

*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 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
August 27, 2023  
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**The Sermon: "Living Sacrifices"**

**The Text:** *Romans 12:1*

**The Anthem: "Be Thou My Vision"**

(Jillian Neubauer, Cheryl Hilgemann, and Donna Neumann)

**The Opening Hymn:** "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Christ Our Human Likeness Sharing" LSB 847  
(Alt. Tune LSB 367)

**The Communion Hymns** (8:00 a.m.): "Lord Jesus Christ" LSB 623  
"Built on the Rock" LSB 645  
"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" LSB 619

**The Closing Hymn:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB 805  
(Intro by Jillian Neubauer, Cheryl Hilgemann, and Donna Neumann)

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	Youth Cookout	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Friday	Office Closed	

**Next Sunday**

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Janice Bastian in loving memory of her husband, Keith, on their wedding anniversary.

**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 "Raising the Praise"(1 Peter 1:3) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Timothy Schmeisser, Grace Lutheran Church, Sebeka, MN, Zion Lutheran Church, Sebeka, MN, and Nimrod Lutheran Church, Nimrod, MN, presents the message: "Back To Basics" based on Matthew 16:13-20. *This Is The Life:* "Stranger at the Door" – Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on a woman's steps saying he is looking for his mother. 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)."

**THERE WILL BE A DOOR OFFERING** this morning following services to help support the “English as a Second Language” project which helps seminary students in Sudan learn English by reading through Luther’s Small Catechism.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Linda Stroming and family as they mourn the passing of her mother, Sharon Smitten, and also to the family of Ruth Lange who passed away August 21. A memorial service was held for Ruth in Waconia last week. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**OUR FAMILY** wishes to thank all who gave to St. Johns in Erna Kable’s name. We greatly appreciate it. Mom will be dearly missed. God bless you all. - ***The Family of Erna Kable***

**YOUTH GRADES 8-12** are invited to an end of summer bash with Pastor Berg on Tuesday, August 29, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Food, games, fun, and more. Friends welcome.

**CHECK OUT** the new greeting cards in the social hall!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Ladies Aid meeting Thursday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. A representative from the Heartland Group Homes will speak and share details about the history of their group homes, what services they provide, eligibility, and more. All interested individuals are invited.

**SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES:** 8:00 a.m. - (9/3) Walter Harrison & Zach Harju. (9/10) Sophia Neubauer & Khloe May. (9/17) Addie DeVore & Taylor Arola. (9/24) Walter Harrison & Will Sanquist. 10:30 a.m. - (9/3) Kolt Safratowich & Alex Lof. (9/10) Mellaney Hall & Kiften Luther. (9/17) Luke Eskola & Hayden Hafner. (9/24) Clinton Koch & Kryton Nilson.

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Sharon Riewer.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 130. 10:30 - 58. Total - 188.

Unified: - \$7,418.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,867.40. Plate - \$512.00. Healthy Balance - \$300.00. ABC Supplies - \$210.00. ABC Scholarship - \$428.00. Total - \$10,735.40.

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