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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STEWARDSHIP SERIES LIVING LIFE GOD'S WAY - SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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The Sermon: "Serve One Another"

The Text: Galatians 5:13

The Anthem: "The Lamb" (Sr. Choir)

The Opening Hymn: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" LSB 853

The Sermon Hymn:

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" LSB 848

The Communion Hymns: "I Want to Walk" LSB 411

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" LSB **691**"Jesus, Greatest at the Table" LSB **446**

The Closing Hymn: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842

+ 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	CC Team Dinner	3:30 PM
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
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	Youth Group	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson for PK - 8th grade is "Hope in Hardship - Joseph."

VOTERS MEETING: Today, 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 this time as to our next steps in the call process.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Arie Bertsch, ND District President, presents the message. "This Is The Life" program: "Look to the Mountain" - A hopeless situation becomes more hopeless when a down and out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch programs online any time on their website 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 "Look at Me" (Luke 18:1-8) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE: Tuesday morning Bible study, "Provoking Proverbs," led by Pastor Neubauer meets at 8:30 a.m. in the church library. This study is also live-streamed. Pastor Harvala is looking at "World Religions and American Church Bodies" on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Sunday mornings between services is "Life Together as a Synod."

<u>WATCH YOUR MAIL BOX</u> for a special mailing corresponding to our stewardship series. Please prayerfully consider where you would like to use your time and talents to serve in our church family. Extra forms are available online and by the church office.

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.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Anita and Walt Hannemann as the mourn the passing of Anita's sister, Rhoda. We pray that Christ may give them peace and comfort in their sorrow.

SUBSTITUTES are needed for Sunday School. Serving as a substitute is a great way to volunteer if you can't commit to teaching every Sunday. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Lof or the church office.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM is coming up in a few months on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and think about who you would like to invite to attend with you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 25. Offering - \$7.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 124. 10:30 a.m. - 58. Total - 182. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,363.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$426.88. Plate - \$620.00. Front Entry (In memory of Donna Ziegler) - \$300.00. Healthy Balance - \$140.00. Total - \$7,423.00.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 18.