

*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 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 18, 2022

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The Sermon: "Zero"

The Text: Luke 16:1-15

The Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

The Sermon Hymn:
"Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us" LSB 851

The Communion Hymns:
"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" LSB 737
"What Is the World To Me" LSB 730
"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

The Closing Hymn:
"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB 923

+ 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	Heartland Concert Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	1:30 PM
Tuesday	Call Committee	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>World Religions</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Children's Chime Choir	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Acolyte Class	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Scout Set Up	4:30 PM
Thursday	Scout Sign Up	6:30 PM

Next Sunday - Guest Preacher, Pastor Larry Harvala

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 Renee and Ron Ahmann in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.
ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: "Like Father, Like Son." *This Is The Life*: "But Not For Lunch" - A man has difficulty adjusting to retirement until he turns his time over to the Lord. 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 lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is titled "Fresh Start" (Luke 16:9) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager today on the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson for today for grades PK - 8th grade is *"The Fall and A Promise - Fall Into Sin."*

WEDDING: Yesterday, Elizabeth Hensel and Alex Schoon were united in marriage. We pray that God would bestow His richest blessing upon this union.

THANK YOU! To all the special people who prayed, sent cards, texts, phone calls, etc. after my stroke and surgery. I am very thankful and blessed to have come through this "bump in the road" and short "detour in life" with nearly no negative side effects. Thank you, Jesus! God is good! - ***Shirley Potter***

A RELEASE TIME TEACHERS MEETING will be held

Wednesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.

ALL LADIES are invited to the Women's LWML Zone Rally on Thursday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran in Walker. Check out the poster on the LWML bulletin board in the hall by the kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 28. Offering \$11.75.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 127. 10:30 a.m. - 62. Total - 189. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,932.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$907.83. Plate - \$205.00. Local Lutheran Hour (given in memory of Ed Frith) - \$55.00. Front Entry - \$1,600.00. Healthy Balance - \$150.00. Bless A Mom - \$30.00. ABC Preschool - \$1,500.00. CSP - \$640.00. Gift - \$360.00. Total - \$12,379.83.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 12.