

*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-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

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The Sermon: "A Father to Israel"

The Text: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Opening Hymn: "God, Whose Almighty Word" LSB 979

The Sermon Hymn: "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old" LSB 846

The Communion Hymns:

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620

"Rise, Shine, You People" LSB 825

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643

The Closing Hymn: "Come, We That Love the Lord" LSB 669

+ 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	Parish Planning Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Sr. Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

Next Sunday - Reformation

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message "Bartimaeus: An Image of Discipleship," based on Mark 10:46-52. "This Is The Life:" "Big Account" - An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others. 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, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon is "Not How, but Who" based on 1 Samuel 17:37.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTER today are in celebration of Jake and Madeline Yliniemi's 71st anniversary and for all October birthdays.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is

"Living Water - Jesus teaches the Samaritan Woman."

JILLIAN AND PASTOR NEUBAUER are heading to Indianapolis 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. You're invited to listen to Jillian play during coffee time and the first part of Bible study this morning. 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!

THANK YOU to our St. Johns family for the beautiful flower arrangement for my mother, Milly McKenzie's, memorial service.

- *Vickie and Rod Helm*

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, 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. - 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 30. Offering - \$9.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 -125. 10:30 - 53. Total - 178. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,662.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,262.00. Plate - \$425.00. Kitchen (given in memory of Milly McKenzie) - \$20.00. NYG - \$200.00. Bernice Hinds Memorial - \$150.00. Gift (given in honor of Jake and Madeline Yliniemi's 71st anniversary) - \$71.00. Neubauer Trip - \$100.00. Total - \$7,890.00.