

*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 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 17, 2022

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**The Sermon: "No Place for Pessimism"**

**The Text: Genesis 18:1-14**

**The Opening Hymn:** "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" LSB **912**

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Thy Strong Word" LSB **578**

**The Communion Hymns:** "Built on the Rock" LSB **645**  
"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" LSB **851**  
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB **643**

**The Closing Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation" LSB **728**

+ 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
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	1:30 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	Sarah Carlson Organ Concert	NOON
Thursday	High School Youth	5:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in celebration of Lois and Roger Just's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We pray for God's continued blessings on them.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Justin Woodside, Bethel Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Resting in Jesus," based on Luke 10:38-42. "This Is The Life" program: "Flight Plan" - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP 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). Today's sermon is "18 Hours in the Ocean" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Voltaire said, "Life is a shipwreck." The Bible gives us a rescue beacon.

**A VBS MEETING** is scheduled this morning between services. If you're helping with VBS or are interested in helping please attend.

**SARAH CARLSON** will be performing an organ concert here at St. Johns this Thursday, July 21 from 12:15-12:45 p.m. as part of the summer noon hour concert series. A freewill offering will be taken for the artist.

**CROW WING TUBING**: All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to go tubing on Tuesday, July 26. We will meet at church at 1:00 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up at the church office.

**PASTOR NEWTON** has accepted the call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa. He will preach his farewell sermon on July 31. There will be a farewell reception for the Newtons between services.

**ST. JOHNS LLL** is sponsoring a church bus trip to take in a Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks baseball game on Tuesday evening, August 2. All people—men, women and children—interested in going should contact David Vik at 218-732-0475 or the church office. The cost will be \$20 for ticket and bus ride. The bus will leave St. Johns at 5:00 p.m. and return some time after 10:30 p.m.

**RELEASE TIME** is looking for volunteers to teach our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class this school year. If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Laurie Kimball.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 125. 10:30 a.m. - 40. Total - 165. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,980.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,066.00. Front Entry - \$150.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Lutheran Hour - \$100.00 (given in memory of Jim Lange and Keith Bastian). Plate - \$425.25. Total - \$8,821.25.

**NOON COMMUNION SERVICE**: Att. - 17.