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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## ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

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## STEWARDSHIP SERIES LIVING LIFE GOD'S WAY - FOR HIS GLORY

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The Sermon: "For His Glory"
The Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31

The Opening Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525

The Sermon Hymn:

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782

The Communion Hymns: "O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696

"Fight the Good Fight" LSB 664

The Closing Hymn:

"Awake My Soul, and with the Sun" LSB 868

+ 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	Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - World Religions	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Children's Chime Choir	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	High School Youth	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

## **Next Sunday**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Special Voters Meeting	9:15 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given in memory and thanks to Ginny and Bill Guegel for all the vibrant times they brightened our lives!! And love and God's blessing to Lori Griess on her birthday!

**OUR LIVE STREAM IS BACK UP**: Got a new black box, but it had the wrong connections! In the mean time our old one decided to work again. Technology is amazing!

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Minot, presents the message: "Word Unbound, Life Unbroken." This is the Life: "Tina" - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus. 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 today on 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 "Thankfulness, eh?" with guest speaker, Rev. Cody Cooper. It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful?

BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE: Tuesday morning Bible study led by Pastor Neubauer meets at 8:30 a.m. in the church library. The topic is "Provoking Proverbs." Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. Pastor Harvala's topic is "World Religions and American Church Bodies." Sunday mornings between services is "Life Together as a Synod."

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE to turn in call surveys. If you haven't done one yet, there are copies available in the pews and by the church office. We will have a special voters meeting between services next Sunday, October 16 to present the survey results. The call committee will also make a recommendation then.

<u>TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> lesson for PK - 8<sup>th</sup> grade is "A *Promising Dream - Jacob.*"

**LIVING LIFE GOD'S WAY** is the theme for our three week stewardship emphasis which begins today. Watch your mail for information.

**GOT PUMPKINS?** ABC is looking for donations of small pumpkins and gourds for a fall festival. Contact the church office or Kim Neubauer if you have any to donate. They are needed by Sunday, October 16.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin this Wednesday, October 12 at 3:30 p.m.

ALL LADIES are invited to the Women's LWML Zone Rally this 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. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church at 8:15 a.m.

**LADIES AID IS CANCELLED** for this Thursday as many of the group are attending the LWML rally.

**NEEDED!!!** We really, really need a third and fourth grade Sunday School teacher or teachers. Please contact Shelley Lof, Pastor Neubauer, or the church office if you are willing to teach.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 21. Offering - \$12.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. -112. 10:30 a.m. - 59.Total - 171. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,462.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,625.40. Plate - \$520.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Healthy Balance - \$150.00. Sunday School - \$1.00 Total - \$7,808.40.

**NOON COMMUNION SERVICE**: Att. - 16.