

*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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

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The Sermon: "What's the Point?"

The Text: Acts 17:16-31

The Opening Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LSB 457

The Sermon Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LSB 821

The Communion Hymns:

"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" LSB 737

"I Come, O Savior to Thy Table" LSB 618

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

The Closing Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful" LSB 803

+ 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
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Monday	ABC Closing Program	6:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Honoring Choices Lunch and Learn	NOON
Tuesday	ABC Graduation	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Ensemble	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00PM
Thursday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Thursday	Ascension Service	5:30 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday - Graduate Recognition

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Graduate Recognition Reception	9:15 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "A Returning Truth - Christ Returns."

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from Randy and Lori Griess in honor of all mothers of our congregation and in honor her father, Bill's, heavenly birthday.

MOMS: Be sure to stop by the front or back entrance this morning for a special gift from the Board of Parish Fellowship. Thanks for all you do!

WE ARE LOOKING for new board members. If you would like to serve on one of our boards, contact Pastor Neubauer, Rod Helm or Mike Poole.

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 "Reason to Hope" (1 Peter 3:15) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A brand-new violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Unknown God" based on Acts 17:16-31.

This Is The Life: "Alibi" - A father tries to reconnect with his estranged son after the death of his mother. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

OUR CHRISTIAN love and sympathy is extended to Mike Netland as he mourns the death of his good friend, Annelisse duToit and to Keith Ketcher and family as they mourn the death of his sister, Renee Kirchenwitz. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence and promises of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

THANKS to everyone who came for the spring yard clean up on Thursday! We appreciate your hard work!

JOIN THE BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE: We are participating in the Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Brigade. You're invited to pick up a bottle in the front lobby and fill it with cash, then return it to church by Father's Day, June 18. Your donation will help the PRC as they assist parents facing an unplanned pregnancy.

ABC PRESCHOOL has had a busy year. Now it is time for those children heading for Kindergarten to "graduate" at a special program on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The younger class will celebrate the year end with a program on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Thank you to our teachers, helpers and special volunteers who work so hard to make the program great!

WE will hold an Ascension Service this Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

JUST A REMINDER that next Sunday the Sunday School classes will be celebrating the final class for this school year. Thanks to our teachers, helpers and parents who made it a great year! We look forward to seeing you at our God's Living Water VBS, August 6-10.

JILLIAN NEUBAUER would like to extend an invitation to the members of the congregation to an open house in honor of her high school graduation on Saturday, May 27 at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is looking for church members to assist with this year's VBS program which will run from August 6 - August 10. The theme this year is "*God's Living Water.*" We need help not only with teachers but with crafts, music, food, and games. All members are encouraged to lend your talents to this program. Contact Lori Griess at 218-252-1206 if you have questions or are willing to volunteer your time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att: - 9. Offering: \$2.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 113. 10:30 - 149. Total - 262. Offering: Unified - \$8,086.00. Unified Electronic - \$322.33. Plate - \$916.00. Healthy Balance - \$225.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Total - \$9,599.33.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 14.

Happy Mother's Day!