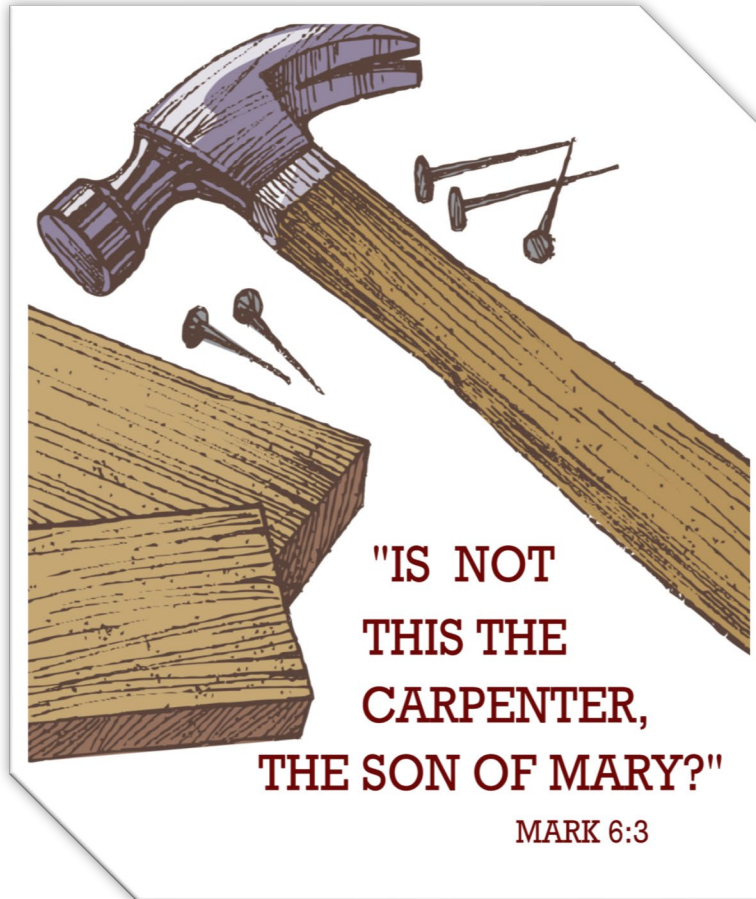


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***Large Print Bulletin***

**COMMUNION STATEMENT...** To Our Guests: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, please speak with the Pastor before service. Please note that there are cups in the middle of each tray which contain wine diluted with water for those who prefer.

**AS WE GATHER...** What a joy it is to gather as God's people! In this collection of people we know as a congregation, we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit. In this collection of people we call a church, we are reminded the one holy Christian Church will be and remain forever. This is "the congregation of saints . . . in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered" (Augsburg Confession, Article VII, paragraph 1). As we remain steadfast in our witness to our neighbors to also gather with us in the truth of God's Word centered on our Savior, Jesus Christ, we are reminded in the Gospel today there will always be those who despise the Word as even Jesus faced rejection in His own hometown. We continue to pray for softened hearts of others in this world, and we remain firm in the foundation of our faith served in both Word and Sacrament within this place.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPS...** Please know we have two children's worship bulletins available for young non-readers and older children. Both bulletins have activities that go along with the weekly theme. We also have activity bags for children hanging on the rear wall of the church for use throughout the worship service. If needed we have a cry room/nursery (with changing table) behind the organ in the southwest corner of the church.

## **Pre-Service Music**

## **Ringing of the Bells**

### **Confession and Absolution**

#### **840 Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated**

- 1 Christ high-ascended, now in glory seated,  
Throned and exalted, victory completed,  
Death's dread dominion finally defeated,  
We are His witnesses.
  
- 2 Christ from the Father ev'ry pow'r possessing,  
Who on His chosen lifted hands in blessing,  
Sends forth His servants, still in faith confessing,  
We are His witnesses.
  
- 3 Christ, who in dying won for us salvation,  
Lives now the firstborn of the new creation;  
To win disciples out of ev'ry nation,  
We are His witnesses.

4 Christ in His splendor, all dominion gaining,  
Christ with His people evermore remaining,  
Christ to all ages gloriously reigning,  
We are His witnesses.

5 As at His parting, joy shall banish grieving,  
Faith in His presence strengthen our believing;  
Filled with His Spirit, love and pow'r receiving,  
We are His witnesses.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is  
not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will  
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8*

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

**For the LORD has chosen Zion;**

**he has desired it for his dwelling place:**

“This is my resting place forever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

**I will abundantly bless her provisions;**

**I will satisfy her poor with bread.**

Her priests I will clothe with salvation,  
and her saints will shout for joy."

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to  
the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the  
Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship  
and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **This Is the Feast**

*LSB 155*

**C This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood  
set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of  
all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the  
Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*(Ezekiel's call)*

*Ezekiel 2:1–5*

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."



P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 123*

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**<sup>2</sup>Behold, as the eyes of servants**

**look to the hand of their master,**

**as the eyes of a maidservant**

**to the hand of her mistress,**

**so our eyes look to the LORD our God,**

**till he has mercy upon us.**

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**<sup>4</sup>Our soul has had more than enough**

**of the scorn of those who are at ease,**

**of the contempt of the proud.**

**Epistle**

*(Paul's vision and his thorn) 2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own

behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**C Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Children's Sermon

### 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.
  
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
  
- 3 O gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.
  
