

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 6, 2010

St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Senior Pastor: Mark Elliott

Associate Pastor: Jeff Caithamer

School Principal: Ralph Leffler

Deaconess: Kim Bueltmann

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**stand as you are able*

Preaching: Rev. Mark Elliott

Liturgist: Rev. Jeff Caithamer

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN! We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine. Hearing assistance units are available from ushers.

ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER: Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with one of our pastors.

SERVING TODAY – Organist & Choir Director: Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Brian, Dave & John; 10:45 – Rob & Bill **Greeters:** 8:00 – Byron & Lydia ; 10:45 – Dan & Faith.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – The altar flowers are given by Gene & Jan in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary and Ron & Carol in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary. The Radio Ministry is sponsored today by Nellie in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Gene and Jan. We also remember the following people in our prayers; *peace and comfort:* Steve and Vanessa and family at the death of Steve's father; *following surgery:* Jo Ann; *for healing and recovery:* Mary, Barbara, Jim, Jordan, Bob; *during medical tests:* Cindy; *during treatments:* Juleigh, Carolyn; *for strength, healing and hope:* Irene; *for missions:* Pastor David Rakotonirina and the Madagascar Lutheran Seminary, Pastor Magnus Bengston and Lielsalaca Lutheran Church in Latvia, Pastor Obot Ite and the Lutheran Mission in Kingston, Jamaica; *for those in the military:* Dustin, Taylor, John, Jimmy, Christopher, Brandon, Keidi; *for our homebound:* Roger, Carol, Phyllis, and Fran.

Installation of Officers – Today at both services the 2010 – 2011 officers of the congregation will be installed. At the 10:45 service the Junior High Youth will be commissioned for their servant event trip to Camp CILCA.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – “One Christ, Many Creeds” – led by Pastor Elliott, fellowship hall

Adult Bible Class – “God’s Word for Today” led by Steve, school library

Sunday School – 3 year olds through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening.

Children can be picked up at 10:30 in the following rooms:

Parents & 2’s – Room 4A...3 & 4 yr. olds, Kindergarten & 1st grade – Room 2C...2nd, 3rd & 4th grade – Room 1C...5th, 6th & 7th grade – Room 3C...High School - Youth Room

Summer Sunday School - Please consider signing up for one Sunday this summer to share God’s love with our children. We are in serious need of volunteers. It would be a shame for our children to lose the opportunity to be able to go to Sunday school this summer because we can’t find enough willing volunteers who will give up a little time to share God’s Word.

Items needed for VBS - If anyone has pop-up canopies, solid colored sheets, rugs, blankets or fake greenery that they would be willing to lend to our Vacation Bible School for a week, please let Deaconess Kim know. We would like the items brought to church any time on Saturday, June 12 from 8 am – 2 pm. You will be able to take them home on Sunday, June 20 after the VBS closing program at 9:30 am. Thank you.

Food Pantry – Many thanks to those who have donated food. However, we are still in need of several items; peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce (jar or canned), spaghetti noodles, canned vegetables and fruits, canned soups (please no cream soups), macaroni and cheese, canned ravioli or spaghetti and meatballs. Please place in the food pantry box in the coatroom. Thank you.

Media Rack - The church services and Bible classes are recorded each week in video and audio formats, and are on the rack by Monday morning. If you know of someone who is ill or shut in, this is a great way to bring church to them. St John delivers and sends the disks each week to shut ins. If you can share, or know of someone in need of a weekly delivery, please let the church office know.

Bulletins and Newsletters are now being posted on our church website. Go to www.stjohn-lcms.org and select Sermons from the list on the left. Or go to <http://stjohnmedia.org>.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes; 10:45 Divine Service I

Tuesday 6:00 Elders; *Junior High Servant Event at Camp CILCA*

Wednesday 7:15 Worship

Thursday 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 1:30 Mary Martha

Friday *Market Day orders due*

Saturday 8:00 Handymen, Youth Car Wash; 2:00 VBS Set-up

Sunday 8:00 Divine Service II, Blood Pressure Screening; 9:30 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes; 10:45 Holy Communion; 2:00 VBS Set-up

Handymen will meet Saturday, June 12, from 8:00am to noon. We will be painting outside at Little Lamb among other things. In case of rain, there are many inside projects to do. School parents – this is a great way to get started on those FAITH hours for next year.

Church Keys – To all outgoing Chairmen, Elders and Trustees, please return your key to the church office at your earliest convenience so that we have them to give to the incoming officers and board members. Thank you.

CID DAY at the ballpark - Cubs vs Cards - Tickets have been ordered for the August 14th Cub/Cards game and there will be 64 members from this congregation listed on the board at St. Louis if we get all the tickets we requested. That's a great number. There are 31 people (less than half the total attending) signed up to take the bus making the current cost per person \$44.35 to ride the bus. We tried to get other congregations to join us, but they didn't need our seats, so since the total fee for the bus is \$1375, it is to be divided by our 31 brave folks who have chosen to take the bus. Remember the good side for the bus riders: no parking problems, no parking fees, will be dropped off right at the entrance and picked up after the game at the entrance, can sleep going and coming and can just relax and have fun the whole day while St. John leaves the driving to Peoria Charter. There is a planned restroom/snack stop half-way to St. Louis. Please call Susan if you have any questions and we thank all of those who planned to ride the bus for "*keeping*" the bus.

Camp CILCA is seeking out alumni but need your help. If you are one, please email us at camp@cilca.org so we may contact you and interview you about your experiences at camp. If you have any photos please send them to camp (they will be returned) so we may include them into our 60 years of CILCA DVD. Don't miss out.

LEARN BY HEART
THE FAMILY ALTAR

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

The Apostle's Creed (Review)

First Article – I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: You have made known to me the paths of life. You fill me with joy in your presence. Acts 2:28

Hymn 498 *“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”*

Psalm 8

Bible Readings for the Week:

King Belshazzar and the Writing on the Wall – Daniel 5:1-30

Daniel's Dream of the Four Beasts – Daniel 7:1-28

Daniel's Prayer – Daniel 9:1-6, 17-27