



Communion Notice Today we celebrate Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's own body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because we believe that participation in this sacrament is also a public confession of unity in the faith we invite communicant members of congregations in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to receive the sacrament.

We welcome our fellow Christians who wish to come forward but do not share all our beliefs to fold their arms in front of them and receive a blessing. We pray that our common baptism and the continued work of the Holy Spirit will draw us closer to one another and dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that as we are led into all truth from God's Word such divisions will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Let us all express in our hearts a prayerful desire for such unity of faith to be achieved.

General Announcements:

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. We are glad you have joined us in worshipping our Lord and Savior. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word spoken here today. So that we may serve you better, we ask that you fill out an attendance card located on the back of the pew, including your address and noting that you are a visitor.

ETERNAL CANDLE The eternal candle glows to the glory of God in honor of Tanner McAnally's baptismal birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower bouquet that adorns the Altar is in memory of Don Davis, from Nancy, John, and Susan.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS *Matthew 28:19-20 – "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God's family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026 Stop by the display table in the concourse to meet our graduates!

PASTORAL CALL VOTE There will be a special call vote on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00pm. There are four remaining names on the call list; please stop in the office M-Th 8:30a-noon, or M-Th 5-8p to review them if you would like.

NEW MEMBERS Please welcome the Chapman family; Thomas, Lindsey, and their sons Alexander and Jack. The Chapmans' have transferred to St. John's from Concordia in Geneseo. Welcome!

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: How many hours each day do you spend in front of a screen? (ouch...for the average U.S. adult it's 7 hours and 3 minutes per day!) Playing golf? Shopping? Working? Although these activities themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalm 90:12 instructs, "*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.*" This week, choose wisdom over habit or impulse: prioritize the time you spend with your Creator and Savior, and those He has given to share this life with you. www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

PARADE FLOAT St. John's will be taking part in the East Moline 4th of July parade this year. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 5:30pm in the Janssen rooms. Please attend if you are interested in participating in this fun event!

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER On Saturday, June 6th, the Rotary Club will once again be hosting a donation fundraiser at the Rock Island Hy-Vee to benefit our food pantry. If you would like to help volunteer at the event, please sign up, or let Debbie or Greg know.

MEMBER ASSISTANCE We have a member who in need of financial assistance due to unforeseen circumstances. If you would be willing/able to donate aid, please mark an offering envelope "member assistance". Any help would be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP St. John's is taking a special offering for financial aid to any students who are working towards a career in church work. If you would like to contribute to this 'scholarship', please mark your offering envelope as "Church Scholarship".

2nd FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP UPDATE The game night planned for June 12th has been changed to reschedule the Fellowship Dinner at Riverside Asian Kitchen in LeClaire at 6:00pm. Please sign up by June 7th so we can make reservations!

VBS This year, St. John's will not be hosting a VBS; several of our circuit churches are though--please see the flyer on the bulletin boards, the Information table, and the Informer for the details of where you can go for faith-filled fun!

NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK Join your Rock Island Circuit friends for Faith and Family Night at Modern Woodman Park in Davenport on July 11th. Game time is 5:30pm. For \$15 you get a River Bandits ticket, hot dog, chips and a drink. Please sign up by June 14th.

ATTENTION MEN Sign-up for Men's "Brats, Bibles, & Beverages" on Sunday June 28th at 5:00 PM at the church. Brats, hot dogs, and buns will be supplied. Also, unsweetened iced tea and water will be provided. We ask you bring something to share such as condiments, chips, casseroles, desserts and your own beverage if you desire something other than tea or water. Please sign up no later than June 21st so we know how much food to purchase. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with our congregational men and possibly other men from local congregations. Contact Rod Hopkins, 920-217-1484, for questions.

