

*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 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 2023

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

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

The Sermon: "What Does a Christian Look Like"

The Text: Romans 12:9-21

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

The Opening Hymn:

"Come Thou Bright and Morning Star" LSB 872

The Sermon Hymn: *"Christ Be My Leader" LSB 861*

The Communion Hymns:

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" LSB 525

The Closing Hymn:

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB 857

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	Labor Day - Office Closed	
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON

Next Sunday - Rally Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given in loving memory of Caleb Anderson by his 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 "Entryway" (Psalm 26:8) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Scott Brown, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Alexandria, MN, and St. James Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, MN, presents the message: "God's Way" based on Matthew 16:21-28. *This Is the Life:* "The Sound of Doors Closing" – A man's mid-life crisis and the effect it has on his family. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will resume this week at 10:30 a.m. The topic will be determined at the first class.

NEXT SUNDAY is Rally Day when we start our fall education programs. Sunday school students will have an opening in the sanctuary before class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Installation of all teachers will take place at the 8:00 a.m. service.

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.

EACH ONE REACH ONE, a free evangelism seminar will be held at Trinity Lutheran, New York Mills on Saturday, September 23.

The focus is on passing the faith down to our children and grandchildren. Please let the office know if you plan on attending by September 10. If we have enough people we will take the bus.

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER for either funeral luncheon services or Sunday morning coffee? If you are currently on one or both lists, please let the church office or Connie Fondow know if your phone number has changed within the last year. Also, let us know if your ability or desire to serve on either of these committees has changed by calling the office (218-732-9783) or Connie (218-330-1684). If you would like to continue to serve, no call is necessary.

CHECK OUT the new greeting cards in the social hall!

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 - 129. 10:30 - 76. Total - 205. Offering: Unified: - \$4,663.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,085.83. Plate - \$2,371.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. ABC Scholarship - \$40.00. Sudan Door Offering - \$2,200.00. Total - \$10,409.83.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 23.