

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2022

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Divine Wisdom, holy Omniscient One, whose knowledge embraces all things, guide us in all our decisions that they reflect a dependence on and deference to You, so that we do not lose the great treasure of this life or the joys of the life which is to come because of our unreliable self-will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. Pray for His blessing upon our church and school, pastor and teachers, members and parents to prepare for His second coming. This week please intercede for those who are ill or suffering, including Sandra Wertzberger, Cru Giefer, Ruth Tracy, Sarah Schurle, Keith Schultz, Laurie Gann, Perry Piper, Earl Diepenbrock, Albert Zeckser, Earle Evans, Louise Ronnau, Shirley Motes, Charles Degenhardt, Shirley Degenhardt, Peggy TenEyck, Kathy Sackrider, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.

HOLY COMMUNION: It is the doctrine and practice of St. John Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to offer the Sacrament of the Altar in the same way that it was given to Christ's Church on earth, that is, according to the institution and mandate of Jesus Christ, given in Holy Scripture (Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 11:17-20; and 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). For it is not *we* who give this precious gift, but Jesus Christ Himself! Thus, we seek to show compassion to all, as we do not wish to unduly bind other consciences to what *we* believe, teach, and confess. This sacred meal may bring recipients under the judgment of God. Therefore, in Christian love and charity, it is the practice of St. John Lutheran Church to distribute the Body and Blood only to those who confess the doctrine of Holy Scripture in accord and fellowship with our confession. Guests may receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart during distribution.



DEAR FRIEND, WELCOME! The Gospel is for all. Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	2:30pm	Alma Manor Service
	4:30pm	Truth Project
	5:00pm	School Picnic & Pool Party—Alma City Park
MONDAY	10:30am	School Inservice
	12:00pm	Pray for missions
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	6:15pm	Handbell beginner class
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class

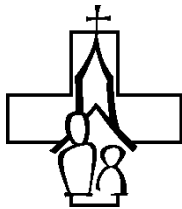
	1-3:00pm	Thrivent Representative
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service, on FM 88.3, FB Live
	10:30am	Parish Nurse health checks
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch—Wamego
	4:30pm	Truth Project

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

JULY 31, 2022

Attendance: Sunday	92	Sunday School / Bible Class	20
On-line views:	149		
Total receipts	\$7,406.22	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel; Altar Guild: Helen Hohenbeck, Barbara Theel; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. David Stuewe, Mr. & Mrs. Corey Thompson; Acolytes: Jacob Debler / Megan Piper, Tatum Miller; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Shawn Becker, James MacGregor, Brayden Meseke, Doug Messer, Dawson Schultz, Bernie Shepherd; Communion Assistants: Tim Songs, Phillip Theel / Randall Debler, Ken Smith, Orville Altevogt; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt; Video: Kameron Moege, Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Tech Support: Erik Grimm; Nurse: Janet Wertzberger.



CONFIRMATION REUNION: We are planning a reunion of all five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) anniversaries to be held August 21st. A congregation-hosted meal of cheesy potatoes, ham, and green beans will follow the morning service. Members and guests are welcome to join us at this fellowship meal provided by a Thrivent Action Team.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are placed in thanksgiving and honor to God by Les and Diana Rubottom for 50 years of wedded life together.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS, both new and renewal, are **due by August 15th**. The annual subscription runs from November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023, with the fee of \$18.00. Please make checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church, and either mail or leave them at the church office.

CHURCH SECRETARY: Applications are being accepted to fill the part time position of the church secretary before she leaves November 1st. Contact Pastor Grimm if you are willing and interested.



THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS will be held August 11th at 9:30 a.m. We will begin a study on the book of Ephesians. This Bible study is presented live in Memorial Hall and will also be online at: <https://www.facebook.com/lutheran.church.1650>

A BOOK STUDY will be starting on Thursday, August 25th to examine the migration of people from Saxony in the 1830’s that led to the establishment of the Lutheran settlements in St Louis & Perry county, MO, and ultimately to the establishment of

the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Please bring stories of your ancestors who came to America. The group will meet at 7:00 pm at Bruce and Kathy Schultz', 38324 Plymouth St., Wabaunsee Townsite.

THANK YOU TO ALL who contributed mites totaling \$343.52 toward the LWML Mission Grants. Your support is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 7	Elise Ford
Aug 8	Jayden Kraus <i>Doug & Angie Messer</i>
Aug 9	Grace Gnad Richard Maike Sadie Wright
Aug 10	Ronald Maike Deryl Thowe Eli Wertzberger
Aug 11	Ginger Ruhnke
Aug 12	Sam Moege, Jr. Rhylie Young
Aug 13	Paul Miller <i>Bruce & Kathy Schultz</i>