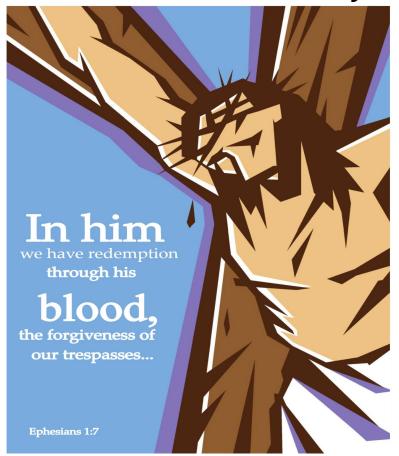
# St. John Lutheran Church & School Berlin, Wisconsin The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



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**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... We are reminded in Romans 13:1, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." The governing authorities placed over us are intended for order for us as citizens and for the establishment of laws. Yet what happens when governing authorities do evil, rather than the will of God? In today's Gospel from Mark 6, we are reminded what evil governing can do, as Herod would behead John the Baptist. Though it was a time of sobering grief and shocking sorrow for the disciples and Christ Himself, Jesus would continue in His mission for the sins of the world. Herod's kingship would eventually come to an end. Christ's kingship would be established to rule eternally. May we obey the appropriate authorities placed over us, yet amid assured

sinfulness in earthly governance, remain firm with our citizenship under the King and kingdom that has no end.

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 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me**

- 1 From God can nothing move me;
  He will not step aside
  But gently will reprove me
  And be my constant guide.
  He stretches out His hand
  In evening and in morning,
  My life with grace adorning
  Wherever I may stand.
- 2 When those whom I regarded As trustworthy and sure Have long from me departed,

God's grace shall still endure.

He rescues me from sin

And breaks the chains that bind me.

I leave death's fear behind me;

His peace I have within.

- 3 The Lord my life arranges;
  Who can His work destroy?
  In His good time He changes
  All sorrow into joy.
  So let me then be still:
  My body, soul, and spirit
  His tender care inherit
  According to His will.
- 4 Each day at His good pleasure
   God's gracious will is done.
   He sent His greatest treasure
   In Jesus Christ, His Son.
   He ev'ry gift imparts.
   The bread of earth and heaven
   Are by His kindness given.
   Praise Him with thankful hearts!
- 5 Praise God with acclamation
  And in His gifts rejoice.
  Each day finds its vocation
  Responding to His voice.
  Soon years on earth are past;

But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing
That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.



7 For thus the Father willed it,
Who fashioned us from clay;
And His own Son fulfilled it
And brought eternal day.
The Spirit now has come,
To us true faith has given;
He leads us home to heaven.
O praise the Three in One!

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

#### **Gloria Patri**

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 7:7–15

(Amos's vision and prophecy to the people)

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"

And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"Behold, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words.

<sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

"'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual**

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

# C How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

P For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

## C To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle (Spiritual blessings in Christ) Ephesians 1:3–14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have

redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Mark 6:14–29

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his

head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### Children's Sermon

#### 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

- 1 Jesus, priceless treasure, Fount of purest pleasure, Truest friend to me, Ah, how long in anguish Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask beside Thee.
- 2 In Thine arms I rest me;
  Foes who would molest me
  Cannot reach me here.
  Though the earth be shaking,
  Ev'ry heart be quaking,
  Jesus calms my fear.
  Lightnings flash
  And thunders crash;
  Yet, though sin and hell assail me,
  Jesus will not fail me.
- Satan, I defy thee;
   Death, I now decry thee;
   Fear, I bid thee cease.
   World, thou shalt not harm me
   Nor thy threats alarm me
   While I sing of peace.

God's great pow'r
Guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him,
Silent bow before Him.

- 4 Hence, all earthly treasure!
   Jesus is my pleasure,
   Jesus is my choice.
   Hence, all empty glory!
   Naught to me thy story
   Told with tempting voice.
   Pain or loss,
   Or shame or cross,
   Shall not from my Savior move me
   Since He deigns to love me.
- 5 Evil world, I leave thee;
  Thou canst not deceive me,
  Thine appeal is vain.
  Sin that once did blind me,
  Get thee far behind me,
  Come not forth again.
  Past thy hour,
  O pride and pow'r;
  Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
  Leave thee now forever.
- 6 Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,

Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er
I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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Sermon "Freed from Fear" Mark 6: 14-29

