

*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 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. - We will follow the blended order of service.

10:30 a.m. - Divine Service One, LSB page 151

The Sermon: "Choose"

The Text: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

The Opening Hymn:

"Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake" LSB 688

The Sermon Hymn: *"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"* LSB 704

The Communion Hymns: *"Your Table I Approach"* LSB 628

"Take My Life and Let it Be" LSB 783

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

The Closing Hymn:

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707

+ 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	Church Office closed for Labor Day	
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Children's Chime Choir	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation Orientation	7:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	5:00 PM
Saturday	Ed Frith Memorial Service	11:00 AM

Next Sunday - Rally Day

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich

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

FLOWERS on the altar this morning were given by Darrel and Renee Anderson in loving memory of their son, Caleb.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Karl Weber, St. John, Ottertail, and St. Paul, Richville, presents the message: "Consider the Cost" based on Luke 14:25-35. This Is The Life: "The Fathering Kind" - The story of a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch it online any time 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. Today's sermon is "Count the Cost" (Luke 14:25-35) with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus offers a gracious buyout, even as He speaks of counting the cost of following Him.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Shelley Lof and family on the passing of her father, Russell Jacob, Sharon Riewer and family on the passing of her mother, Donna Ziegler and Carol Sievers on the passing of her sister. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

BOARD MEETINGS are scheduled for this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Directors, please contact your members about your meeting time. Budgets for next year need to be reviewed. We are also looking for members who would be interested in joining one of our boards. New ideas are always welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR for 2nd-6th graders will begin this Wednesday from after school until 5:00 p.m. Sarah Kaufenberg will pick children up from the Century School. Please contact her at 651-260-3350 if your child is joining.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! This Wednesday we will begin choir practice for Bells (5:00 p.m.) and Senior Choir (6:00 p.m.). New members are always welcome!

JUST A REMINDER that confirmation orientation for 7th and 8th graders is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE will hold its annual steak fry and membership drive on Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. All men of the congregation are invited to attend and to consider joining this men's group. The LLL monthly meeting features Bible study, events or activities of interest to men and Christian fellowship. Those attending the steak fry should bring their own steak and a small side dish to share.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Ed Frith this Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation here at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m.

WE NEED substitute teachers for both Sunday School and Release Time. If you're interested, please talk to Shelley Lof for Sunday School or Laurie Kimball for Release Time.

NEXT SUNDAY we're celebrating Rally Day. President Brian Friedrich of Concordia, St. Paul will be the guest speaker for worship and during the Bible study hour. Sunday School classes are available for preschoolers through high school.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a door offering for the church worker scholarship program at Concordia, St. Paul.

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (9/4) Max Harju & Zachary Harju. (9/11) Brooke Kimball & Samantha Fiemeyer. (9/18) Austin Lee & Walter Harrison. (9/25) Khloe Harrison & Kolie Safratowich. 10:30 a.m. - (9/4) Kaitlyn Maves & Kolie Safratowich. (9/11) Aiden May & Brock Knutson. (9/18) Brooke Kimball & Brock Knutson. (9/25) Samantha Fiemeyer & Austin Lee.

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Sharon Riewer.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 113. 10:30 a.m. - 67. Total - 180. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,405.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,025.83. Ladies Aid - \$74.00. Bless A Mom - \$30.00. Plate - \$395.00. Total - \$4,929.83.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 14.