

*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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

Divine Service Setting 1, LSB pg. 151

The Sermon: *"Faith is Not Just A Noun"*

The Text: *Hebrews 11:1-16*

The Opening Hymn:

"When in Our Music God is Glorified" LSB 796

The Sermon Hymn: *"O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe" LSB 666*

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

"Consider How the Birds Above" LSB 736

"Seek Ye First" LSB 712

"Praise the Almighty" LSB 797

The Closing Hymn:

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

+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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Heritage Service	10:00 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	ABC Open House	10:00 AM- 1:00 PM
Wednesday	Noon Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	ABC Open House	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Youth Mini Golf at Birdie's	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid Potluck	NOON
Thursday	NYG Shareholder Meeting	6:00 PM
Friday	Office Closed (Summer Hours)	

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Voters Meeting	9:15 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from Laurie and Terry Kimball in thanks for all the women at St. Johns that teach the children.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, presents a message: "Fear Not, Little Flock" based on Luke 12:32. *This is The Life:* "No Tears For Bill" - A widow struggles with her past and upcoming marriage. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

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 "Writing Him Off" (Luke 4:21-32) with Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off.

TODAY a representative from the Gideons will present information about their ministry following both services.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. to discuss improvements recommended by the Refresh Action Committee, which include Audio/Visual sanctuary upgrades, moving the communion rail, changing seating, painting, and flooring. All confirmed members age 18 and over are eligible to become voting members. If you are a voting member and can't attend, please call the church office to be excused.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Sue Krause and family as they mourn the death of her brother, Scott Brownell. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

WE'VE STARTED a communion service in the chapel at Heritage Living Center every 2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

ABC is getting ready for the new school year and needs your help with supplies. There are lady bug tags on the supply board in the front entryway. Please take a tag or two. Some are cash gifts and gift cards, others are supply items. If it is a supply item that you can't find, please check with Kim.

ABC PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held this Wednesday, August 13 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.

BIRDIE GOLF for 5-12 grades is this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Meet at Birdie's. 12 and under costs \$8, 13+ is \$10.

LADIES AID POTLUCK will be held this Thursday, August 14 at noon. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and enjoy the afternoon!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING shareholder dessert social will be held at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, August 14. Come and hear about their adventures, see photos and enjoy a great dessert.

A SILENT AUCTION AND BENEFIT for Tom Walsh will be held at the American Legion in Park Rapids on August 23 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. to help cover expenses related to his motorcycle accident in May. See the bulletin board for more information.

ARE YOU ABLE to furnish cookies or bars for Sunday coffee between services? Would you be able to serve a couple times a year for Sunday Coffee Time? Are you willing to assist with funeral luncheons by helping in the kitchen, setting up tables, serving the meal, or helping with cleanup afterwards? If you are currently not serving in any of these capacities and would like to offer your time and talent, please call the church office (218-732-9783) or Connie Fondow (218-330-1684). If you are currently on either the Sunday Coffee list or the Funeral Luncheon list and need to change your status for any reason, please also let us know.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 115. 10:30 - 55. Total -170. Offering: Unified - \$14,156.00. Electronic - \$1,306.20. Plate - \$182.00. Building Fund - \$335.20. ABC Preschool - \$450.00. Total - \$16,429.40.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att.14.

NOTES FROM THE PAST: (Archived bulletins begin in 1962.)
August 17, 1975

CALL ACCEPTED: Word was received this week from Pastor Lowell Kayser that he has accepted our call to become pastor of St. John's. He states that he looks forward with joy and eagerness to working with our members under the leadership and blessing of the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. He and his family plan to arrive in our midst toward the end of this month. Plans are to have the Installation Service on September 7th at 8:00 p.m. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!