

*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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LIVING LIFE GOD'S WAY - BE GENEROUS IN EVERY WAY

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The Sermon: "Be Generous in Every Way"

The Text: 2 Corinthians 9:11

The Opening Hymn:

"Lord of Glory You have Bought Us" LSB 851

The Sermon Hymn:

"Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness" (Insert)

The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.):

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781

"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 784

"O God of Mercy, God of Might" (Insert)

The Closing Hymn: *"For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894*

+ 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 - <i>Provoking Proverbs</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	1:30 PM
Tuesday	Parish Planning Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>World Religions</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Children's Chime Choir	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	High School Youth Group	5:30 PM
Thursday	CC Team Meal	5:15 PM

Next Sunday - Reformation Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

THANK YOU to Pastor Fondow for preaching and leading Bible study today.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson for PK - 8th grade is *"Fiery Directions-Moses."*

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Brian Dole, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, ND, presents the message based on Luke 18:9-17. This Is The Life: "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN 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 "He Gets Me" (Luke 18:9-14) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. It might sound strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets.

LAST SUNDAY at our special voters meeting, the assembly decided to call a candidate from the seminary. We have submitted our congregational profile form to the Minnesota North District office. Now we wait as the seminaries begin the placement process.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN your volunteer opportunity form? You can return them to the basket by the church office. There's also extra forms available there, too.

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 MORNING COFFEE: We will soon be creating the 2023 Sunday coffee worker schedule. Please let us know if your phone number has changed in the last year or if your status for serving/furnishing treats needs to be altered or if you would like to be added to the schedule. 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 - \$3.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 94. 10:30 a.m. - 60. Total - 154. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,461.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,934.00. Plate - \$223.00. ABC Preschool - \$40.00. Local Lutheran Hour - \$20.00 (memorial for a friend). Total - \$5,678.00.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 16.