

August 17th & 20th, 2017



**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau, WI**

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today. St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

INFORMATION

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room. Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right.

PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Pastors:

David Brandt
Paul Schupmann

Principal:

Richard Cody

Services:

Thursday 6:30pm
Sunday 8 & 9:30am

Church Office:

920-386-3313

School Office:

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Juneau, Wisconsin

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THE COMMON SERVICE

The Christian trusts God to provide. The Prayer of the Day summarizes the Sunday: God reveals his mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. God feeds hungry mouths and hungry souls with his gifts of grace. When we bring our problems to Jesus, he will richly supply all we need.

HYMN 478

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



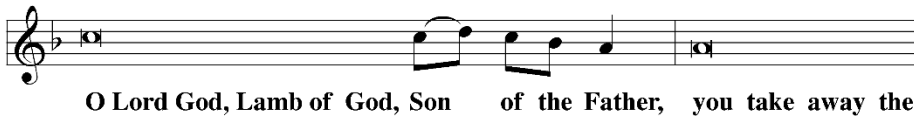
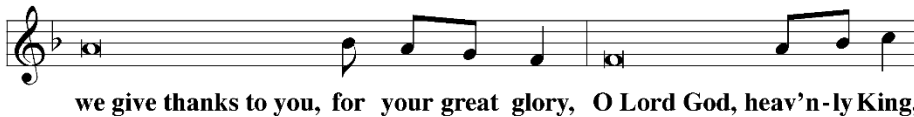
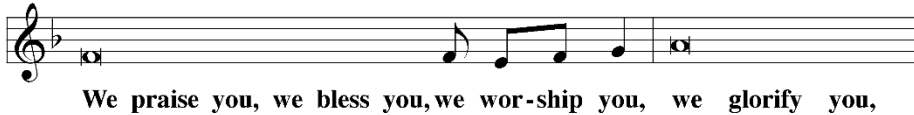
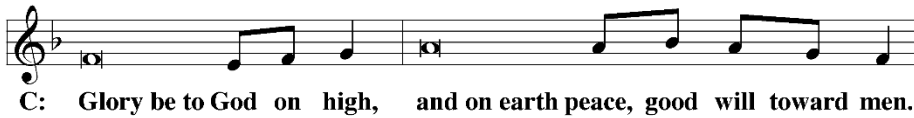
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1–5 (NIV)

¹ “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me,

and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

PSALM OF THE DAY #42-43

located on page 82 in the front of the red hymnal

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:35–39 (NIV)

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia. (John 14:23 NIV)



STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13–21 (NIV)



¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 353

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

SERMON

Matthew 14:13–21 (NIV)

STAND



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

OFFERING HYMN 485 v. 1-2

(please sing as the ushers bring the offering plates forward)

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our firstfruits give.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

BE SEATED

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS in the 8:00am Service

Crystal Schultz

Rebecca Zellmer

STAND

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN 420

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Preacher: Paul Schupmann / Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Joan Hohenstein

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Music in the Park / Friendship Sunday:

St. John's is hosting a special Music in the Park on Sunday, August 27th. Our 8am service will be held in the church and the 9:30 service will be held in the Juneau City Park. During the 9:30 service, we will have guest musicians, the Mike Westendorf Band. Mike will also have a special Concert after the church service. Please come for some music, food, and games and don't forget to bring a lawn chair! Hot dogs, brats, pork roast sandwiches and beverages will be provided with all the fixins'. You are welcome to bring a salad or dessert to pass. Please invite your friends and family to this wonderful event. Also, please take a card in the narthex and use it as an invitation inviting others to come to this event.

St. John's Work Day: On Saturday, August 26th from 8am-4pm, St. John's will have a Work Day. We will be cleaning the school, painting door frames, and also staining. Please come and bring cleaning and painting supplies. Thank you!

Luther Movie Coming!!! *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* will be showing at the Marcus Palace Cinema in Sun Prairie on Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If we have over 30 people sign-up, we will look into using a bus for the event. Please sign-up soon so the tickets can be pre-ordered.

St. John's School: The first day of school for PreK-8th Grade is Wednesday, August 23rd. We will begin our year with a special *Chapel Service* on Wednesday, August 23rd at 8:15am. All are invited to attend!

Faith and Fitness Zumba Class: Who wants to dance?! Come to Faith and Fitness Wednesday August 23rd at 6:30 and try a FREE Zumba class! Join us as we grow in our faith and have some fun with our fitness! Any questions call or text Julie Gentz at 414-915-9332.

St. Johns Weekly August 20-26

Sunday	Worship 8:00 & 9:30am Blood Pressure Screening 9am LPS Opening Service 1:30pm Clearview 2:30pm
Monday	Board of Education 7pm
Tuesday	Pre-Marriage Meeting 1-5pm - PS
Wednesday	St. John's Opening Service 8:15am Faith & Fitness 6:30pm
Thursday	Worship 6:30pm
Saturday	St. John's Work Day 8am-4m

Attendance on 8/13

Total: 341 (83, 171, 87)

Offerings given to the Lord 8/13

General	\$8,578.51
Missions	\$919.67
Improvement	\$96.81
Debt	\$470.86
Lakeside	\$213.89
Organ	\$156.81
Total:	\$10,436.55



One-night Movie Event

A one-time showing of *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* for members of **WELS** congregations and our community.

**MARCUS CINEMA
SUN PRAIRIE
SEPTEMBER 20 at 6:30pm**

This new film follows the great adventure of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life. Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get right with God?



A must-see for any Lutheran and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special website set up for the screening:

A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry.