

# Confirmation 2017

## **Call to Worship:**

**P:** We begin our worship service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**P:** For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword,

**C: it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

**P:** But these words are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

**C: and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

## **We Confess Our Sins and are Forgiven:**

**P:** Let us walk humbly with our God and seek His forgiveness as we confess our sins to Him and to one another.

**C: Lord, I have sinned against You in many of my thoughts which are known only to You and me. I have said hurtful words and failed to speak to defend others. I have been selfish and insensitive to the needs of others. Too often I neglect and ignore Your Word. Too often I love myself more than You. Too often I love myself more than the people around me.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive my sins, and through the power of the Gospel change my life. Give me the power to resist temptations, and by the Holy Spirit, inspire me to surrender my will to Yours.**

**P:** Our heavenly Father has been merciful to us. He has sent His Son to die for our sins. He is faithful to His promises and forgives all those who repent. Therefore, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**P:** Let us pray.

**All: O Lord, with your gracious favor direct us in all we do, and aid us with your continual help, that in all our works—begun, continued, and ended in you—we may glorify your holy name and finally, by your mercy, receive the gift of everlasting life through Jesus. Amen.**



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer;  
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you;  
 3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate,  
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion,  
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer



Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
 Earth and sky your works dis - play.  
 Touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace.  
 Kin - dle faith with - in each heart.  
 Mea - sure all the thanks we owe!



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
 Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,  
 For your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
 Lift our voic - es high in chor - us;  
 Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For your gifts through all our days.  
 We re - turn to you to - day.  
 For your ris - ing, hear our praise!  
 Through our hands your love im - part.  
 Gifts of love we can be - stow.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Tri - une God, to you we sing!  
 God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!  
 Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
 Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!  
 Tri - une God, to you we sing!

## Examination: A Review of the basic truths of the bible

This is not meant to judge anyone's faith but rather to be a review of the basic doctrines of the Bible.

✝ The Ten Commandments

✝ The Creed

✝ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

✝ The Sacrament of Holy Communion

✝ The Lord's Prayer

✝ The Use of Keys and Confession

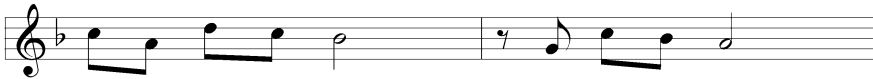
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## What Is This Bread?



1 What is this bread?  
 2 What is this wine?  
 3 So who am I,  
 4 Yet is God here?  
 5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y  
 The blood of  
 That I should  
 Oh, yes! By  
 I am for -



ris - en from the dead:  
 Je - sus shed for mine;  
 live and he should die  
 Word and prom - ise clear.  
 giv - en and set free!

This bread we break.  
 The cup of grace  
 Un - der the rod?  
 In mouth and soul  
 I do be - lieve



This life we take  
 Brings his em - brace  
 My God, my God,  
 He makes us whole—  
 That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -  
 Of life and love un - til I  
 Why have you not for - sak - en  
 Christ, tru - ly pre - sent in this  
 His ver - y bod - y and his



lease. Oh, taste and see—  
 sing! Oh, taste and see—  
 me? Oh, taste and see—  
 meal. Oh, taste and see—  
 blood. Oh, taste and see—

the Lord is peace.  
 the Lord is King.  
 the Lord is free.  
 the Lord is real.  
 the Lord is good.

**Theme: What’s Holding You Back?!**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. <sup>30</sup> That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

**Offering...** please also use this time to sign our friendship books in your pews.



## **Confirmation Vows – 10:30 Service**

### **Micah Richard Cody**

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

### **Anthony Ryan Drost**

Psalms 27:1-3 "The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident."

### **Aleshia Autumn Kirchner**

Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

### **Joel Rob Kluz**

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

### **Cody Hunter Kutz**

Psalms 119:105 "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

### **Mason Thomas Ockerlander**

John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### **Megan Elizabeth Schaalma**

John 8:31-32 "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

### **Darren Gregory Schuster**

Luke 21:17-19 "All men will hate you because of me. But not a hair on your head will perish. By standing firm you will gain eternal life."

### **Joshua Andrew Thomsen**

Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

### **Elijah James Wohling**

Revelation 2:10 "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

### **Laura Elaine Zank**

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

## PRAYERS

CONFIRMATION CLASS HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

10:30am Service

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**C:** *(sing)* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.  
You are my God, and I will exalt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.

