

*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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Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022

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The Sermon: "Rising Sun"

The Text: Malachi 4:1-6

The Opening Hymn:

"The Day is Surely Drawing Near" LSB **508** (vs. 1-4)

The Sermon Hymn:

"The Day is Surely Drawing Near" LSB **508** (vs. 5-7)

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

"Christ, whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB **873**

"Fight the Good Fight" LSB **664**

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB **735**

The Closing Hymn:

"The King Shall Come" LSB **348**

+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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Scouts	5:45 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>Provoking Proverbs</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Learning the "J" Word</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Youth Group	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Call Committee	7:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Friday	Piano Recital	7:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Voters Meeting/Potluck	NOON
Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Helen Frith in loving memory of Ed's birthday on November 19.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson for PK - 8th grade is "A King Forever - David."

RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism yesterday was Aliza Claire Pfeifer, infant daughter of Brian and Delillah (McNeely) Pfeifer. "To, You, Lord, this child we bring. Receive her, Shepherd, to Your fold that she to You in faith may cling."

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is Riley Katherine Christensen, infant daughter of Mike and Chelsie (Anderson) Christensen. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bottineau, ND, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rugby, ND, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Willow City, ND, presents the message: "Faith Faces Fear: Our Redemption Draws Near" based on Luke 21:28. *This Is The Life*: "Families Come First" – A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a 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 "Still Holding On" (Luke 21:28) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's judgment clears the way for God's new creation, in Christ.

OUR CHRISTIAN love and sympathy is extended to Walt Hannemann and family as they mourn the death of his brother, Pastor Herman Hannemann. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU for your thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, and gifts on Pastor Appreciation Day. *Pastor Harvala and Pastor Neubauer.*

LEARNING THE "J" WORD is the topic for Wednesday morning Bible study which meets at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall. Justification is the chief teaching of the church, but how can we better understand this complex but wonderful word and believe that we are right with God through Jesus?

BOWLING: Today, the 5th-12th graders are invited to go bowling up at Bemidji Bowl. We will meet at church at 1:00 p.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 and friends are welcome.

CALLING ALL USHERS: Some of you may remember a few years back when Fran Lof did such a good job keeping our usher roster up-to-date and staffed. I will be trying to fill those shoes and am encouraging members young and old to check out the new usher list for 2023 and volunteer to help out. The sign up sheet will be located where the ushers stand. Please pick a month in which you could help with the service to our congregation. If you can't help for a whole month, just specify which services will work for you. If we have dates that need to be filled I will call on members and ask for a hand. Thank you for your help in providing this much appreciated service to keep our worship services orderly and friendly. - **Tim Ranisate, Board of Elders**

VOTER'S MEETING AND POTLUCK will be held next Sunday, November 20 following the 10:30 a.m. service. Bring your favorite dish! Please mark your calendar.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM will be held on Saturday December 3. Mark your calendars!

IT'S TIME for our annual basket fund raiser. Baskets may be brought to the church by November 27. The last day to bid will be December 18. Proceeds will go to help Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, North Fort Myers, Florida.

MINNESOTA NORTH BRANCH OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

has sent 37,392 pounds of potatoes to Ysleta Mission at El Paso, Texas. Distribution is done at the Mission for those in need through churches in Texas and Mexico. Ysleta Mission helps feed the hungry, nurtures their ministries, and educates the leaders in mission sites in El Paso and northern Mexico.

Your gift is greatly appreciated and can be sent to **Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 61. Morris, MN 56267. Make check payable to Orphan Grain Train.** God's blessings! Please leave memo space on check blank. Any word makes it designated money for that item only. - ***Gene Pasche,***

Chairman, MN North Orphan Grain Train

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 16. Offering - \$9.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 94. 10:30 a.m. - 41. Total - 135.

Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,737.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,207.13. Plate - \$2,535.00. Sunday School - \$50.00. ABC Preschool - \$100.00. Building Fund - \$100.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Good Shepherd Lutheran - \$3,320.00. Total - \$15,299.13.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 11.