

*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 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Blended Order of Worship

10:30 a.m. - Blended, Divine Service Setting 1, LSB pg. 151

The Sermon: "The Compassion of the Lord"

The Text: Matthew 14:13-21

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB **633**

"O Living Bread from Heaven" LSB **642** (Alt. Tune LSB **523**)

The Closing Hymn: (10:30 a.m.)

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LSB **922**

+ 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
Monday	VBS	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Tuesday	VBS	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	VBS	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid Potluck	NOON
Thursday	VBS	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday	Office Closed	

Next Sunday

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

FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of lost family members by Jim and Pam Heeren.
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 "Who is Jesus?" (Matthew 16:13b-16) with speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what He should do.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Don't Just Send Them Away" based on Matthew 14:13-21. *This Is the Life*: "No Laughing Matter" – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

PLEASE LET US KNOW you were here this morning by signing the black friendship registers located in the pews. It makes the office staff very happy!

HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available in the back near the ushers. Try one out.

PEW TOO HARD? Try one of our "cushy cushions" that are in a tote in the back by the busy bags.

GODS LIVING WATER VBS begins today and runs through Thursday, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. VBS is open to all kids age 4 through 6th 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! To add to the water theme, we will have a dunk tank and bounce house on Thursday. Parents bring your children at 3:00 p.m. with a towel and a change of clothes if they choose to participate in the event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Due to the large number of young children enrolled in VBS we would love to have an assistant or assistants with our PreK - Kindergarten group which is very large. If you only have one day or could help all five days, we would appreciate you volunteering your time.

STOP BY THE AMERICAN LEGION THIS MORNING for a "build your own omelette" breakfast from 8:00 -11:00 a.m. The menu features your choice of a variety of omelet toppings, breakfast potatoes, toast and beverage. Cost is \$9.00.

THE EVENING GUILD will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the library. Note the time change from 1:00 p.m.

THE LADIES AID is hosting a summer potluck this Thursday, August 10 at noon. Since the weather's always uncertain and VBS is being held outside, we will meet in the social hall. Mark your calendar and join us!

ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS: A bulletin board with a list of supplies needed for ABC Preschool is in the entry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ABC PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held this Wednesday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please share this information with families with young children. Scholarships are available.

AUGUST ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (8/6) Sophia Neubauer & Taylor Arola. (8/13) Kiften Luther & Kryton Nilson. (8/20) Clinton Koch & Will Sanquist. (8/27) Addie DeVore & Khloe May. 10:30 a.m. - (8/6) Kolt Safratowich & Zach Harju. (8/13) Mellaney Hall & Hayden Hafner. (8/20) Taylor Arola & Alex Lof. (8/27) Sophia Neubauer & Luke Eskola.

AUGUST ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (8/13) Tim Ranisate & Steve Schauland, (8/27) Jerry Eischens & Marty Steffel. 10:30 a.m. - (8/6) Tim Ranisate, (8/20) Larry Hetrick.

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Diane Ketcher.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 130. 10:30 - 58. Total -188. Offering: Unified - \$11,455.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,085.83. Plate - \$603.00. Current - \$50.00. VBS (Snacks) - \$25.00. Total - \$13,218.83.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 25.