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.

+++++

ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

Highway 34 West ABC Preschool Church Office



Park Rapids, MN 56470 Phone 732-9783 Phone 732-9783

James Neubauer, Pastor Phone 218-732-5621

revneu@gmail.com

Larry Harvala, Visitation Pastor Phone 701-652-5686

Larry.Harvala@gmail.com

Kim Neubauer, Preschool Director Phone 218-732-9783

abcpreschoolpr@gmail.com

Sarah Kaufenberg, Director of Music Phone 651-260-3350

kaufenbergsarah35@gmail.com

Website: stjohnspr.org

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023 We will follow the Blended Order of Worship.

The Sermon: "How Great Thou Art"
The Text: Psalm 8

Special Music - "Take Heart" (Matt Kaufenberg)

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

"Lamb of God" LSB **550** "Beautiful Savior" LSB **537**

The Closing Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

+ 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	VBS Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Voters Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Kate Henry and Nancy Neste in celebration of their parents, Armin and Lois Hawkins, 70th wedding anniversary on June 7. Congratulations and may God continue to bless this couple. SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is starting a new format for the summer. Beginning today, we will be focusing on a more in depth study on the readings from the service. All members and visitors alike are welcome to join us!

THERE'S STILL BABY BOTTLES AVAILABLE! 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. Let's get all the bottles picked up!

<u>LISTEN</u> 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 Ihm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "It's All Good-Even When It's Not" (Genesis 1) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes. The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway, MN, presents the message, "Creation/Re-creation" based on Matthew 28:16-20. This Is the Life: "How Come a Nice Girl Like You" - A nurse struggles with what to do after reconnecting with an old boyfriend. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

SUMMER HOURS: Our office hours will change slightly for the summer. We will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The church office will be closed on Fridays through the summer. We're always open on Sunday!

BOARD MEETINGS are this Tuesday. Directors please let your members know the time you will be meeting.

OUR BI-ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING will be held this Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. All confirmed members age 18 and over are eligible to become voting members. If you are a voting member and can't attend, please call the church office to be excused.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped me celebrate my graduation. I greatly appreciate all of the encouragement and support I have received over the years! - *Jillian*

<u>OUR CHRISTIAN</u> love and sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Thayer who was called to glory this past Wednesday. The funeral will be held at Calvary Lutheran on Wednesday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

GRATEFUL THANKS for all the beautiful cards, thoughts, and prayers over the last few months. It's been a long road to recovery, but getting better every day. Thanks be to God! - **Helen Frith**

THANK YOU to Steve Jones for the beautiful planters at the entries and for the automatic watering system to keep them looking great!

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." You can register online by clicking the "VBS" tab on our website or pick up a paper form at the office. 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 Sarah Kaufenberg at 651-260-3350 or Lori Griess at 218-252-1206 if you have questions or are willing to volunteer your time.

THE NOON HOUR CONCERT SERIES sponsored by Heartland Arts is in full swing. Concerts are held each Thursday at 12:15 p.m. Check the poster on the bulletin board for details or pick up a card by the front lobby.

JUNE ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (6/4) Sophia Neubauer & Alex Lof, (6/11) Max & Zach Harju, (6/18) Jada Lapping & Sawyer Harvey, (6/25) Taylor Arola & Brooke Kimball. 10:30 a.m. - (6/4) Austin Lee & Hayden Hafner, (6/11) Kolt Safratowich & Kryton Nilson, (6/18) Kiften Luther & Clinton Koch, (6/25) Addie DeVore & Will Sanguist.

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Toni Burgau.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 121. 10:30 - 69. Total - 190. Offering: Unified - \$3,038.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,260.20. Plate - \$2,560.00. Ascension - \$35.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$6,993.20.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 14.