

*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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

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**The Sermon: "Where Christ Is"**

**The Text: Colossians 3:1-11**

**The Opening Hymn:**

*"O God, My Faithful God"* LSB 696

**The Sermon Hymn:** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* LSB 700

**The Te Deum** *"We Praise You and Acknowledge You"* LSB 941

**The Closing Hymn:** *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* LSB 921

**This Week at St. Johns**

Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	RedHawks Game	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Parish Planning Council	6:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship	8:00 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
VBS	5:30 PM

**FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Curt and Ethel Gwynn and Carl and Frances Heeren from their families.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Ross Fritz, Grace Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN, presents the message: "The Story of the Numbskull and His Stuff," based on Luke 12:13-21. "This Is The Life" program: "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law. 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 [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). The title of this week's sermon is "Hebel" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler contrasts life's ephemeral nature with Christ's eternal hope. (Ecclesiastes 12:8)

**PASTOR NEWTON** has accepted the call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa. There will be a farewell reception for the Newtons today between services.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHNS:** Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your kind words, thoughts and prayers over these past months. I am feeling great and also doing well with my treatments. May the love of Jesus fill all our hearts. - **Russ Brown**

**THANK YOU** for the prayers and cards during my recent illness. I'm getting better everyday. - ***Carol Buckingham***  
**ST. JOHNS LLL** is sponsoring a church bus trip to a Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks baseball game this Tuesday, 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.

**BOARD MEETINGS** will be this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Directors please verify with your members if you will be meeting.

**FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS** is coming up Sunday, August 7 through Thursday, August 11 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. VBS is open to all kids age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You can pick up a registration form by the office or sign up on line at our website. We're looking forward to a great time!

**LADIES AID POTLUCK** will be August 11 at noon. Please mark your calendar! All ladies are invited!

**AUGUST ACOLYTES**: 8:00 a.m. - (8/7) Kolie Safratowich & Mason McCarthy. (8/14) Max & Zachary Harju. (8/21) Walter & Khloe Harrison. (8/28) Aiden May & Sawyer Harvery. 10:30 a.m. - (8/7) Kaitlyn Maves & Grace Etter. (8/14) Aleksander Tauring & Samantha Fiemeyer. (8/21) Brooke Kimball & Kaden Gartner. (8/28) Walter & Khloe Harrison.

**AUGUST ELDERS**: 8:00 a.m. - (8/14) Larry Hetrick & Marty Steffel, (8/28) Tim Ranisate & Steve Schauland. 10:30 a.m. - (8/7 and 8/21) Mike Poole.

**AUGUST ALTAR GUILD**: Diane Ketcher.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 124. 10:30 a.m. - 59. Total - 183. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,867.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,325.20. VBS - \$40.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Eldon Krause Memorial - \$20.00. Lutheran Laymen's League - \$50.00. Plate - \$2,161.29. Total - \$10,563.49.

**NOON COMMUNION SERVICE**: Att. - 19.