

*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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Blended Order of Worship
10:30 a.m. - Divine Service Setting 1, LSB pg. 151

The Sermon: "The Mission"
The Text: Matthew 10:34-42

The Opening Hymn:
"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856

The Sermon Hymn: *"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783*

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685
"What Is this Bread" LSB 629

The Closing Hymn: *"Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966*

+ 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
Tuesday	Office Closed - Independence Day	
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Friday	Office Closed	

Next Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Bell Choir Practice	9:15 AM
Sr. Choir Practice	9:30 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Celebrating 70 years of love and family with Armin and Lois Hawkins.

YOU ARE INVITED: Jerry Kimball turned 66 on June 30. Please join us in the social hall between services today for cake and ice cream!

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 "Give Me Life?!" (Matthew 10:39) with guest speaker, Pastor Haberstock. Finders, weepers; losers, keepers: Pastor Haberstock talks about finding life by losing it, for the sake of Christ.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Strength and Faith" based on Jeremiah 28:5-9. *This Is the Life:* "Some People Need Help" - An amputee from a veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

WE'RE LOOKING for volunteers to man our fair booth. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Kaufenberg or sign up outside the church office.

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.

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 today and July 9 between services in the choir loft. For questions or more information, contact Sarah Kaufenberg at 651-260-3350.

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. We're looking at taking the bus over if enough people are interested. Please sign up in the front lobby if you'd like to ride the bus. 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.

TUBING THE CROW WING: The youth will be tubing the Crow Wing River on Monday, July 10. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m., the cost is \$10.00. If you are interested please sign up outside the church office or contact Pastor Neubauer.

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.

JULY ALTAR GUILD: Irene Bukacek.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 -132. 10:30 - 64. Total - 196. Offering: Unified - \$5,914.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,545.00. Plate - \$471.00. Healthy Balance - \$20.00. VBS - \$50.00. Synod Convention Special Offering - \$452.00. Total - \$8,452.00.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 22.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!