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,
  
- 5 That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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**Sermon**

**“The Familiar Son of God”**

**Mark 6: 1-13**

**Nicene Creed**

**C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory**

**to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation. Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians, poets and artists. Give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. [*Intercede also on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.*] In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Bountiful God, out of Your abundant blessing You satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life. Give repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that finding refuge in Your Son's true body and blood, we may taste and see that You are good. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C Amen.**

## **Offering**

### **Offertory**

*LSB 159*

**C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord  
now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

## **Service of the Sacrament**

### **Preface**

*LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**



P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **Proper Preface**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### **Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into

our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

## **C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

*LSB 163*

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

### **Distribution Hymns**

#### **497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,

In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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### **836 O God of Light**

- 1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,  
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way  
And show Your grace, Your plan for us unveiling,  
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.
- 2 From days of old, through blind and willful ages,  
Though we rebelled, You gently sought again  
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,  
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

- 3 Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing  
To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;  
And questing spirits, longing for Your healing,  
See Your compassion in the Savior's face.
- 4 To all the world Your summons You are sending,  
Through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,  
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,  
May praise and celebrate Your gift of grace.

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## **Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice  
and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises  
and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Post-Communion Collect**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy  
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You

and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

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**C Amen.**

### **Benediction**

*LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### **728 How Firm a Foundation**

*sts. 1–2*

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

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<b>Attendance Last Week: 164</b>
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### **Calendar of Activities this week at St. John**

9 Tuesday	Board of Elders	6:00 pm
9 Tuesday	Board of Education	6:00 pm
<b>11 Thursday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>14 Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service/HC</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>



**DOOR COLLECTION FOR HUMAN CARE:** Today a free will collection will be taken at the door. All funds collected will be used by the St. John Human Care Committee to assist in the various ministries they are involved in.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of Noah Minster. The flowers were donated by Noah's mother, Diana Minster.

**UPCOMING LEMONADE STAND:** St. John Lutheran School will be hosting a Lemonade Stands this summer. Please come and support us as we raise funds to maintain our playground. **July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-1:30** on the school grounds.

**VBS 2024 – CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR!** VBS this year will be on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. **We are looking for some helpers for the day. There is a sign-up sheet by the display on the table in the Narthex.** There are a variety of ways you can help. Please take a look and consider joining the VBS team this year. Future planning meetings will be announced in the bulletin and on the screen.

**NEW ISSUE AVAILABLE ON TABLE IN NARTHEX! LIFE DATE MAGAZINE,** the official publication of *Lutherans for Life*, a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is available on the table in the Narthex. This magazine contains timely articles on "Life" issues such as abortion, end-of-life matters, care giving, etc. It also highlights to work of *Lutherans for Life* which is dedicated to support, protect and honor all life from conception to natural death.

**PASTOR SCHRADER ACCEPTS OUR CALL:** As was announced this past Sunday, June 30, Pastor Robert Schrader has accepted the Divine Call to serve as our pastor. We give thanks and praise to God for blessing Pastor Schrader, who faithfully served and administered the Word of God and the holy sacraments to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls, WI over the past 3 years. Please keep Pastor, Paige and their children Lydia and Elizabeth in your prayers as they begin the process of relocation to Berlin.

**POSITION OPEN ON SCHOOL BOARD:** The St. John Lutheran School Board of Education has an opening on the board. If you are interested in joining our team and having a voice in our school, please reach out to a board member or call the school office, 920-361-0555.

**NEW! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM STARTING FOR NEXT YEAR:** The St. John Lutheran School Board of Education is excited to announce we are planning to offer an after-school care program for the 24/25 school year. The program will run weekdays (when school is in session) from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. We will need some help running this program, if you are interested, please reach out to a board member or call the school office, 920-361-0555.

**DO YOU HAVE...?** The St. John Lutheran School teachers are still looking for a Cricut 3 (a device for cutting out letters and shapes. If you have one and are willing to part with it, please reach out to the school office, 920-361-0555.

**ST. JOHN SERVICE AVAILABLE ON RADIO!** Tune in to AM 1600 or FM 93.1 from 9:30 – 10:30 each week to hear our St. John service broadcast. You can also listen on your computer anytime by doing the following:

Go to: <http://hometownbroadcasting.com/>

CLICK the PODCAST menu (2<sup>nd</sup> from left)

SCROLL down to near the bottom of that page

Select stjohn.mp3 from the list of available services

If you know of an ill or shut-in friend or relative who might like to tune in, please pass this information along to them.

**CHURCH SERVICE AVAILABLE ANYTIME ON OUR WEBSITE:** New weekly service will be available starting Friday afternoon. GO TO: [www.stjohnberlin.org](http://www.stjohnberlin.org). Click on "CHURCH." Click on the CHURCH SERVICE/BULLETIN tab on the home page. Then click on the link to the service video. The link to the bulletin is there also.