

*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 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 25, 2022

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The Sermon: "Send Someone to Warn and Witness"

The Text: Luke 19:31

The Opening Hymn: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" LSB 915

The Sermon Hymn:
"Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

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: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 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
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time Teachers Meeting	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>World Religions</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM

Next Sunday - LWML Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Call Survey Q & A	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

THANK YOU to Pastor Larry Harvala for filling in for Pastor Neubauer this morning during worship and Bible study.

FLOWERS on the altar this morning were given by Molly Linkert in memory of her husband, Virgil, and also in memory of the Semsch and Linkert family members who have passed. May they rest in peace.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. David Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Rich in Good Works?" based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. This is The Life program: "Candidate for Father" - A unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father. 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 "Take This Personally" (Luke 16:19-31) with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson for PK - 8th grade is "A New Beginning - Noah."

IT APPEARS that our "magic black box" for live streaming has bit the dust so worship is in person only until we can get a new and improved one.

A SURVEY regarding the call process and needs here at St. Johns was sent out to members by mail last Wednesday. If you haven't already, you should be receiving yours. Please prayerfully study the survey questions, mark your responses and return the survey to the church by October 9. There are copies available in the pews and by the church office or you can download it on our website. We will have a question and answer time about the survey and the call process at 9:15 a.m. in the social hall next Sunday. On Sunday, October 16 we will have a special voters meeting between services to go over the results of the surveys. The call committee plans to make a recommendation to the voters at that time as to our next steps in the call process.

CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR: Tuesday morning Bible study, confirmation and chime choir are cancelled this week. High school youth may or may not be on--watch for a text. We plan to have another acolyte class on October 5 and begin confirmation on October 12.

A RELEASE TIME TEACHERS MEETING will be held this Wednesday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers as Release Time classes begin on Wednesday, October 5.

PLEASE RECEIVE my deep thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality Laurie and I enjoyed at St. Johns September 11. Wow! What a thrill to worship with you and the congregation. We were blessed in so many ways by the saints at St. Johns. Thank you for the surprise birthday party—singing and cake--and for the opportunity to proclaim God's Word in worship and Bible study. We were honored to participate in your Rally Day. It was a great day for Laurie and me! - ***President Brian Friedrich, CSP***

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: We will soon be creating the 2023 Sunday coffee worker schedule. Please let us know if you have had a phone number change in the last year or if your status for serving/furnishing treats needs to be altered. Are you a new member who would like to contribute in some way to Sunday morning coffee time? Please contact the church office (218-732-9783) or Connie Fondow (218-330-1684) with any information you would like us to have concerning the new schedule.

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 for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 27. Offering - \$6.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 128. 10:30 a.m. - 66. Total - 194. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,447.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$887.00. Plate - \$641.36. Local Lutheran Hour (given in memory of Ed Frith) - \$25.00. Front Entry - \$1,600.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Ed Frith Memorial - \$90.00. Total - \$7,790.36.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 17.