

*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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

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The Sermon: "You've Got to be Kidding"

The Text: *Matthew 9:35-10:20*

The Opening Hymn:

"God Loved the World so That He Gave " LSB 571

The Sermon Hymn: *"Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying"* LSB 826

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

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

"Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven" LSB 793

The Closing Hymn: *"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"* LSB 830

+ 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	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Friday	Corinne Stein Funeral Service	11:00 AM

Next Sunday - Door offering for LCMS Convention

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Bike to Dorset	1:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Emil and Toni Burgau to honor all fathers for guiding their children by listening, giving directions with their love, knowledge and understanding.

DADS: 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!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will continue discussing questions about what makes a congregation healthy for the next few weeks. Come and join us!

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 "Just Around the Corner" (Romans 5:1-11) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "The Lord Sees and Sends" based on Matthew 9:35-10:8. *This Is the Life*: "Man in the Middle" - Two Men are left with a "secret" when one tells he has terminal cancer. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

BABY BOTTLES: Today's the day to turn in your baby bottles. Thanks to everyone who donated to help the Pregnancy Resource Center!

OUR CHRISTIAN love and sympathy is extended to Isaac Knapp as he mourns the death of his father, Brad. Funeral arrangements are pending. We also mourn with the family of Corinne (Zeller) Stein who passed away Tuesday. Her funeral service will be held here next Friday at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one before the service. We pray that these families would find peace and comfort in the presence and promises of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the members of the congregation for their prayers, cards, and well wishes that I received during my recent radiation treatment. - ***Curt Spoor***

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING: Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to contribute to the LCMS National Convention Offering. This door offering's goal is to make carefully selected materials available in other languages so that all may hear the Good News of Christ crucified for all people. Translation work is especially important as the communities around our congregations increasingly include people for whom English is not their first language. See insert for more information.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Hall family! They're always willing to tackle jobs at church and were up for the challenge of weeding around the church grounds. They came, they pulled tons of weeds and hauled them off. We appreciate all their hard work!

BIKING TO DORSET and mini golf is a go and everyone is invited! We'll meet at Heartland Park next Sunday at 1:00 p.m., bike to Dorset for mini golf and ice cream, then return. If you don't want to bike, you can meet us at Dorset for some fun and treats. St. Johns will pay for mini golf. Bring your ice cream money!

BIRDIE GOLF: On Wednesday June 28, at 3:00 p.m. the youth will be having a fun afternoon at the new Birdie's Mini Golf for grades 5-12. The Youth Board will be paying for the golf. Meal at church to follow.

BOTTLED WATER WANTED: For the fair this summer we are looking for donations of 24 packs of bottled water to give away with information about our church and VBS. Please drop off at the church office.

PASTOR BERG UPDATE: Pastor Berg's ordination service will take place at St. Andrew's in west Fargo on July 9 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. His installation here at St. Johns is scheduled for July 16 at 10 :00 a.m. with lunch following. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Berg to our church family.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 -122. 10:30 - 63. Total - 185. Offering: Unified - \$6,253.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,060.20. Plate - \$577.00. VBS - \$225.00. Youth - \$100.00. Altar Flowers - \$20.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$8,335.00.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 21.

Happy Father's Day!