

*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 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2023

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The Sermon: "What They Saw and Heard"

The Text: *Matthew 14:22-33*

The Opening Hymn:

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" LSB 812

The Sermon Hymn: *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717*
(Navy Verses)

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

"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722

"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight" LSB 720

The Closing Hymn: *"Jesus Loves Me this I Know" LSB 588*

+ 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
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Elders Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Thursday	ABC Preschool Open House	10:00 AM-1:00 PM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Friday	Office Closed	

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	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 "How Well Does Jesus Know Me?" (John 1:48-51) with Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Christopher Lieske, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN, presents the message, "The Lord Who Saves" based on Matthew 14:22-23. *This Is the Life:* "My Husband, My Sorrow" – A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair. 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.

RECEIVED into God’s family through Holy Baptism yesterday was Walker Vernon Anderson, infant son of Brandon and Kellie (Peterson) Anderson. “See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping.”

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to making this year’s VBS a great success. Average daily attendance was over 70 children. Offering was donated to the local food shelf. We appreciate all your hard work and the blessing you are to the students who attended.

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.

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. Please return donations to the church by August 20.

THANK YOU all for the cards, calls and prayers as I have gone through this hip replacement surgery. The surgery went well and recovery is also going well. - ***Mike Poole***

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 139. 10:30 - 57. Total - 196.
Offering: Unified - \$9,043.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,798.00.
Plate - \$835.00. Entry - \$50.00. Erna Kable Memorial - \$30.00.
Healthy Balance - \$25.00. VBS - \$235.00. Total - \$12,016.00.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 19.