

*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 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

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The Sermon: "Giving Back!"

The Text: Matthew 22:15-22

The Opening Hymn:

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" LSB 940

The Sermon Hymn:

"Earth and All Stars" LSB 817
(Vs 1-4, 7)

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

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781
"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819
"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637

The Closing Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

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
Monday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Monday	Attendance Committee	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>Limping with God</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	PPC	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	New Member Class	6:30 PM

Next Sunday - Reformation Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class - <i>Luther's Small Catechism</i>	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Shelley Lof and family in loving memory of her father on his birthday.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "A Basket of Hope - Moses is Born."

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 "Matching Pace" (Psalm 96:13) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hear about the Savior who walks beside us, at our pace, and teaches us to walk with others.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul's, Wimbledon, ND, St. Paul, Kensal, ND, Our Savior, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer, Woodworth, ND, presents the message: "Render to God and Caesar." *This Is the Life*: "Big Account" – An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead and online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)." **MIKE REALLY WANTS TO RETIRE!** If you or someone you know might be interested in the position please talk to Ginny, Pastor Neubauer, or Randy Griess.

BLOOD DRIVE: We are hosting a blood drive Monday, October 30 from noon - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Tuesday October 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please consider donating. Call Elayne Luiken at 218-255-4865 for an appointment or schedule online <https://donors.vitalant.org>.

NO, WE DIDN'T FORGET that October is clergy appreciation month. We just decided to honor them on November 19 between services when we will also welcome our new members. We very much appreciate our pastors and their work for our St. Johns family!

SUBSTITUTES are needed for Sunday School. Serving as a substitute is a great way to volunteer if you can't commit to teaching every Sunday. If you're interested, please contact Staci Lee or the church office.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM is coming up Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and think about who you would like to invite to attend with you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 26. Offering - \$19.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 132. 10:30 - 44. Total - 176. Offering: Unified - \$8,253.00. Unified Electronic - \$2,198.80. Plate - \$288.00. Healthy Balance - \$150.00. ABC School - \$200.00. Building Fund - \$200.00. Total - \$11,289.80.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 20.