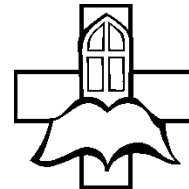


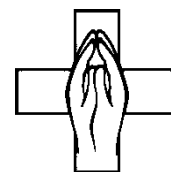


EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 3, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Divine Wisdom, 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.



THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated in the glad confidence that our Lord Jesus Christ gives into our mouths, not only the bread and wine of this sacramental meal, but also His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our 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 sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love, even as He Himself loves us. Because those who eat and drink this meal unworthily do so to their great harm, and because 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 this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, please speak to the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing crossed hands over the heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	12:00pm-7:00pm	School Registration
	7:00pm	Elders
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30am-12:00pm	School Registration
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

JULY 27, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday	130	Livestream	23	Views	511
Sunday School	26				

Total receipts	\$7,244.50	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	\$12,684.00
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WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Marilyn Garrison, Diana Rubottom; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. David Stuewe, Mr. & Mrs. Harmon Butler; Acolytes: Eli Wertzberger, Creighton Ferris & Cole Simon; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: Randall Debler, Randy Meseke, Orville Altevogt; Technicians: Kathy Hendricks, Whitney Howard, Mindy Miller; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: It's time to renew your subscription to the *Lutheran Witness*. Additions, changes, or deletions to your subscription should be told to the church office. Subscriptions are due at the church office by August 10th. The subscription rate remains the same, \$30 per year.

LIFE MESSAGE "God isn't a page in your book, you're part of His. And He's delighted to have you in the family." *A Life Quote from LFL.*

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards and gifts you gave me upon the 40th anniversary of my ordination into the Holy Ministry. I am so appreciative of all the connections of faith that our Lord provides for His people. God bless you all. *Pastor Grimm*

SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be held on Monday, August 4 from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 5 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our school day will be 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Everyone is invited to the Opening Chapel for the 152nd year of education ministry of St. John Lutheran School. Chapel begins at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19th in the church sanctuary. If you are unable to attend, we appreciate "prayer warriors" who will lift up students/staff of St. John Lutheran School, and also all schools throughout our land, wherever students may attend. Our theme this year is: "Let Us Make A Joyful Noise" –Psalm 98:4



WORSHIP: On August 16, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS, is hosting a Worship Conference to provide continuing education and conversation for pastors, church musicians, and congregation members interested in the song and worship of the Church. This year the focus will be on the Psalms. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. Register by August 13th to ensure a lunch at: <https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/>.

KARSTEN BREINER RECOVERY FUND: A fund has been set up at the Bank of the Flint Hills. Karsten sustained foot and leg injuries, multiple surgeries, and will need a prosthetic for his



leg. Donations may be made at the bank for these expenses. Questions may be directed to Jared Schultz, 785-617-0181 or jschultz@usd329.org.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 3	Jarrold Leonard Whitney Lynch
Aug 4	Karen Ringel Kalvin Lynch <i>Keith & Stacy Dreibelbis</i>
Aug 5	<i>Milton & Candy Stuewe</i> <i>Earl & Paula Moege</i>
Aug 6	Judy Sommer Shelly Corp
Aug 7	Elise Ford
Aug 8	Jayden Kraus <i>Doug & Angela Messer</i>
Aug 9	Richard Maike Grace Gnadt Sadie Wright