "Who is my Neighbor?" based on Luke 10:25-37. We can't build a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are and we go out of our way to avoid them.

**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts today with classes for PK3 through high school. The lesson for PK-7th grade this week is "An Angel Announces." Mary received an angelic announcement telling her that, despite her virginity, she would give birth to the long-awaited Savior. Mary's song of praise, the Magnificat, resounds in the Church to this day.

**YOUTH** in grades 5-12 are invited to bike to Dorset today 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.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Valtinson whose funeral service will be held here today at 2:00 p.m. We pray that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**TAYLOR WHEELER**, daughter of Jane and Tim Wheeler and a daughter of our congregation, will be installed today as Director of Christian Education at Peace in Christ Lutheran Church in Hermantown. She's back in her home state of Minnesota after serving at Trinity, Pueblo, Colorado. We pray for our Lord's continued blessings on her as she serves Him and the Church in her new position.

**More bulletin information on the ivory insert.**

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