



**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:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Jay & Brian ; 10:45 – Jim , Rob & Bill **Greeters:** 8:00 – Ken & Karen **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Ali & Mia ; 10:45 – James & Alex

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** – The altar flowers are given by Duane & Mae in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. The Radio Ministry is sponsored by Dan, Karen, Joe and Jordan in honor of Pastor Ehlers' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the ministry, and Frank & Betty in honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 29. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Duane & Betty and Gene & Evelyn and family at the death of Duane and Evelyn's sister Irma ; *for healing and recovery:* Dorothy , Phyllis , Jo Ann , Mary , Jim , Bob , Carolyn ; *following surgery:* Alberta ; *during treatments:* Juleigh ; *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:* Norman , Lavina , Norma , Mel .

**Baptized** – Adelaide Colleen , born Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Her parents are Matt & Christy. Her sponsors are Rev. Brady & Amy Finnern and Tiffany . We welcome Adelaide into the Lord's Family.

## **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 – Room 1A

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 2A

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th grade – Room 3A

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7th grade – Music Room (gym wing)

High School - Sanctuary

**Summer Sunday School** - Thank you to everyone who stepped up and signed up to teach summer Sunday school. We have 5 more spots to fill.

**Deaconess Kim** has received a Call to serve Carmel Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers God’s will.

**Heartfelt thanks from Steve and Pam** - We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and memorials that were sent from the St. John Church and School family. They brought us strength, comfort, and peace during a difficult, but also joyful time. We grieve for Steve’s mom, but we rejoice because she is in Heaven with Jesus now.

**Undefeated Men’s Softball Team** – They are six and zero. Come out and support our talented and athletic team tomorrow night at 8:00pm when they play the Stone Creek Team. Fields are at Dodds Park by Parkland College; they will be on Field 2.

**CID Newsletter** – This month’s newsletter containing news from our district can be found on the narthex table.

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

**St. John PTF Bids For Kids Fall Auction** - Would like to support the school in the largest fundraiser of the year? Not sure what to do? The Auction Committee is creating a "*Chef's Delight*" basket. We are gathering some of our favorite kitchen items including: Utensils, Gadgets, Pans, Bowls, Towels, Spices, Gift Cards, you-name-it. The basket is under the Narthex table - please help us fill it. Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Add it to the recipe box in the basket. We hope to see you on October 15th at the auction.

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	8:00 Matins; 9:30 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes; 10:45 Holy Communion; 12:00 Church Picnic
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Ram Rebate orders due</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15 Worship w/Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 Widow's Group at Arby's
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Ram Rebate pick up</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Independence Day</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes; 10:45 Divine Service I

**The Church Picnic** is today at 12:00pm following the late service. Everyone brings their own lunch. Water and lemonade will be provided, and there will be fun games and activities for all ages.

**Pastor Ehlers' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Ministry** – St. John is proud to host a celebration commemorating 50 years in the ministry for Rev. Donald Ehlers who retired on May 18, 1997 from this church. Please come and share your memories with he and Mar and their family. The potluck will be held on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall following the 10:45 service. Bring a dish to share that feeds at least 12. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Any questions can be directed to Jan or a member of the Fellowship Board.

**CID DAY** at the ballpark - Cubs vs. Cards – The tickets have arrived and can be picked up at the church office. Tickets are \$26.00 each and the bus is \$26.25 per seat. Checks are made out to St. John Lutheran Church. Departure time to be announced.

**Family Retreat** is July 9 – 10 at Camp CILCA. Come join us for the fun. Please sign up by today.

**Danville Dan's Baseball** - The Champaign County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring "Thrivent Thursdays" Danville Dan's baseball games, providing free tickets to home games July 1st, 8th, 15th & Aug 5th. Games start at 6:30PM. Call Rick or email or Brian at [rick@danvillebaseball.com](mailto:rick@danvillebaseball.com)

**Christ Lutheran High School** at Buckley, Illinois is currently seeking a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. This position is a one-year, contract appointment. Please respond before Friday, July 16, 2010 for full consideration. For more details and application information, please contact their school office at 217-394-2547.

**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:

Confession (Review)

*What is Confession?* – **Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

*What sins should we confess?* **Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

*Which are these?* **Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

**Bible Passage: Jesus said, "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:35**

Hymn 665 – *Be Strong in the Lord*

Psalm 32

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus – Luke 3:21-38

The Temptation of Jesus – Luke 4:1-15

Jesus is Rejected in Nazareth – Luke 4:16-30