

*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 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2022
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The Sermon: "Why Worry?"
The Text: Luke 15:22-34

The Opening Hymn: "The God of Abr'ham Praise " LSB 798
(sts. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9)
The Sermon Hymn: "Consider How the Birds Above" (Insert)
The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711
"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" LSB 737
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB 641
The Closing Hymn: "Lord of All Hopefulness" LSB 738

+ 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	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid Picnic	NOON
Thursday	Vacation Bible School	5:30 - 8:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

FLOWERS on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Arnie Wenger from his godson, Jackson Kimball.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Matthew Tooman, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, ND, presents the message: "Myopia Gives Way to Faith in Jesus" based on Luke 12:22-40. This Is The Life" program: "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN 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. The title of this week's sermon is "These Are Not Our Kind of People" (Matthew 5:43-48) with guest speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.

FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS starts today and runs through Thursday, August 11 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. VBS is open to all kids age 4 through 6th 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!

THE ANNUAL LADIES AID POTLUCK PICNIC will be this Thursday, August 11 at noon. Please mark your calendar! All ladies are invited!

ABC PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held Wednesday August 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please share this information with families with young children. Scholarships are available.

RELEASE TIME LUNCH: Everyone who helped with Release Time this past year in any way (teaching, babysitting, donations) is invited to a thank you lunch at Laurie Kimball's home, 55600 Grant St., Osage on Wednesday, August 17 at 12:30 p.m. Your hard work is much appreciated!

BLESS A MOM: Our grant has been approved and we are getting together the contents for the "Bless A Mom" bags. If you signed up to help support the program now would be a good time to submit your donation. Watch for further updates.

CALL UPDATE: Our first step in calling another pastor is a congregational meeting with the district president. Our meeting with MN North District President Brady Finner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

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. - 186. 10:30 a.m. - 56. Total - 242. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$8,180.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,396.83. VBS - \$80.00. Front Entry - \$100.00. Plate - \$269.29. Total - \$11,026.12.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 18.