

Those serving the Lord and His people today: <u>Sunday, August 21</u> <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Harold Bauling Acolyte: Alexa Gill Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Randy Bauling & Bob Burns Altar Guild: Doris Rindfleisch Greeters: Jeff Crall & Beverly Bottoms Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms	Those serving the Lord And His people next week: <u>Sunday, August 28</u> <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Bill Pearson Acolyte: Trey Griinke Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Bill Pearson & Jeff Crall Altar Guild: Jeanne Ludeman Greeters: Christi Bickford Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms
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Worship Attendance for Sunday Aug. 14th, 2016, 69

Stained Glass: \$850.00.00 Stained Glass Total: \$111,441.19

Communion Practices of this Congregation

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at St. John’s every Sunday in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and 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 this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. In addition to the members of this congregation, visitors from our sister LCMS congregations and other Lutheran denominations with whom we enjoy altar fellowship are invited to join us at the Lord’s Table. For further study, please see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

<u>This Week at St. John’s</u>				
Sun	(Aug 21)	9:00	AM	Worship Service
		10:15	AM	Fellowship
Wed	(Aug 24)	9:00	AM	Sewing
Fri	(Aug 26)	8:00	AM	TOPS

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the sick or those in need of physical or spiritual healing
The Family and Friends of Deloris Garber, Cayden Krueger, Nicole Cox, Joyce Monroe, Darlene Willing, A young woman in the hospital, Tom Drost, Deloris Garber, John Matthews, Russell Ultsch, Mildred Wedel, Marlene Nolta, Dana Nolta, Helena Haug, James Swain, Nadine Polzin, Janice Hemerley, Joanie Genz, Charlotte Ross, Brianna, Kateri Bartz, Cory Bartz, Roy Jacob, Baby Hope, Terry Scribner, Dwight Nattinger, Marilyn Straw, and all of our members who are homebound. Additionally, please pray for the protection of all of those who serve in the military.



SWD Missions Weekly Prayer

Please pray this week for our Campus Student and International Student ministries within our UW system. Ask our Lord to work mightily through the friendship and hospitality that is offered to students away from home and country on these campuses in our District.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Divine Service IV	
Prelude	
Announcements	
Greeting of Peace	
Gathering Hymn	461 vss 1-4
Confession and Absolution:	Pg. 203
Kyrie:	Pg. 204
Gloria in Excelsis:	Pg. 204
Salutation and Collect:	Pg. 205
First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 66:18-23</i>
Anthem	
Alleluia and Verse:	Pg. 205
Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 13:22-30</i>
Nicene Creed:	Pg. 206
Hymn of the Day	516
Children's Sermon	
Sermon	“The Narrow Door”
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
Preface:	Pg. 208
Sanctus:	Pg. 208
Lord's Prayer:	Pg. 209
Words of Our Lord:	Pg. 209
Pax Domini:	Pg. 209
Agnus Dei:	Pg. 210
Distribution Hymns	641, 638
Nunc Dimittis:	Pg. 211
Closing Collect:	Pg. 212
Benedicamus:	Pg. 212
Benediction:	Pg. 212
Closing Hymn	461 vss 5-8
Postlude	

Micro-Epistle from Pastor

Dear Friends,

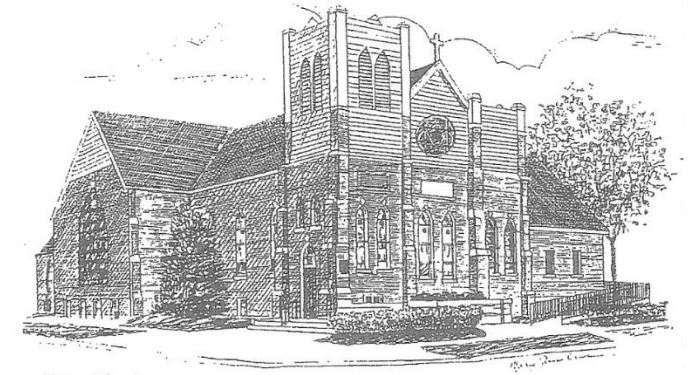
Next Sunday, August 28, during worship we will be inviting all of our children and young people to come forward to God's Holy Altar in order to receive a blessing, as they prepare to begin another year of school. Part of our work in nurturing our children's faith development is to invite them to receive the gifts that God delights in giving them through the Church's ministry. While God will certainly be present for these young people through His Holy Spirit – apart from our prayers and blessing – this special blessing offered at the altar shows the presence of the gifts of God to them in a very personal way. As we prepare for this very important annual observance in the life of our congregation, I invite you to be in prayer for our young people – and for all students who will again enter our nation's schools. It is also an important time to pray for teachers, administrators, and all support staff. Redeemed by Jesus' blood, and freed from our sins, we are free to be concerned for others and to carry before our loving Father the needs of the world. Please take time this Sunday – and each Sunday - to tell our students individually that you will be praying for them. You may be surprised by how important your support is to them.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor

Announcements:

1. Congratulations to Lisa & Arlo Hartley on their third Grandson, Dean Christopher was born on August 16th, 2016 @ 4:21 am. He weighed 8lbs. 5 oz. and 22 inches.
2. Starting Sept. 7th 2016, the office will be closed on Wednesday's.



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

“Sharing the good news of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ.”

Divine Service: 9:00 AM

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

Radio Broadcast: Wed 6:00 PM 1380 AM

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