

*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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 23, 2023

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**The Sermon: "I AM YHWH"**

**The Text: Isaiah 44:6-8**

**The Opening Hymn:** "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB **913**

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray" LSB **663**

**The Communion Hymns** (8:00 a.m.): "Rock of Ages" LSB **761**  
"What Is this Bread?" LSB **629**  
"Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" LSB **564**

**The Closing Hymn:** "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" LSB **794**

+ 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**

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| Monday    | Staff Meeting   | 8:45 AM  |
| Tuesday   | TOPS  | 9:00 AM  |
| Tuesday   | Worship Committee   | 10:30 AM |
| Tuesday   | Parish Planning Council                                     | 6:00 PM  |
| Wednesday | Communion Service   | NOON     |
| Thursday  | Noon Hour Concert featuring<br>Sarah Kaufenberg & Luke Helm | 12:15 PM |
| Friday    | Office Closed   |          |

**Next Sunday**

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| Worship     | 8:00 AM  |
| Bible Study | 9:30 AM  |
| Worship     | 10:30 AM |

**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 "Pulling for Others" (Romans 8:31-39) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How did two young men start out with similar circumstances but end up in such different places? Was it the choices they made or the pull that others had on their lives?

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Toby Heller, Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, ND, presents the message: "Weeds Among the Wheat" based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. *This Is the Life*: "Amazing Grace" - A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian faith. 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 VBS MEETING** will be held today between services in the church library. All volunteers are encouraged to attend.

**INSTALLATION** of our newly elected officers and board members will be held next Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 10:00 - 203. Offering: Unified - \$4,603.00. Unified Electronic - \$2,057.83. Plate - \$369.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Roy Barten Memorial - \$390.00. Corinne Stein Memorial - \$20.00. Total - \$7,639.83.

**NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 21.