## Words of Institution

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



*Just a reminder that Nursery help is available for your little ones during communion. If you'd like to use this free service, please come to the back of church during distribution to drop off your child(ren). Of course, all parents are welcome to bring their children to the front with them while they commune – if they so choose.*

## Hymn # 310

## I Come, O Savior to Your Table

*We practice closed Communion. This means that we invite to commune with us only those who are members of this congregation or members of another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). By so doing, we are being faithful to the Lord's teaching about his Holy Supper. He teaches that those who commune together express their agreement with all his teachings (1 Corinthians 10:17). Sadly, all Christians are not in complete agreement because of false teachings. By not inviting Christians outside our fellowship to commune with us, we avoid an expression of unity where it does not exist. If you have questions concerning this practice, please speak with the pastor.*

## Prayer of Thanks

**P:** Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing these communicants in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given them forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let them always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send them out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

## Blessing

**P:** 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:**   
C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## Closing Hymn 293

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

**God’s Word is our great heritage  
And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age  
Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way;  
In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.**

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Following the worship service, the confirmands will greet everyone outside (weather permitting).

Organ: Joan Hohenstein  
Choir Director: Matthew Lober  
Principal: Richard Cody  
Pastor: Paul Schupmann

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## **Announcements:**

### **Ministry Appreciation Brunch**

On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am, a Ministry Appreciation Brunch for Miss Pauly and Mrs. Colantonio will be held. Please come help us recognize and give thanks for the 47 and 25+ years of faithful service in the public teaching ministry by these two teachers! We would like you to bring a dish or two to the brunch pot-luck. ☺ St. John's will also be taking a Free-Will Offering next weekend, May 11 & 14 to thank these ladies for their service.

### **New Pastor coming soon!**

God has answered our prayers and is blessing our congregation with a new pastor! Pastor David Brandt has accepted the call to serve our congregation as our Associate Pastor. Pastor Brandt currently serves as one of three pastors at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tomah, Wisconsin. His last Sunday in Tomah will be June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor David Brandt and his wife, Heidi and their six children, David Maximus (Max), Hailey Jean, Gabriella Lydia (Ella), Lillian Mae (Lillie), Abel Thomas, and Pearl Elizabeth, God-willing, will move into the 429 S. Main parsonage shortly after June 18th. Pastor Brandt's installation is July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm. Watch for more information regarding ways to prepare for the new pastor and his family's arrival!

### **Parsonage Work Days**

In preparation for the new pastor and his family, our congregation will host Church Work Days for the 429 parsonage on Friday, May 19 6-9pm, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm, Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm, and Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm.

## **St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church**

400 S. Main St. - Juneau WI  
[www.stjohnsjuneau.org](http://www.stjohnsjuneau.org)

## **Weekly Worship Services:**

Thursday Midweek Service – 6:30 PM  
Sunday Services – 8:00 & 10:30 AM



# St. Johns Weekly Schedule

May 7-13

Sunday	Worship 8:00am Sunday School 9:15am No Bible Class Confirmation Worship 10:30am
Monday	Nighttime Women's Bible Study 7pm Church Council 7pm
Tuesday	Bible Study 7pm
Wednesday	Public School Confirmation 5pm Faith & Fitness – gym 6:30pm NO Choir
Thursday	Worship 6:30pm

## Upcoming Dates:

May	
15	St. John's School Spring Concert 1:30 & 7pm
16	St. John's Preschool Spring Program 6pm
18	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day 10am
19	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Graduation 10am
20	Luther Prep Graduation 10am
21	St. John's Ministry Appreciation Brunch 9:15am
23	St. John's Awards Banquet 6:30pm
25	St. John's Graduation/Ascension Service 6:30pm
26	St. John's Last Day of School
28	Lakeside Lutheran High School Graduation 2pm
June	
3	Horicon Graduation 2pm
11	Dodgeland Graduation 1pm
11-17	St. John's Youth Group in Wichita, KS
19-22	St. John's Vacation Bible School
July	
2	Pastor Brandt's Installation 4pm



## Youth Group Mission Trips Summer 2017

Calling all St. John's Youth Group Members!

Youth Group has two different opportunities this summer to share their faith with others in Wichita, Kansas, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota !

(Incoming Freshmen - Outgoing Seniors will get priority consideration)

Dates for the Wichita, KS Trip: Sunday, June 11 - Saturday, June 17

Dates for the Sioux Falls, SD Trip: Sunday July 9 - Friday, July 14

Sign-up in the church narthex!

## **2017 Confirmands**

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