

*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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

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The Sermon: *"It May Be"*

The Text: *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

The Opening Hymn: *"With the Lord Begin Your Task"* LSB 869

The Sermon Hymn: *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* LSB 576

The Communion Hymns:

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631

The Closing Hymn:

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707

+ 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

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	Bible Explosion	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Sr. Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Communion)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM
NYG Shareholder Dinner	5:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Arie Bertsch, President of the ND District LCMS, presents the message: "Jesus Looking at You, Loved You," based on Mark 10:17-22. "This Is The Life" episode: "Families Come First" - A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father. 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 lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Giving God Our Garbage" with guest speaker, Dr. Harold Ristau. Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus (1 Samuel 2:1-10).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for PK-7th grade this week is "Jesus Clears the Temple." Check out the *Enduring Faith* sheet that is sent home for more ways you can continue the lesson at home.

ALL YOUTH GRADES 5-12 are invited to join us today from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. for a fall festival here at the church. Friends are welcome and there will be food!

WEDDING: On October 2, Brandon Anderson and Kelli Peterson were united in marriage. We pray that God would bestow his richest blessing upon this union.

MY BIBLE EXPLOSION continues this Wednesday, October 13 and October 20 for fourth grade students. We will pick up students at Century School. Traditionally, 3rd grade Release Time students receive a Bible and then spend the year studying all about it. Last year there was no Release Time, so no Bibles were given out. My Bible Explosion is a condensed version of what the kids learn in Release Time.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SHARES: Just a reminder that today is the last day to sign up for the National Youth Gathering Shares Dinner for October 17 at 5:00 p.m. Shares are \$25.00 per person and include dinner hosted by the youth. If you have signed up, but have not confirmed if you would like to attend the dinner, please indicate on the sign up sheet or let the office know.

More bulletin information on the ivory sheet.

More Bulletin Information

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RELEASE TIME CLASSES are starting up again on October 20. This year we are in need of additional teachers and subs. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about the program and if you are willing assist.

BLOOD DRIVE: We are hosting a blood drive Monday, November 1 from noon - 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday, November 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Patients need blood every day for treatments, surgeries, and emergencies. Please consider donating to help this need. Call Elayne Luiken at 699-3933, call/text her cell at 255-4865 or sign up online at www.vitalant.org, sponsor code: parkrapids.

DO YOU HAVE A HOME NATIVITY SCENE? The Evangelism Board is searching for indoor Nativity sets to be used for our Breakfast in Bethlehem event on December 4. We are hoping that participants will be able to view a wide variety of Nativity sets that will be set up in the sanctuary for viewing after the breakfast. Our goal is to acquire 25 different scenes. If yours has any type of special meaning, please include that information on a card for us to share with the viewers. Currently, we only need to know WHO is able and willing to share their Nativity sets. We will include information on when to bring your sets to church at a later date. If you are interested in assisting us by sharing your Nativity scene for the day, please call Connie Fondow (732-9236) or the church office (732-9783).

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE: Att. - 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 31. Offering - \$13.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 - 116. 10:30 - 41. Total - 157. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,711.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,580.00. Plate - \$219.00. Front Entry - \$1,750.00. Kitchen - \$160.00 (\$70.00 in memory of Milly McKenzie). Lutheran Bible Translators - \$525.00. Total - \$10,945.00.

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