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The Lord's Week

Sunday, May 31st

9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday school

Monday, June 1st

1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes

Tuesday, June 2nd

10:00am– Food Pantry
6:30pm– Guitar Jam

Wednesday, June 3rd

1:30pm– Activities room-dominoes

Thursday, June 4th

5:30pm—Float Committee meeting
6:30pm– Board meetings

Friday, June 5th

Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, June 6th

2:00pm -Fairweather/ Hackbarth wedding
5:00pm– Worship w/Communion
(Pastor Astrowski)

Sunday, June 7th

9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday school
1:00pm– Voter's meeting
2:00pm– Pastoral Call Vote meeting

IMPORTANT!!!

The June 14th voter's meeting has
been rescheduled for
June 7th at 1:00pm
This will be followed by a
Pastoral Call Vote at 2:00pm

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays, 10:15am

Join Pastor Anderson in the Janssen rooms following worship- we are studying the Acts of the Apostles, looking at the beginnings of the Christian Church, and how the Church two millennia later still bears the imprint of that first Church.
Beginning in June, we will be doing a study on the book of Matthew.

Holy Land Geography, Customs & History

Join Clark Stojan in the Keyl room, as he leads us to explore the world of the Bible along with select events recorded in Scripture.

Coffee with Christ– Myth or Faith? On summer break. We will resume Sunday, September 13th.

Wednesdays, 10am- Women's Bible study

We are on summer break. Class will resume after Labor Day

Saturdays, 8am- Men's Bible study: On Summer break.
We will resume Saturday, September 12th

Weekly Memory Verse:

Galatians 3:26

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Serving the Lord this Week:

Organist: Lucille Perley

Greeters: (Sat.) Chuck Brokaw

(Sun.) Carole Krouth, Penny Schreck and

George Aukee

Ushers: (Sat.) Greg Burke, Bill Johnson, Todd Miller & Larry Ripka

(Sun.) Owen Braddy, Jackson Merritt, Joel Duffy, Stratton Churchill, Demetrius Williams, Tim Stone, and Esther Cashion

Communion Assistants: Glen McMillin & Jonathan Schmidt

Altar Guild: Kay Iwen and the Schmidt ladies

Acolyte: Briella Churchill



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Introit

P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

C I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Readings

P The Old Testament reading is from Genesis, the first and second chapters.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the

ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. (*Gen. 1:1-2:4*)

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

P The second reading is from Acts, the second chapter.

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.’” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” (*Acts 2:14a,22-36*)

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

LSB 156- ♪ Alleluia

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:16-20*)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

May 30th and 31st, 2026

Please remember the following in your prayers this week...

Members

Craig, Annie, Stratton, Sloane,
and Briella Churchill
Ken, Ann, and Noah Cobb
Liz and Gibson Cockerill

Anniversaries:

Dave & Sharon Durling
Steven & Mildred VanRycke
Alan & Kathy Ahrens
Grant & Bonnie McManus

Ill and Hospitalized

Bill Green
Flo Moore- broken collarbone

Military Deployment

Elijah Medina- Iran

Missionaries Serving

Deaconess Sandra Rhein-
Taiwan

Military Chaplains

CPT Travis Yee
Capt David Doellinger
CPT Joshua Schiff

Sister Congregation

Rev. Michael Peters
St. John's Lutheran
Secor, IL

Deepest Sympathies

To the family of Nancy Smart
at her passing

Prolonged Illness &

Special Needs:

Joan Britton
Bev Brokaw
Chuck Brokaw
Hoa Cooper (Lucille's daughter
- cancer)
Steve Fors
Duane Gosa
Nancy Gosa
Jerry Hill
Dale Johnson
Merle Loete
Reid McDonald
RaeJean Murphy
Tom Nielsen
Robin Passman
Brenda Roggendorf
Earl Schaefer
Karen Schmidt
Kathleen Schmidt
David Sountris
Ken Weidenbach
Cora Whipple

Homebound Members:

Nancy Bonow
Ann Bowman
Don, Wanda, and Jason Cass
Darlene Dopson
Mary Ann Eckert
Rick & Sylvia Fauser
Angie Fischer
Peg Heitzman
Christopher Higgins
Ingrid Hodshire
Lori Hopkins
Mary McGee
Terry Tipsword
Barbara Veskauf