



**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. Jeff Caithamer

Liturgist: Rev. Mark Elliott

**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 – Dave, Dave & Jay ; 10:45 – Nick & John . **Greeters:** 8:00 – David & Carol ; 10:45 – Jim & Dot .  
**Acolytes:** 8:00 – Sophie & Sierra ; 10:45 – Kody & Micah .

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** – The altar flowers are given by Steve and Pam in Thanksgiving to God for St. John Lutheran Church and School at the beginning of a new school year. We also remember the following people in our prayers:  
*hospitalized:* Jo Ann , Susan , Opal , Opal , Jim , Rev. Johnson, Director of Camp CILCA;  
*for healing and recovery:* Bill, Barbara, Phyllis, Pat, Mary, Bob, Carolyn;  
*during treatments:* Juleigh; *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 Milas, Jimmy , Christopher , Brandon, ; Keidi  
*for our homebound:* Eric , Jean, Lewis , Betty .

**Baptized** this morning at the 10:45 service is Lucas James , son of James and Stephanie Demos. Lucas was born on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. His sponsor is Tricia . We welcome Lucas into the Lord's family.

**Deaconess Kim** has received a call to serve at Concordia University in Mequon, Wisconsin. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers God's will for her future.

## EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

**Adult Bible Class** – “Amos” led by Pastor Caithamer, 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 4C

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

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th grade – Room 1C

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7th grade – 3C

**Another School Year** is just around the corner. The first day of school at St. John Lutheran School is Wednesday, August 18. The faculty and staff are excited and ready.

Karen —Little Lamb 3

Carol —Little Lamb 4

Marilyn —Little Lamb 3 & 4

Julie —kindergarten

Pam —first grade

Susan —second grade

Bonnie —third grade

Martha —fourth grade

Dan Y—fifth grade

Tiffany —sixth grade

Janine —seventh grade

Randy —eighth grade

Faith —reading resource

Jane —music and band

Patty —art

Kelley —Spanish

Ronda —librarian

Joy Lou r—office manager

Cindy —secretary

Tiffany —athletic director

Jeff —asst. athletic director

Ralph —principal

**Rally Day next Sunday** - All are invited to join us in the gym next Sunday from 9:30 - 10:30am to kick off another year of growing in God's Word together. Come see the many opportunities that await you and your family to help you deepen your relationship with Christ.

**Food Pantry Items** are desperately needed at this time for our St. John Food Pantry. This Pantry is not only used by members, but is also used for people off of the street and for the Empty Tomb. Please be generous with your donations of food or cash for the Food Pantry. Right now we are in need of the following items: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned soups (no cream soups please), peanut butter and jelly, applesauce, jello, pasta and sauce. Cash donations can be made out to the St. John Welfare Fund. Food items may be left in the white box in the coat room. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

**Retreat at Camp CILCA** - Scripture provides guidance on how God says to survive life’s disasters. Dr. Reed Lessing, professor at Con. Sem., St. Louis, will conduct an informative study on the book of Jeremiah at Camp CILCA on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9-3:30. Lunch is included. To register send your name and \$16 by Sept. 6 to Norbert Soltwedel, 9414 E. 1800<sup>th</sup> Ave., Shumway, IL 62461.

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes; 10:45 Matins
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Council; 7:00 Sunday School Teachers Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 PTF Back to School Coffee; 7:15 Worship w/Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 High School Youth
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 Schumacher/Martinez Wedding
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Rally Day</i> ; 8:00 Matins; 9:30 Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes meet in Gym for the Christian Education Fair; 10:45 Holy Communion

**6th Grade Confirmation Retreat** is this coming Friday and Saturday. Please sign up by today. Parents should plan to stay from 7 - 7:30 pm for an informational meeting.

**MOPS of St. John** – MOPS stands for Mothers Of Preschoolers and meets Monday mornings, sixteen times throughout the school year at St. John Lutheran Church. Meetings include speakers on a variety of topics, small group discussions, creative activities and social time with other mothers of preschoolers. During this time, preschool age children enjoy playtime as well as a Bible story, songs and craft. If you are a mother of a preschooler (any child infant through kindergarten), we encourage you to join our group. Register now for the 2010-2011 year. Forms are available on the MOPS bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about the program, please call Megan . MOPS is in need of 2 Moppets “teachers”. If you love preschoolers and would like to help this ministry for moms, please contact Abby

**PTF Fall Auction 2010** - The time for the auction is nearing, and as our biggest fundraiser of the school year we are putting it all in place. There are still opportunities to take part--- would you like to participate, but not quite sure how?

Basket items needed: Appetizer and Salad Recipes, Favorite Kitchen Gadget, Thermometer, Kitchen Shears, Cookie Sheets, Pizza Cutter, Pizza Pans.

Miscellaneous items needed: Wheelbarrow, Adult Rocking Chair, Small Bookshelf, Beanbag Chair, Large Floor Pillows, Cooler on Wheels.

Or...do you own a business and would like to advertise in our Auction Booklet? For a donation of \$25, we will print your business card in the booklet for all attendees (we are striving for attendance of 250.) Simply place your business card and donation in an envelope, and put in the Auction basket under the Narthex table. Thanks for helping us make the PTF Fall Auction successful. Please contact Kim S at [for any questions or donations.](#)

**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 Sacrament of the Altar

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

**These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**

**Bible Passage: There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6**

Hymn 743 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

Psalm 100

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Sending Out of the Twelve – Luke 9:1-9

The Feeding of the 5,000 – Luke 9:10-17

Peter’s Confession; Jesus’ Suffering – Luke 9:18-27