

Those serving the Lord and His people today: <u>Sunday, September 18</u> <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Chris Peterson Acolyte: Alexa Gill Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Chris Peterson & Bill Pearson Altar Guild: Kathy Carter Greeters: Harold & Garnet Bauling Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden	Those serving the Lord And His people next week: <u>Sunday, September 25</u> <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Harold Bauling Acolyte: Sydney Dashner Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Randy Bauling & Jeff Vander Kooi Altar Guild: Deb Niman Greeters: Harold & Garnet Bauling Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden
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Worship Attendance for Sunday Sept. 11th, 2016, 62
Offerings for Sun. Sept. 11, 2016: \$2,827.00 DCO: \$50.00
Rent: \$974.25
Stained Glass donations: \$2,390.00 Stained Glass Total: \$113,981.19

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	(Sept 18)	9:00 AM	Worship Service	
		10:15 AM	Fellowship	
		10:30 AM	Sunday School	
Mon	(Sept 19)	9:00 AM	Fellowship Comm. Meeting	
		10:00 AM	Finance Board Meeting	
		1:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study	
Tues	(Sept 20)	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study	
		5:00 PM	Personnel Planning Comm. Meet.	
Fri	(Sept 16)	8:00 AM	TOPS	
Sat	(Sept 17)	10:30 AM	Choir	

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the sick or those in need of physical or spiritual healing: Marjean Rath, Nicole Cox, Cayden Krueger, Joyce Monroe, Tom Drost, John Matthews, Marlene Nolta, James Swain, Nadine Polzin, Janice Hemerley, Joanie Genz, Kateri Bartz, Cory Bartz, Hope Ann Block, Terry Scribner, 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

In your prayers this week, include our District’s Hispanic outreach, in partnership with Lutheran Hour Ministry, among the congregation of Holy Cross, Racine (Edmundo Rosales, seminary student), and Grace (Rev. German Novelli, Jr.), Oklahoma Avenue (Rev. James Pemberton) and St. Martini (Rev. Alfonso Prada) congregations in Milwaukee.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service II**

Prelude
Announcements
Greeting of Peace
Gathering Hymn **738**
Confession and Absolution: Pg. 167
Kyrie: Pg. 168
Salutation and Collect: Pg. 172
First Lesson: **Genesis 2:1-25**
Anthem
Alleluia and Verse: Pg. 173
Gospel: **Luke 16:1-15**
Hymn of the Day **791**
Children's Sermon
Sermon: **“Adam & Eve”**
Nicene Creed: Pg. 174
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Preface: Pg. 177
Sanctus: Pg. 178
Lord's Prayer: Pg. 179
Words of Our Lord: Pg. 179
Pax Domini: Pg. 180
Agnus Dei: Pg. 180
Distribution Hymns **955, 894**
Nunc Dimittis: Pg. 182
Closing Collect: Pg. 183
Benediction: Pg. 183
Closing Hymn **842**
Postlude

Micro-Epistle from Pastor

Dear Friends,

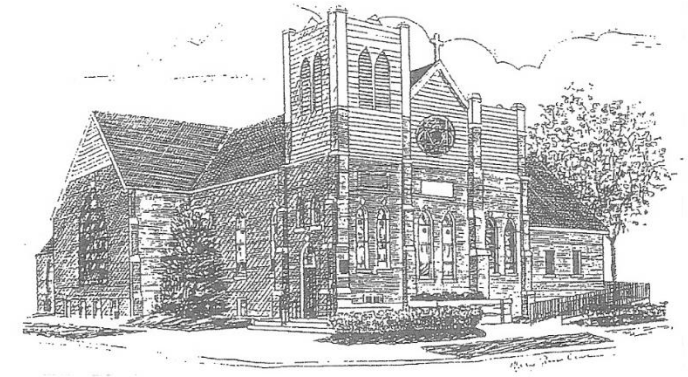
I am absolutely delighted by the participation in our Sunday school program! We have classes for all ages and we encourage you to invite others to join us. The program is held every Sunday (unless otherwise indicated in the previous week's announcements) from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

1. Preschool/Kindergarten – the students and their parents/guardians/grownups meet in the nursery downstairs – where they are escorted by my wife, Dawn, to the Art Room where Randy Bauling will be waiting for them to lead them in crafts and skits. They begin with crafts and skits for the first 20 minutes, and then are led by me back to the nursery where they have 20 minutes of Bible learning with Lori Dotson and me.
2. Grades First through Sixth – the students meet with me in the Conference Room (across the hall from Lisa's office) for the first 20 minutes of Sunday school for Bible learning, and then I escort them to the Art Room for 20 minutes of crafts and skits.
3. Grades Seven through Twelve – the students meet with Christi Bickford in room 201 in the school building for their class. The curriculum engages the students in discussing how the Bible lessons speak to their daily lives. Concordia have provided YouTube videos to go along with the sessions, and so there is a multimedia component to the classes.
4. Adult Class – the adults will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs) to study the same lesson that the other classes are looking at. Many thanks to Don Nohr and Jeff Vander Kooi for their willingness to lead the class.

In order to reinforce our learning and help all of our members grow in their engagement with the Bible, our Divine Service each week focuses upon the same lesson as that studied in Sunday school.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor



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

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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