

*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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 25, 2023

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**The Sermon: “Delivered to Speak Praise”**

**The Text: Jeremiah 20:13**

**The Opening Hymn:** “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” LSB 794

**The Sermon Hymn:** “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” LSB 666

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

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” LSB 534

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” LSB 619

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” LSB 643

**The Closing Hymn:** “Rise, Shine, You People” LSB 825

+ 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
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Birdie Golf	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Friday	Office Closed	

**Next Sunday**

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Russ and Barb Buck in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** has started a new format for the summer, focusing on a more in depth study on the readings from the service. All members and visitors alike are welcome to 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 “Teras, Fires, and a Song” (Jeremiah 20:78-13) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Vicar Jason Kohm, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Have No Fear, Jesus Is...Asleep in the Back?" *This Is the Life*: "Return Trip" -The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRr Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North(Fargo)."

**SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING:** Today 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.

**BIKING TO DORSET** and mini golf is today. We'll meet at Heartland Park at 1:00 p.m., bike to Dorset for mini golf and ice cream, then return. Everyone is invited. If you don't want to bike, you can meet us at Dorset around 1:45 p.m. for fun and treats. We'll pay for mini golf. Bring your ice cream money!

**BIRDIE GOLF:** Wednesday June 28, the 5th-12th graders are invited for a fun evening at the new Birdie's Mini Golf. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. for a meal then take the church bus to birdie Golf. Cost is \$5.00. Sign up at church or text Pastor Neubauer.

**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.

**WE'RE LOOKING** for volunteers to man our fair booth. If you're interested, please sign up in the front lobby.

**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.

**INTERESTED** in riding the church bus to Pastor Berg's ordination? If so, sign up in the front lobby. If there's enough interest Larry Hetrick is willing to drive.

**THE SENIOR CHOIR** will be singing for the installation service. If you'd like to join them for this special service, please come to practice on July 2 and July 9 between services in the choir loft. For questions or more information, contact Sarah Kaufenberg at 651-260-3350.

**SEAT CUSHIONS** are available in the narthex by the ushers. Try one out and let us know what you think.

**JULY ACOLYTES:** 8:00 a.m. - (7/2) Luke Eskola & Khloe Harrison, (7/9) Samantha Fiemeyer & Walter Harrison, (7/16) Zach Harju & Khloe May, (7/23) Clinton Koch & Luke Eskola, (7/30) Will Sanquist & Kolt Safratowich. 10:30 a.m. - (7/2) Khloe May & Aiden May, (7/9) Brock Knutson & Kiften Luther, (7/16) Alex Lof & Hayden Hafner, (7/23) Walter Harrison & Kryton Nilson, (7/30) Mellaney Hall & Addie DeVore.

**JULY ELDERS:** 10:30 a.m. - (7/2) Tim Ranisate. 8:00 a.m. - (7/9) - Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens. (7/16) - no communion. 8:00 a.m. - (7/23) Tim Ranisate & Steve Schauland. (7/30) - no communion.

**JULY ALTAR GUILD:** Irene Bukacek.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 -128. 10:30 - 54. Total - 182. Offering: Unified - \$5,953.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,058.23. Plate - \$977.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Rev. James Cerdenola - \$1,000.00. Total - \$9,188.23.

**NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 26.