

*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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

October 17, 2021

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**The Sermon:** "Loved Children"

**The Text:** Mark 10:23-31

**The Opening Hymn:** "Consider How the Birds Above" LSB 736  
(Alt. Tune)

**The Sermon Hymn:** "O Sing of Christ" LSB 362

**The Communion Hymns:**

"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" LSB 624  
(Alt. Tune)

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684

**The Closing Hymn:** "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 784

+ 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
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
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	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

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

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe, Our Savior, Minot, ND, presents the message: "Stewards of God's Riches." *This Is The Life:* "Conspiracy of Silence" - A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness. 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 [Ihm.org/sentradio](http://Ihm.org/sentradio). Today Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon is "Dead Man, Walking."

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for PK-7th grade is "Jesus Teaches Nicodemus."

**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.

**JILLIAN AND PASTOR NEUBAUER** are heading to Indianapolis at the end of the month for the National FFA convention where Jillian will compete in the piano competition. This is a week long event and they must pay for all their own expenses. Next Sunday, you're invited to listen to Jillian play during coffee time and the first part of Bible study. If you would like to help with her travel expenses, a free will donation would be welcome. We wish them safe travels and good luck in the competition!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We are hosting a blood drive Monday, November 1 from noon - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please consider donating. Call Elayne Luiken at 699-3933, call/text her cell at 255-4865 or sign up online at [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org), sponsor code: parkrapids.

**THE EVANGELISM BOARD** is searching for indoor Nativity sets to be used for our Breakfast in Bethlehem event on December 4. Our goal is to acquire 25 different scenes for viewing in the sanctuary. If yours has any type of special meaning, please include that information on a card for us to share with viewers. Currently, we only need to know WHO is willing to share their Nativity sets. We will include information on when to bring your sets to church at a later date. If you have a scene to share, please call Connie Fondow (732-9236) or the church office (732-9783).

**WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 15.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att. - 32. Offering - \$6.25.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att. 8:00 - 125. 10:30 - 63. Total - 188. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$10,987.27. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,720.63. Plate - \$2,533.00. Front Entry - \$500.00. Kitchen - \$65.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Release Time - \$100.00. Local Lutheran Hour - \$150.00 (\$50.00 in memory of Rev. Henry Behling and \$100.00 in memory of Rev. Robert Behling). Social Ministry - \$100.00. Total - \$16,355.90.