



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 Ethan Sountris' college graduation.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower bouquet that adorns the Altar are from Kris and Kevin McAnally, in honor of their anniversary.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS Romans 6:13 - *“Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.”* Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

THANK YOU Demetrius and his family would like to thank everyone that came to his graduation open house!

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: “A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” We at Lutheran Family Service affirm this quote from Billy Graham as we recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children’s mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers, today and always! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

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”.

ATTENTION MEN All men in the congregation are invited to the first ever “Brats, Bibles, & Beverages” on Sunday, June 28th at 5:00 PM at the church. Brats, hot dogs, and buns, 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.

THANK YOU Flo Moore would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers as she recovers from her shoulder surgery; a special thank you to Clinton Merritt and Jonathan Schmidt, who were on hand to help her at the scene of her accident.

BLACKSMITHING Everyone is welcome to join Clinton Merritt in the parking lot on Saturdays at noon to work on blacksmithing arbor leaves for the new arbor in the courtyard. No sign-up necessary, just come and join in!

**June 20th & 21st, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting 1**

Prelude *“Prayer of St. Gregory”*
By: Alan Hovhansess
Tyler Belan– trumpet

Preparation
“Blessed Jesus...” 904
Invocation and Confession 151

Service of the Word
Introit (See Cream Insert)
Kyrie 152-153
Hymn of Praise (This is the Feast) 155
Salutation and Collect 156

Readings (See Cream Insert)
Alleluia Verse 156
Holy Gospel (See Cream Insert)

“Consider How the...” 736
(to the tune of 704)

Sermon:
(Sat) Pastor Astrowski
(Sun) Pastor Anderson

Nicene Creed — Offertory 158-159

Service of the Sacrament
Preface — Agnus Dei 160-163
Distribution
“Lord of Our Life” 659
“Son of God...” 842

Post Communion Canticle 164
“Thank the Lord”
Collect & Benediction 166

“Children of the...” 725

Postlude

The Lord's Week

Sunday, June 21st

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

Monday, June 22nd

1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes

Tuesday, June 23rd

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

Wednesday, June 24th

1:30pm– Activities room-dominoes

Saturday, June 27th

12:00pm– Blacksmithing Arbor leaves
5:00pm– Worship
(Pastor Wright)

Sunday, June 28th

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

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:

Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

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

Altar Guild (June): Christina Sihrer, Carole Krouth,
& Margie Schaefer



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ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

June 20th and 21st, 2026

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

Members

Larry C. Dodge
Darlene Dopson
Michael & Sandy Dosch
Benjamin Dosch
Matthew Dosch
Ryan Dosch

Anniversaries:

Daniel & Theresa Roberson(32)
Isaac & Erica Stone(13)
Brian & Christine Engebrecht(37)
Jim & Carrie Homann(26)
Kevin & Kris McAnally(31)
Steven & Cheryll MacDougall(49)
Ralph & Norma Grotelueschen(61)

Ill and Hospitalized

Gene & Libby Drier- health
issues

Military Deployment

Elijah Medina- Iran

Missionaries Serving

Caitlin Ramirez-Dominican
Republic

Military Chaplains

Capt. Guillaume Williams
MAJ Bobby Niemstschk
CH James Daub

Sister Congregation

Rev. Matthew Riley
St. James Lutheran
Quincy, 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
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

