

*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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ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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LWML Sunday
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023

We will follow the printed order of service.

The Sermon: "The King is Coming"

The Text: Psalm 24

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

"See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" LSB 494

"How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728

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
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>Limping with God</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Noah</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Thursday	New Member Class	6:30 PM

Next Sunday

Blended Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class - <i>Luther's Small Catechism</i>	9:30 AM
Blended Worship	10:30 AM
Crazy for Cribbage	2:00 PM
Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Jan Belshan in loving memory of her son, John.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Pastor Neubauer leads a study on the Luther's Small Catechism in the social hall. Pastor Berg will lead the youth group (grades 9-12) in the youth room. Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Neubauer continues "Limping with God-Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship" in the library. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. join Pastor Berg in the library for "Noah-The Man, The Ark, The Flood." Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. starting October 5, Pastor Neubauer will teach an eight week adult instruction course on the Lutheran faith. This class is geared toward people who are interested in joining St. Johns but it's open to everyone.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is *"Twin Troubles - Esau and Jacob."*

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 "The Way Through the Maze" (Psalm 25:4-5) with Lutheran Hour guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. When life becomes a bewildering maze, Jesus is our way through and our way out.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Justin Whitmore, St. John's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN, presents the message: "Authority Comes from God" based on Matthew 21:23b. "This Is the Life" program: "Like Father Like Son" – A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

BLENDED SERVICE has been moved to both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on October 8.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our coffee time prior to Bible class is an opportunity for fellowship with our fellow St. Johns members. We need additional volunteers to bring treats and/or assist with the set up and serving. Please let us know how many times a year you can assist. Please call the church office (218-732-9783) or Connie Fondow (218-330-1684) to sign up.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Due to the popularity of the previous event, the Board of Parish Fellowship will host a second *Crazy for Cribbage* game day next Sunday, October 8. Learn how to play at 2:00 p.m. Regular play starts at 2:30 p.m.

JUST A REMINDER: Ladies Aid will not be meeting in the month of October.

A FALL WORK DAY is scheduled at Lutheran Island Camp on October 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Projects include splitting and stacking wood, cleaning out fire pits, taking down nets, processing shoes and more. Lunch provided. Call the camp at 218-583-2905 if you have questions.

OCTOBER ELDERS: 8:00 - (10/8) Steve Schauland and Tim Ranisate, (10/22) Jerry Eischens and Tim Ranisate. 10:30 - (10/1) Time Ranisate.

OCTOBER ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (10/1) Addie DeVore & Khloe May, (10/8) Luke Eskola & Kolt Safratowich, (10/15) Alex Lof & Ava Kimball, (10/22) Sophia Neubauer & Hayden Hafner, (10/29) Kryton Nilson & Zach Harju. 10:30 - (10/1) Wyatt Goodwater & Walter Harrison, (10/8) Nevaeh Etter & Clinton Koch, (10/15) Hannah Arola & Taylor Arola, (10/22) Ketch Luther & Kiften Luther, (10/29) Rozaley Hall & Mellaney Hall.

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Diane Bateman/Twyla Togle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 24. Offering \$30.75.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 139. 10:30 - 62. Total - 201. Offering: Unified: - \$6,792.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,810.83. Plate - \$358.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Total - \$9,160.83.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 24.