

*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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

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The Sermon: "Living Wisdom"

The Text: *James 3:13-4:10*

The Opening Hymn *"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"*
LSB 454

The Sermon Hymn *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"* LSB 842

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.)
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" LSB 845

The Closing Hymn *"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"* LSB 691

+ 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	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM

Next Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Ron and Renee Ahmann in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Worship service information unavailable. "This Is The Life" episode: "Look to the Mountain" - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR 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. Today's sermon is "Scrapped Gifts" based on James 1. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells us how God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for PK-7th grade this week is "The Temple Testimonies." Ask your student who Simeon and Anna were and check out the Enduring Faith sheet that is sent home for more ways you can continue the lesson.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to several members of our church family as they mourn the loss of loved ones. Bernice Hinds passed away September 9 and was given a Christian burial September 11. Doug Kingsley's brother, Brian, passed away on September 9 in Wisconsin. Vickie Helm's mother, Millie McKenzie, passed away September 12. Rev. Robert Behling, son and brother of Rose and Steve Behling, passed away suddenly on September 13. We pray that Christ may give them peace and comfort in their sorrow.

BOYS AND GIRLS in K-5th grade are invited to join Boy Scouts. There will be a sign up event here at St. Johns on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. You can get more info at pack58.org.

ALL LADIES are invited to the Women's Annual Mini-Retreat on Saturday, October 2 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran in Walker. These mini-retreats get rave reviews from attendees. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the form on the LWML bulletin board by Sunday, September 27.

"OUR HEARTS IN HIS HAND" is the theme for this year's LWML Sunday on October 3. LWML members will serve as ushers. Stop by their booth in the front lobby to learn more about the LWML and win a prize. We'll also have a guest preacher that Sunday.

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE: Att. - 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 38. Offering \$12.20.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 - 136. 10:30 - 73. Total - 209. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,642.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,580.63. Plate - \$709.00. Concordia University System - \$50.00. Senior Choir - \$50.00 (given in memory of Mick Colgrove). Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Kitchen - \$225.00 (\$25 given in memory of Mick Colgrove). Entry Furnishings - \$85.00 (given in memory of Jeanette Fondow). Total - \$11,441.63.

You Can be A National Youth Gathering Shareholder

Several of our young people are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering which will be held July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, Texas and you can play a major role in sending them there by becoming a shareholder.

100 "shares" will be available for purchase at \$25 per share. If we sell all 100 shares we can do more! These shares will be available for purchase between services or in the church office starting this Sunday, September 19. Church members are encouraged to buy multiple shares and shares may be gifted to another person.

Share holders will receive a certificate with their name showing their commitment to the youth of St. Johns. If purchasing a share for someone else please let us know who's name should be listed on the certificate, along with their address or email address for the newsletter.

Shareholders will receive a monthly e-newsletter (paper copies can be mailed out for those without email) with updates from the youth.

Share holders will be invited to a sit down dinner on October 17 to meet the youth attending the Gathering in Houston in 2022. One share = one place at dinner (this is a fundraiser after all). Please RSVP by October 13.

Shareholders will be invited to a send-off for the youth prior to their departure for Houston.

Share holders will be invited to share dessert with the youth upon their return from the gathering to hear about their experience.