



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 worshiping 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 from Gail Massey.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower bouquet that adorns the Altar are from Rod & Noreen Hopkins, with thanks for God's blessings.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS *Matthew 9:9 – "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed him."* When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, "Follow me," and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation—especially when you're sure you're right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or neighbor, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. Learn from God's word: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1 www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

ST. JOHN'S T-SHIRTS The Board of Outreach invites you to stop by their table in the Concourse and ask how you can get a St. John's t-shirt!

MEMBER ASSISTANCE We have a member 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 rescheduled to a 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 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.

LCMS Health Ministry For a Lutheran perspective on physical and mental health, check out our KFUO partner podcast, Friends for Life! In addition to addressing life and family issues, Friends for Life also touches on a number of topics regarding physical and mental health. Listen at kfu.org/friendsforlife.

THANK YOU Bev Brokaw would like to say thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers following her recent illness. Your loving support is very much appreciated!

**June 6th and 7th, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting IV**

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The Lord's Week

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

Monday, June 8th

1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes

Tuesday, June 9th

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

Wednesday, June 10th

1:30pm– Activities room-dominoes
3:30pm– Fellowship Committee meeting

Friday, June 12th

6:00pm– Fellowship Dinner @ Riverside
Asian Kitchen in LeClaire

Saturday, June 13th

11:30am –Larry Dodge family reunion
12:00pm– Blacksmithing in the parking lo
5:00pm– Worship
(Pastor Nerud)

Sunday, June 14th

9:00am– Worship
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday school
1:00-4:00pm– Demetrius Williams' graduation

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays, 10:15am

Join Pastor Anderson in the Janssen rooms following worship; we are 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:

1 Corinthians 6:20

You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Serving the Lord this Week:

Organist: Christine Engebrecht

Greeters: (Sat.) Chuck Brokaw
(Sun.)

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

(Sun.) Glen McMillin

Communion Assistants: Kevin McAnally & Brian Kern

Altar Guild: Christine Engebrecht, Carole Krouth,
& Margie Schaefer



IMPORTANT!!!

Voter's meeting

Sunday, June 7th at 1:00pm

This will be followed by a
Pastoral Call Vote at 2:00pm



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Introit

P The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

**I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.**

For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

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

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Readings

P The Old Testament reading is from Hosea, the fifth chapter.

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. “Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. (*Hosea 5:15-6:6*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Epistle reading is from Romans, the fourth chapter.

The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written,

“I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. (*Romans 4:13-25*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” (*Matt. 9:9-13*)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

June 6th and 7th, 2026

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

Members

Evelynn & Lilian Conduff
Lee Copeland
John Davis
Nancy Davis

Marriage

Caleb Engebrecht & Kimberly
Bower (05/30/26)

Anniversaries:

Scott & Amber Mattly
Chris & Sue Heller
Fred & Nancy Bonow

Ill and Hospitalized

Bill Green

Military Deployment

Elijah Medina- Iran

Missionaries Serving

Aaron Reith- Dominican
Republic

Military Chaplains

Maj Travis Ferguson
CAPT Mark Moreno

Sister Congregation

Rev. Adrian Piazza
Trinity Lutheran
Casey, IL

Prolonged Illness & Special Needs:

Joan Britton
Bev Brokaw
Chuck Brokaw
Steve Fors
Duane Gosa
Nancy Gosa
Jerry Hill
Dale Johnson
Merle Loete
Reid McDonald
RaeJean Murphy
Tom Nielsen
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Cora Whipple

Mary Ann Eckert
Rick & Sylvia Fauser
Angie Fischer
Peg Heitzman
Christopher Higgins
Ingrid Hodshire
Lori Hopkins
Mary McGee
Terry Tipsword
Barbara Veskauf

Update

Thank you for the prayers-Hoa
Cooper is on her way to being
well

Homebound Members:

Nancy Bonow
Ann Bowman
Don, Wanda, and Jason Cass
Darlene Dopson