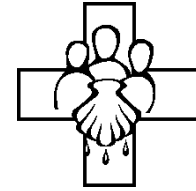


TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
AUGUST 23, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, help us to set Your name apart as holy, precious, and great. May our lives, our choices, and our actions honor You so that we stand in holy awe of Your majesty, forever removing any shame from our walk with You; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we offer thanks to God for His great mercy and grace in Christ Jesus. We also pray for those suffering trials of illness or pain 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. Please pray for those who losses from death, including friends of Jeanelle Fink, who was called to heaven on Friday.



WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Marilyn Garrison, Diana Rubottom; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Orton, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Miller; Acolytes: Owen Falk, Creighton Ferris; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

EXTRA GARDEN VEGETABLES: The school lunch program would love to have fresh, garden-grown vegetables to serve out students. If you have vegetables from your garden that you'd donate, please tell Gayle Grimm or Mindy Miller.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

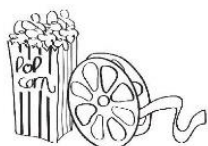
TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	After-Church Social – Basket Dinner
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	4:00-7:00pm	Match Day @ KanEquip Arena
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	JuBellation

THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class – Personnal Epistles
FRIDAY	9:00am	Harvesters
SATURDAY	8:30am	Worship Conference @ St. John's Topeka
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
		Noisy Sunday
	10:45am	LPTL Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		AUGUST 15 & 16, 2026			
Attendance:					
Saturday	21				
Sunday	86	Livestream	23	Views	420
Sunday School	28				
Total Receipts:	\$15,182.50	Weekly Budget Needs	\$12,304.05		

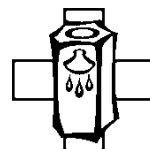
BLUE JEANS DRIVE (MEN'S ONLY): Carolyn and Ken Culbertson are collecting used and new blue jeans for the Salina Rescue Mission during the month of August. They will also accept boots, no matter how old. A collection box is in front of the church office. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 jeans have been donated in the past three years.

YOUR OUTREACH TEAM: There will be a Basket Dinner as our *After-Church Social* today. 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.

ELSA LOU ERIKSON, daughter of Parker and Andrea Erikson, will be baptized this afternoon. We rejoice with her family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belong the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14 Godparents are Adam and Reese Miller.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Phillip and Ryan Theel in memory of Barbara Theel, wife and mother.

LIFE CHOICE BANQUET will be held in Manhattan on August 27th at 5:45 p.m. For more information, talk to Jim MacGregor or Bruce Schultz.

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

BLOOD DRIVE: Holy Family Catholic Church will host a blood drive Monday, September 14th from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All may come. You can sign up through the Red Cross or contact Louise Ronnau at 316-706-7060 (leave a message).

WORSHIP CONFERENCE: Rev. Tim Frank is both the speaker / organist for the annual worship conference Saturday, August 29th at 8:30 a.m. Interest sessions include: evangelism and music, children serving in worship, preaching/hymnody, David's Harp, worship life in education, and music in the home. Registration is sought by August 26th and can be done online: stjohnlcmstopeka.org. More information can be found on their website.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



August 23	David Zeckser Traci Dickens Jori Ruhnke
August 24	Stacy Dreibelbis McKinley Miller
August 26	Charley Gann <i>Hunter & Stephanie Maike</i>
August 27	Anna Debler LeCrosse Matthews
August 28	Kenn Sommer
August 29	Virginia Schmidt Brooklynn Thompson