



THE VINE & BRANCHES

21 JULY 2024

“For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Cor. 4:6

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Through Christ Jesus’ blessing, all members of St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church enjoy growing in faith. Our living faith is shown by our teaching, reaching out and serving. (John 14:6)

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

As God’s people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. He does not, however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. *Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is **turned off** before the start of the Divine Service.*

ASSISTING AT ST. JOHN'S

Head Elder

Ray Burklund

Ushers

Don Pedersen

Tommy Markussen

Greeters

7 — Sharon Kelly

14 — Errol & Patty Nordhausen

21 — Pastor & Amy Dickmander

28 — Pastor & Darla Stubenrouch

Acolytes

Tommy Markussen

Tyler Markussen

Fellowship

Sharon Kelly

Amy Dickmander

Julius Dickmander

Altar Guild

Diana Burklund

Autumn Dickmander

Sheila Johnson

Kathy Sheldon

ISSUES, ETC.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" leads us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 9:05 a.m., and every Sunday on KJLT (97.5 FM/970 AM) at 4:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Next Sunday, July 28, speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Zeigler gives the message entitled, "**Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel**"

Jesus is making His people into a light for a world that's crying for help. He came to make God's light shine on us so that all people might see the face of God. (2 Kings 5:4)

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders meeting will take place this Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the parsonage.

As was stated during the announcements last Sunday, the next quarterly voters meeting of St. John's will be held NEXT Sunday, July 28, immediately following the Divine Service. All current, active members are encouraged to attend. "Voting members are confirmed members who have reached the age of twenty-one (21) years, and have been received by the Voter's Assembly." *The Constitution of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.*

Collections for the Baby Bottle Boomerang supporting the Pathways Pregnancy Center in Ogallala will continue through *next Sunday*. You can take a bottle home and fill it with coins/cash or leave your contribution in the box on the table across from the ushers station. Remember that last year, our area churches were significant contributors to this effort. Thank you!

Did you know that you can call and listen to the Lutheran Hour? The number to call for listening via your phone is 1-855-JOHN- 316, the prompt is # 3.

As we come to the close of our study on The Lord's Supper. We will shift our focus to look at some practical issues. For this, attendees are asked to read the booklet: Welcome to the Lord's Table. Copies of this are at the ushers station.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, undergoing treatments, etc., Please be sure to contact Pastor Dickmander so that he is aware and can schedule a time to visit when appropriate.

If you have a church related announcement for The Vine & Branches, either send an email to: stjohnsbrulelcms@gmail.com with the word "Announcement" in the subject line or please leave a note in the binder outside of Pastor's study.

