

*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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(Missouri Synod)

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**The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

July 16, 2023

We will follow the special order of service.

**The Sermon: "Whoever Has Ears, Let Them Hear"**

**The Text:** Matthew 13

**The Anthem:** "Here I Am Lord" - Sr. Bells

**The Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"  
LSB 790

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
(Sr. Choir and congregation)

**The Hymn of Response:** "On What Has Now Been Sown"  
LSB 921

**The Hymn of Welcome:** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" LSB 649

**The Closing Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress" LSB 656

**This Week at St. Johns**

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| Monday    | Staff Meeting          | 8:45 AM  |
| Monday    | Knapp Memorial Service | 4:00 PM  |
| Tuesday   | TOPS                   | 9:00 AM  |
| Wednesday | Communion Service      | NOON     |
| Thursday  | Worship Committee      | 10:30 AM |
| Friday    | Office Closed          |          |

**Next Sunday**

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| Worship (Comm.) | 8:00 AM  |
| VBS Meeting     | 9:15 AM  |
| Bible Study     | 9:30 AM  |
| Worship         | 10:30 AM |

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Kathy Brown in loving memory of her husband, Russ, and in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS MORNING** is the installation of Rev. Chad Berg as our Associate Pastor. A lunch will be served following the service. We will also have a card, gift card and cash shower for Pastor Berg to help him set up his new home here. We are happy to have you join us in welcoming Pastor Berg to our church family. **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 "Two Mindsets" (Romans 8:1-7) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Law of God is a test that judges all who take it. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus passed the test, in our place.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "God's Amazing Harvest" based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. *This Is the Life:* "Flight Plan" - A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it? Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North(Fargo)."

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Brad Knapp will be held here at St. Johns tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to the family of Erna Kable who passed this past week. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow. Funeral services are pending.

**LADIES AND PASTORS**, please join us for the Summer Bemidji-Park Rapids LWML Zone meeting Tuesday, July 18th at Immanuel Lutheran in Cass Lake at Noon. Meeting begins with a potluck so please bring a dish to share. This meeting will plan the Fall LWML rally in International Falls on October 12. It's also an opportunity to hear and share updates on what all our Zone Groups are doing and provide to ideas on inviting and welcoming ladies to LWML. Please contact either Sandy Phillips or Ruth Knaack if you are interested in car pooling.

**THE NEXT VBS MEETING** will be held between services next Sunday in the church library.

**INSTALLATION** of our newly elected officers and board members will be held next Sunday, July 30 at both services.

**GODS LIVING WATER VBS** is coming up Sunday, August 6 through Thursday, August 10 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. VBS is open to all kids age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You can pick up a registration form by the office or sign up online at our website. We're looking forward to a great time!

**YOUR CHANGE ADDS UP!** A huge thanks to everyone who participated in the baby bottle brigade. Our total donation to the Pregnancy Resource Center was \$1,638.93!

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 132. 10:30 - 55. Total - 187.

Offering: Unified - \$9,345.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,186.26.

Plate - \$580.96. Healthy Balance - \$300.00. Total - \$11,412.22.

**NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 23.