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 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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The Sermon: "Rest"
The Text: Romans 7:14-25a

The Anthem: "Thy Will be Done" - Tim & Ginny Ranisate

The Opening Hymn:

"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring" LSB 353

The Sermon Hymn: "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684

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

"Just As I Am Without One Plea" LSB **570** "I Come. O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB **618**

The Closing Hymn:

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707

+ 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 |
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| Monday | Crow Wing Tubing | 1:00 PM |
| Monday | Needs Committee | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday | TOPS | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday | Evening Guild | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday | Worship Committee | 10:30 AM |
| Wednesday | Communion Service | NOON |
| Thursday | Ladies Aid | 1:00 PM |
| Friday | Office Closed | |
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Next Sunday - Pastor Berg's Installation

| Worship | 10:00 AM |
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| Lunch | 11:30 AM |

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were given by Jeff and Lynn Just in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! 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 Ihm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Lean Into the Villain's Story" (Romans 7:24) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus changes the way we see ourselves and others, even our villains. He died and rose for them, too.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Dennis Voss, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND, presents the message, "Blind or Wise" based on Matthew 11:25-26. *This Is the Life*: "Jeremy" – Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

THANK YOU to my church family for your prayers before & after my total colectomy. Through you, God has truly blessed my recovery. I am grateful for your support. - **Jennifer Schauland OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Jake and Missy Kramer as they mourn the death of his father, Nels. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

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

THE SENIOR CHOIR is singing for the installation service. If you'd like to join them for this special service, please come to practice today between services in the choir loft. For questions or more information, contact Sarah Kaufenberg at 651-260-3350. PASTOR BERG'S ordination service will take place at St. Andrew's in West Fargo today at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. His installation here at St. Johns is scheduled for next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with lunch following. Remember, there will only be one service next Sunday!

CARD SHOWER FOR PASTOR BERG: You're invited to bring cards, gift cards and cash to help Pastor Berg set up his new home here.

<u>TUBING THE CROW WING</u>: The youth will be tubing the Crow Wing River tomorrow. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00. Friends are welcome. If you are interested in participating or are available to drive, please sign up outside the church office or contact Pastor Neubauer.

<u>THE NEXT VBS MEETING</u> will be held between services on Sunday, July 23 in the church library.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 132. 10:30 - 55. Total - 187. Offering: Unified - \$5,843.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,015.20. Plate - \$598.00. Healthy Balance - \$50.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Total - \$7,556.20.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 18.