

*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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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The Sermon: "Soar Like a Turkey"

The Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

The Anthem: "African Psalm" - Sr. Choir & Sunday School

The Opening Hymn: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB 466

The Hymn of Praise:

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" LSB 697 (st. 1, 3, 4)

The Sermon Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525
(with choir)

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):

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

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

The Closing Hymn: "Christ Be My Leader" LSB 861

+ 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	Scouts	5:45 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Parish Planning Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Ensemble	5:00 PM
Saturday	Jillian Neubauer Open House	11:00-2:00 PM

Next Sunday - Pentecost

Worship (Comm)	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating seniors--Caleb Arola, Natalie Backmann, Eli DeVore, Coley Girtz, Coby Hagen, Hunter Harrison, Isaac Hartig, Haley Kerr, Hailey Kimball, Naomi Knaack, Samuel Leckner, Jillian Neubauer, Jordyn Novak, Emma Ravnaas, and Gryphin Samuelson. Please join us between services today in the social hall as we recognize and honor these young people. We wish them God's continued blessings as they head out into the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be celebrating their last day of the school year today with games and treats. Then the children will sing with the choir at the 10:30 a.m. service. We look forward to seeing everyone at Vacation Bible School, August 6-10. Registrations forms have been sent home with the children. You can also click the "VBS" tab on our website, www.stjohnspr.org, to register online.

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 "Responses to Suffering" (1 Peter 4:12) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Why does God allow suffering? The answer can not be that God is indifferent or detached from our pain.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Kirk Lee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, Mn, presents the message: "Under the Mighty Hand of God" based on 1 Peter 5:6-11. *This Is the Life*: "No Place to Hide" - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

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.

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 this Saturday, May 27 at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

I WANT TO THANK everyone for the many cards, prayers and flowers given at Russell's celebration of life. Thank you also for the hugs and thoughtfulness shown to me since Russell's passing. With love and thanks - ***Kathy Brown***
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.

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: - 25. Offering: \$8.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 146. 10:30 - 60. Total - 206. Offering: Unified - \$10,639.00. Unified Electronic - \$995.00. Plate - \$860.00. Healthy Balance - \$240.00. Ascension - \$95.00. Total - \$12,.00.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 14.

Congratulations, Graduates!

