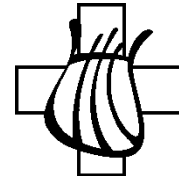


20TH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
OCTOBER 18, 2026



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, thank You for Your gift of new life and the light of Your truth. Help us today to look carefully at how we walk—not as unwise people, but as people anchored in Your wisdom. Finally, teach us to humbly submit to others out of reverence for Christ, walking in unity and love with Your people; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE THANK GOD for protecting the Lutheran Hour staff and their ministry center in Panama during the 7.7 magnitude earthquake October 9th. 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, Alona, Michael Fairchild, Kyle Murray, 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)
	2:00pm	Worship @ Heritage Home
	2:00pm	Fun Activities & Picnic @ Phillip Theel's
MONDAY		<i>No School</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	<i>Chapel</i>

	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class "End Times"
	11:00am	Chapel @ Heritage Home
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Becker's
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Voters' Meeting
	2:00pm	Reformation Service @ Immanuel, JC

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Attendance:

Sunday	73	Livestream	23	Views	310
Sunday School	25				

Total Receipts **\$8,842.00** *Weekly Budget Needs* *\$12,304.05*

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Battenhoff; Altar Guild: Cheryl Battenhoff, Becky Frank; Acolytes: *Bella Anderson*, Brogan Stamm, Anna Debler; Greeters: Mrs. Diana Rubottom, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ruhnke; Ushers: Ryan Theel, Randall Debler, Jacob Debler, Jed Swicegood, Dalton Luetje; Communion Assistants: *Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass*, Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, McKinley Miller, Carol White; Bell Choir Director: Kathy Schultz; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

REDEEMER, LAKE WABAUNSEE invites you to worship with them for a Lakeside Service (near the church) today at 11:30 a.m. There will be a picnic lunch with meat and tableware provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and a chair.



THEOLOGY ON TAP is Tuesday, October 20th at Rockin K's. The presenter is Rev. Matthew Vathauer, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clay Center.

THE OUTREACH TEAM invites you to bring an appetizer or snack to share after worship service October 25th, and please stay for the Voters' Meeting.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE will be Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Junction City. Rev Dr James Baneck will be the preacher. He is the director of the Set Apart to Serve: LCMS Church Work Initiative. His presentation at 3:30 pm will be on "Embrace and Embed: A culture of forming and recruiting church workers." Please come!



LERT training (Lutheran Early Response Training) will be held here at St. John on Saturday, November 14 8:30am-1:30 pm with lunch provided. Registration fee is \$35. Ages 14 and older are eligible for the training. Ages 14-17 will need an adult to register and attend the training with

them. This is a great way to help our community and surrounding areas during disasters. St. John has been involved with LERT in previous years and we would like to reactivate this program. Register at http://www.lcmlert.org/need/detail/?need_id=1307379.

Contact Kim Diehl at (785) 302-1492 if you have questions. If you have had the training, it is not required to take again, but recommended due to changes in material and presentation for a reduced cost of \$15.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR: Many of you have asked about ordering school t-shirts. Now is your chance. The Charger Ink store for SJLS will be open until Sunday, November 1st. This is a fundraiser for our school. We use the funds to help us purchase student shirts. Please share the link with your family and friends. The "Rooted" design was created by a former SJLS student! Please order at <https://sjl2627.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Oct. 18	Corey Thompson
Oct. 19	Jeremy Kraus
Oct. 20	Milton Stuewe, Jr. Kolten Schurle Kaslynn Schurle
Oct. 21	Huntley Maike <i>Kayne & Mistina Kraus</i> <i>Austin & Brittany Feyh</i>
Oct. 22	Robert Sommer Alannah Sievers <i>Kody & Rebeka Songs</i>
Oct. 23	Jennifer Savage Sophia Gleason <i>Rodney & Pam Pitney</i>
Oct. 24	Gayle Grimm Alison Imthurn