Offertory LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## **Offering**

# **Prayer of the Church**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church, that the Lord would preserve her for His name's sake and answer her in His righteousness and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

## C Lord, have mercy.

P For the testimony of Christ's Word, opposed by the world; and for conviction and confidence in our confession that salvation is found through Christ Jesus alone, let us pray to the Lord:

## C Lord, have mercy.

P For all ministers, that God would make them zealous and faithful in their service; and for Matthew, our Synod president; Eric, our district president; and Bryan, our circuit visitor, that God would grant them wisdom in their work and joy in their calling, let us pray to the Lord:

## C Lord, have mercy.

P For the blessed estate of marriage, that God would cause chastity to be prized among His Christians and honored also in the world; for husbands and wives, that God would bind them together in love and forgiveness; and for parents, that God would equip them by His Spirit with every good gift to care for and teach the children He gives, let us pray to the Lord:

## C Lord, have mercy.

P For our nation and its leaders, that God would spare them; for our civil servants and our people, that their conduct would be wise, just and honorable in accord with the Lord's revealed will; and even for those who oppose God, that the Lord would be merciful to them

for the sake of Christ and remember that He desires all to be saved, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P For the needy in body and soul, [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] that He would lavish the riches of His grace on them, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune today, that by the redemption in Christ Jesus we may receive the forgiveness of our trespasses and be strengthened through His body and blood to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would respect the bodies of the saints in life and death; and that, as the disciples of John gave him a proper burial, we, too, would confess our expectation of the resurrection in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord:

## C Lord, have mercy.

P: For Pastor Robert Schrader that having been led to accept the call to St. John he may come to us without mishap. Let Your holy angels protect him, granting him wisdom so that he may begin and carry on his blessed work among us to Your glory and the upbuilding of Your kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

## C: Lord have mercy.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, join these, our prayers and praises, with those of Your faithful people in every time and in every place. Unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest until He comes again on the Last Day. 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.

#### Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 195

C Holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

P 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.

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

#### The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

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."

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## **Distribution Hymns**

# 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Sing praise to God, the highest good,
 The author of creation,
 The God of love who understood
 Our need for His salvation.

 With healing balm our souls He fills
 And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
 To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r has made, In mercy He is keeping.

- By morning glow or evening shade
  His eye is never sleeping.
  Within the kingdom of His might
  All things are just and good and right:
  To God all praise and glory!
- We sought the Lord in our distress;
   O God, in mercy hear us.
   Our Savior saw our helplessness
   And came with peace to cheer us.
   For this we thank and praise the Lord,
   Who is by one and all adored:
   To God all praise and glory!
- 4 He never shall forsake His flock,
   His chosen generation;
   He is their refuge and their rock,
   Their peace and their salvation.
   As with a mother's tender hand,
   He leads His own, His chosen band:
   To God all praise and glory!
- 5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
   Give God the praise and glory.
   Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
   Aloud the wondrous story.
   Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
   For God is God, and He alone:
   To God all praise and glory!

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## 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.Text: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles

and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

#### 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,For round us falls the eventide.O let Your Word, that saving light,Shine forth undimmed into the night.
- 2 In these last days of great distress Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness That we keep pure till life is spent Your holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of fire and make us bold To shine Your Word of saving grace Into each dark and loveless place.
- 4 May glorious truths that we have heard, The bright sword of Your mighty Word, Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong, Bold, unified in act and song.
- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside

Or with some man-made thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

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**Attendance Last Week: 126** 

General giving last week: \$11,353.00

Budget giving needed: \$ 7,500.00

The Installation of Pastor Rob Schrader
Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.
3:00 pm church service.
Dinner in the fellowship hall to follow.
All are cordially invited to attend!

\*\*There will be a regular Sunday Worship Service/HC at 9:00 am also on that day\*\*

**Calendar of Activities this week at St. John** 

18 Thursday Worship Service 6:30 pm

21 Sunday Worship Service/HC 9:00 am

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed in thanksgiving to God as Pastor David and Mary Hintz celebrate their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Mary's birthday and Pastor's 30 anniversary of his ordination, which all took place on July 17th.

**LEMONADE STAND**: St. John Lutheran School will be hosting another Lemonade Stand 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! 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.

**KWIK TRIP SCRIP PROMOTION:** Kwik trip will be offering an **additional 5%** savings on their gift cards **9/1/2024 - 9/30/2024.**