



# St. John's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love*

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - August 24, 2025

### **THANKS FOR GRACE...**

#### **Teachers and Students**

Thanks be to God for a new school year, for all who serve as teachers, and all who are students. St. John's is blessed to have so many teachers in the congregation. We are thankful that they serve our neighbors by helping children grow in wisdom and understanding, maturing into the persons they are meant to be.

We ask God's blessings upon all from our congregation and from our community who are now in a new school year, no matter their age or their school!

#### **Welcome Visitors**

If you are a visitor to St. John's this morning, welcome! Please let us know who you are by signing the fellowship book found on each row of chairs.

In the Narthex, we have a St. John's coffee mug with information about us that we would love for you to take home. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

#### **Leaders in the Church**

Thanks be to God for all who are willing to serve as leaders in the church in any way. Whether you have been elected, appointed, volunteered, or were just voluntold by someone else, we appreciate the work that you do. The church would not be able to live out its mission and values without the contributions of so many, both in visible and behind the scenes ways!

#### **Continuing Education**

Thanks be to God for opportunities for growth and renewal in faith and spirit. Pastor Shannon will be away on continuing education this week. He is grateful for this opportunity for renewal.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...**

#### **Lutheran World Relief Quilters**

**Monday, August 25, 10 am**

All are invited to meet in the Mission Building to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). We are always looking for sewers to help assemble quilt tops and those who like to tie quilts. All are welcome. No sewing experience needed. Bring a bag lunch.

#### **Acolyte Training**

**Sunday, September 7, between services**

All St. John's children and youth in grades 2 and higher are invited to serve as acolytes in worship. Come and learn how to do the important job of lighting the candles for worship. Perry Dukes will lead the class. We wouldn't mind if grownups came for training too!

#### **Meals for Wednesday Nights Together**

Is cooking your gift? Is purchasing and serving food something you would enjoy doing? If you are willing to help with a Wednesday Night Together meal, give the church office a call to find out more!

#### **Martha's Animals**

**Monday, September 8, 10 am**

All are welcome to stuff small animals for children who are hospitalized. No sewing skills needed. Meet in the Mission Building. Bring a late morning snack.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW...**

#### **Bingo Day**

**Wednesday, September 3, 1 pm**

All members are invited for Bingo in the Mission Building. Snacks and prizes to win will be provided! Bring a friend!

#### **St. John's Lutheran Women**

**Resuming after Summer break**

**Tuesday, September 9, 7 pm**

All women - members and friends - are invited to this monthly gathering for fellowship and devotions in the Mission Building. Those who want to join by Zoom can find a link on the calendar on the St. John's website.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

#### **Church Office Closed**

**Monday, September 1**

**for the Labor Day Holiday**

Please mark your calendar. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 2 at 9 am.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>Today</b>	<b>August 24</b>
8:15 am	Worship
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	
10:00 am	LWR Quilters Group
6:00 pm	AA - Men's Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	
4:00 pm	CAPA Event
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 pm	Beaufort Youth Orchestra Auditions
<b>Saturday</b>	
10:00 am	AA-Into Action Meeting
<b>Next Sunday August 31</b>	
8:15 am	Worship
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship



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Updated: Friday, August 22, 2025

## Prayer List

*Any member may add persons to the prayer list by contacting the church office,  
BUT you must ask permission of the person before adding them.*

*Our deepest sympathy to the  
family of **Merna Bernard**  
who died August 15.*

### Deployed

**Clayton Anderson**  
**Cameron Hussman**  
**Thomas Selby**

### Special Needs

Ackermans  
**Etta Allen**  
Family of Judy Anderson  
Patricia Bassford  
Jacquelyn Beauche  
Peggy Belcher  
Roland Bernardi  
Ryan Bertagna  
Craig Bierlein  
Eiko Bierlein  
**Denise Bishop**  
Steve Blaschke  
**Pastor Craig & Georgia Boehlke**  
Sue Bougher  
Robert Brooke  
Neva Cummings Bryant  
Tracy Byers  
Tom Carr  
Marjorie Cartlidge  
Martin Cartlidge  
Marie Cianci  
Jill Clark  
Ruth Clayton  
**Pat Collins**  
Ethan Cooler  
**Pat Cooler**  
**Scot Cooler**  
Tori Cooler  
Eva Corle

Pastor Ed Counts  
Barbara Davis  
John Davis  
Moorea Davis  
**Russ Demers**  
Ryan Denny  
Dennis Dilliard  
Laura Dobson  
Joan Droll  
Chuck Ely  
Conrad Emory  
Melissa Kaye Emory  
**Temple Erickson**  
**Alton Fanning**  
**Shelly Foster**  
**Molly Ferguson**  
**Beverly Gay**  
Danielle Glenn  
**Wilma Goertz**  
Stephanie Gulbrandsen  
**Vera Gwin**  
**Ellis Hamm**  
Patti Hanville  
Kathy Harrison  
**Conrad Hartz**  
Justin Hathaway  
Dale Hayes  
Michael Heard, Sr.  
Phyllis Held  
**Scott Hershberger**  
Peggy Hitchcox  
**Dave Holland**  
William Holland  
Charles Holley Family  
**Keith Holley**  
Mandi Holley  
**Laura Holley**  
**Holly & Roy Hornback**

Art Huffman  
Lee Huffman  
**Carol Hunter**  
Allan Hutchinson  
Joann Jenkins  
Marcy Johnson  
Friend of Pastor Calvin & Sandi  
Jordan  
Pastor Calvin & Sandi Jordan  
Shirley Kauffold  
Betty Kendrick  
**Gege Kimball**  
Cyndi Kuehn  
Brad Langford  
Ray Lentz  
Carl & Gail Lindstrom  
**Erick Lindstrom**  
Katie Long  
Amber Lovelace  
Brooke Lunceford  
Mandy Lynch  
Karl Lyttle  
**Dell Mariz**  
Suzanne Marshall  
**Dianne McCarty**  
McClendons  
Robyn McCoart  
Maxium McGrath  
Clara McKee  
Douglas McLeod  
Lauren McLeod  
Rachel McLeod  
**Don Miller**  
**Myron Minich**  
**Jane Moellenhoff**  
**Ben Moritz**  
Susan Muckenfuss  
Beverly Mullen

LaDott Nist  
Meleah Nodine  
Mike Olmstead  
Paul & Glorianne Palmer  
Meg Parsetich  
Deborah Patterson-Robart  
**Jane Pfamer**  
Joan Pinkham  
Thelma Ray  
Crissy Reddick  
**Eve Roane**  
McKinley Roberts  
**Bruce Rockenfield**  
Mikki Rolain  
**Marly Roper**  
Todd Roseneau  
Suzanne Rousso  
Trish Schmidt  
Kristy Schwartz  
**Mathew Selby**  
Mike Setzler  
Phyllis Sippel  
**Gary & Kathy Skoglund**  
Cherie Skrivan and Family  
**Tim Snell**  
Tim Speigner  
James Strazza  
Carl & Janet Vollmer  
Larry Wall  
Galen Warden  
Dorothy Willis  
Paula Yosick