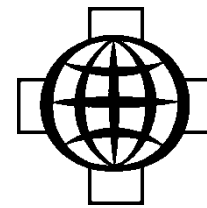


THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 29, 2025



**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, Builder and Keeper of the Kingdom of Grace, grant us, whom You have called into discipleship of Christ, a commitment strong enough to carry us to the death for Him if the necessity arises; in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask our Lord to watch over our military as they continue to protect our freedom. We also pray for those suffering trials with illness or pain including Karsten Briener, Jim Berroth, Diana Rubottom, Barbara Theel, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Kelsey Stamm, Janet Wertzberger; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Dickens, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bundy; Acolytes: Brogan Stamm, Anna Debler; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Whitney Howard.

**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
		Noisey Sunday
	10:45am	Church Council Meeting after the Service
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
FRIDAY		Fourth of July
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

**OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST****JUNE 22, 2025****Attendance:**

Sunday	122	Livestream	19	Views	332
Sunday School	24				

<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$16,565.44</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$12,684.00</i>
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**OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND LITURGIST** today is Rev. Larry Boye, a retired pastor from Manhattan. Please welcome him into our midst.

WAR IS THE GREATEST PLAGUE THAT CAN  
AFFLICT HUMANITY, IT DESTROYS RELIGION,  
IT DESTROYS STATES, IT DESTROYS FAMILIES.  
ANY SCOURGE IS PREFERABLE TO IT.  
MARTIN LUTHER

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, the family of Virginia Snodgrass is hosting an open house in honor of her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. It will be from 2:00-4:00 pm at St. John Memorial Hall. Come and share memories, laughter, and love as we celebrate this special milestone.

**BOOK STUDY:** The group is reading "The Saints of Whistle Grove" by Katie Schuermann. In July we will be reading about "The Cemetery" and discussing its application to our lives with chapters 19-22 covered on July 9<sup>th</sup> and chapters 23-26 covered on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**LUNCH BUNCH** has decided to change the date and meet on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Barleycorn's in Wamego.



**NOISY SUNDAY:** Save your coins and currency for today's special offering. Mites collected are used to help fund the LWML Mission Grants.

**LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION:** The Nebraska North and Nebraska South Districts are hosting the 41<sup>st</sup> biennial convention in Omaha June 26<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Growing in God's Grace" from 2 Peter 3:18. Six members of St. John Friendship Circle will attend.

**LPTL FUND RAISER:** PTL will again be running a fireworks stand from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Dillon's east parking lot in Manhattan. Times the stand will be open: July 1<sup>st</sup> 12pm-10pm; July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-10pm; July 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12am. If you would like to help, contact Stephanie Shannon at 785-765-250 x 205 (work) or 785-477-0143 (cell).

**KARSTEN BREIER RECOVERY FUND:** A fund has been set up at the Bank of the Flint Hills. Karsten sustained foot and leg injuries in a wreck on June 20<sup>th</sup>. He has had numerous surgeries and will need a prosthetic for his leg. Donations may be made at the bank. Questions may be directed to Jared Schultz, 785-617-0181 or [jschultz@usd329.org](mailto:jschultz@usd329.org). Proceeds from the fund will go toward medical expenses and a prosthetic.

**SUMMER READING:** Go to the Alma Branch Library during regular hours to register for the Summer Reading Program and to sign up for art classes! Some adult programming also will be available.



**LIFE Message** “As your life goes on, you will continue to see the effects of sin in the world. Your own bodies will fail with time. The world will seem to be a darker place. Loved ones will pass away. But do not be ignorant about those who have fallen asleep, the Apostle Paul encourages you. Instead, know with certainty that ‘the end for you is only the end of the hardship. Life awaits you in Christ!’” *A Life Quote from LFL.*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



June 29	Jason Evans Craig Nations Heather Pfannenstiel
June 30	Liam Piper <i>Dennis &amp; Melissa Theel</i> <i>Don &amp; Becky Frank</i>
July 1	Luke Swicegood Joseph Holding John Whitten
July 2	Clay Hensley Rylan Ruhnke
July 4	Ruth Wille Brenda Moorman <i>Harmon &amp; Julie Butler</i>
July 5	Berkli Wealthall