

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 904, 534, 624, 685, 555, 537

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kora Chaplin

Ushers: Mick Zoske, Paul Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday: 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Sewing Day

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Mission Circle

Acolyte: Daniel Zoske

Ushers: Mick Zoske, Paul Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Al & Kerri Doering.

140TH ANNIVERSARY There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to help with our celebration of the congregation. Dinner and a short program will follow worship service on September 12th. Sandwiches, beans, drink, and table setting will be provided. The 1880 church will be open after the program for anyone wishing to view it.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING There will be a Stewardship Committee meeting on Thursday, August 26th at 7:30p.m. to discuss nominees for the 2022 church officers. A second meeting of the Stewardship Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30p.m. to review the 2022 budget.

WINDOW FUND The church has decided to replace windows in the fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms, and the office. We are starting a window fund. The total cost for windows will be approximately \$25,000. Windows will hopefully be here the first part of September for installation. Any donations towards this project will be greatly appreciated! Thank You!

LYF FARMERS MARKET There are apples available in the fellowship hall on the counter. Any produce from anyone else is welcome. All proceeds go to the LYF. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS Mon.-Brandon Winter; Tues.-Arlo Ziebell; Wed.-Beth Quam; Thurs.-Nancy Doering, Tyler Splinter; Sat.-Doug Quam, Dean Schnormeier.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Tues.-Jay & Jennifer Sheldahl (19), Marvin & Dolores Morgart (36).

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

¹¹Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

PROVERBS 9:1-10

¹ Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

² She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table.

³ She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city,

⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,

⁵ "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

⁷ "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself.

⁸ Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰ "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPHESIANS 5:6-21

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

⁷ Therefore do not be partakers with them.

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

⁹ (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

¹⁰ finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

¹² For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

¹³ But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

¹⁴ Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

JOHN 6:51-69

⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

⁵² The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"

⁵³ Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

⁵⁴ Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

⁵⁵ For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.

⁵⁶ He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

⁵⁷ As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

⁵⁸ This is the bread which came down from heaven--not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

⁵⁹ These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

⁶⁰ Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?"

⁶¹ When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you?"

⁶² What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before?"

⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

⁶⁵ And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father."

⁶⁶ From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.

⁶⁷ Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

⁶⁸ But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."