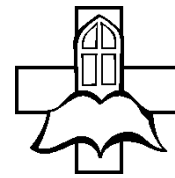




ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
AUGUST 16, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He 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.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, whose working place in the plan of the Godhead is faith and life, purify our motives for living after the example of Christ in order that our lives properly honor Christ and glorify the Father; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

WE ASK GOD to help us to walk in humility each day and to have mercy on us. We also pray for those with needs including, Jim Berroth, Ruth Tracy, Greg Savage, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

THE LORD'S TABLE is set for His people. On the Lord's Day, we remember Jesus Christ, who became incarnate in order to free us from our sins. We practice "close communion," that is, we partake of Holy Communion only with those who share a common confession with us at St. John Lutheran Church, who have been instructed in the sacred nature of this meal, and are aware of the warnings of God's wrath against those who remain impenitent. As you commune, please hold out your hands, one on top of the other, so the server may place the host onto your palm, and then the recipient may take it and eat it. Guests (non-members) who desire assurance of God's peace may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart, or may speak with the pastor before the service about their desire to commune.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	6:00pm	SJLS Picnic & Pool Party
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	5:30-6:30pm	SJLS Back-2-School Night
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's <i>First Day of School</i>
	8:10am	<i>Chapel; Dismiss School @ 12:55pm</i>
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin' K's, Manhattan

WEDNESDAY	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	6:15pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class "Personal Epistles"
FRIDAY	3:30pm	Constitution Committee Meeting
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Church Social – Basket Dinner

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

AUGUST 9, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday	95	Livestream	22	Views	263
Sunday School	26				

Total Receipts	\$7,524.35	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	<i>\$12,304.05</i>
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WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Battenhoff; Altar Guild: Marilyn Garrison, Diana Rubottom; Greeters: Rita Zeller & Jeannie Stuewe, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Altevogt; Acolytes: *Kooper Runnebaum*, Treyton Leonard, McKinley Miller; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Communion Assistants: *Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass*, Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

American Heritage Girls



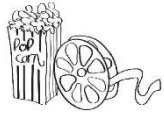
AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS will have an open house on Monday, August 17th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 4801 Anderson Ave., Manhattan, Kansas.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: St. John Lutheran Church has received a deposit of \$50 thanks to David Zeckser.

BLUE JEANS DRIVE (MEN'S ONLY): Carolyn and Ken Culbertson are collecting used and new blue jeans for the Salina Rescue Mission during the month of August. A collection box is in front of the church office. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 jeans have been donated.

SJLS BACK-TO-SCHOOL picnic and pool party are tonight at 6:00 p.m. School Begins Tuesday, August 18th with chapel at 8:10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. School will dismiss at 12:55 p.m. that day. Usual school hours are 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

YOUR OUTREACH TEAM: There will be a Basket Dinner as our next *After-Church Social* on August 23rd. Please bring favorite dishes to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. There will also be a brief presentation on spiritual gifts followed by the opportunity to fill out a short survey.



The next big project is Community Movie Night on September 26th at McKnight Park. The team is asking for help to make this a successful event. If you are interested in helping, contact Debbie MacGregor at egg.centric@hotmail.com or call 785-313-3033.

ST. JOHN LUTHEAN SCHOOL begins Tuesday. 51 students are enrolled. Our teachers for the year are Mrs. Mindy Miller (grades 6-8, principal); Mrs. Rebecca Greene (grades 4-5); Mrs. Whitney Howard (grades 2-3); and Mrs. Christa Kraus (grades K-1). Pray for God to bless all students.

HARVESTERS: St. John Lutheran Church is asked to help distribute food items on from Harvesters on Friday, August 28th. Plan to arrive near the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. to help.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



August 16	Hunter Ridder
August 17	Noah Sievers
August 18	Kathy Schultz
	Ashley Seematter
	Nora Mumaw
August 19	Tim Songs
August 20	Julia Anderson
	Karaline Mayer
	Kimberly Diehl
	Hunter Maike
	Willa Swicegood
August 21	<i>Jarrold & Larami Mitchell</i>
August 22	Diana Rubottom