

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!

It is a joy to worship our Savior, Jesus, with you! In the pews there are blue cards for guests and members. Please fill one out and the ushers will collect them after the offering. And if you are looking for a church home, you've just found it!



To Our Visitors



What is Communion/the Lord's Supper?

As Lutheran (LCMS) Christians, we believe that the bread and wine in Communion are Christ's real, heavenly body and blood. Christ said, "Take, eat, this is my body"; "Take, and drink... this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26 ff). Communion is received for the forgiveness of sins, for the unity with Christ, and for the unity with this congregation, the whole body of Christ.

Should I receive the Lord's Supper?

- 1) have I been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- 2) Do I believe Communion is the true body and blood of Christ?
- 3) Do I know that God's forgiveness will be delivered to me through this means of grace?
- 4) Am I sorry for my sins, willing to amend my life with God's help, and willing to forgive those who have sinned against me?
- 5) Am I united in the Christian faith of this congregation?

If you can answer, 'yes', to each of these questions, then you are well prepared to receive Communion. If you are uncertain, the pastor or an elder will be happy to talk with you.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Processional Hymn: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Confession and Absolution - LSB p.151

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit - Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon:

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

C **The righteous shall be glad.**

P They shall exult before God;

C **They shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.**

P God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

C **And those who hate him shall flee before him!**

P Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exult before him!

C **The Lord gives the word; see, He sends out his mighty voice.**

P Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—

C **He is the one who gives power and strength to his people.**

C **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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C **The righteous shall be glad.**

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Kyrie - *LSB p.152*

This Is the Feast - *LSB p.155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading - Genesis 11:1–9

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

Gradual - Psalm 143:7-8

P Answer me quickly, LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me.

C Or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

P Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,

C For I have put my trust in you.

P Show me the way I should go,

C For to you I entrust my life.

Epistle Reading - Acts 2:1–21

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

Alleluia and Verse - LSB p.156

Holy Gospel - John 14:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read from the nave.

After the lesson is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Sermon: “Retaining the Doctrine of the Lord”

Stand

Nicene Creed - *LSB p.158*

The Rite of Confirmation

Madalyn Evancho will make a personal confession of her faith

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory - *LSB p.159*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface - *LSB p.160*

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words and Declaration of Our Lord

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution (641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart & 547 The Lamb)

Stand

Nunc Dimittis - *LSB p.165*

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 503 O Day Full of Grace

Prayers for Members

We encourage you this week to pray for:

John Belko, Robert Drummond, Ann Gangwer, Frank Gilham, Robert Gould, Pauline Onder, Edward Trovitch, Tom, Sylvia, and Sherry Wargo, Patti Zschunke, Bob Onder, Pat Onder Irene Beishline, Bill Ray, Lorraine and Jack Ross, Mason Moppin, and Bob Mandak.

May the Lord continue to unite and bless us in the faith.

Our Stewardship at a Glance

Sunday Morning Worship: 41 Faithful Servants

Caring and Sharing: 5 Faithful Servants

Altar Workers: Dave and Nancy Trovitch

Communion Assistant: Dave Trovitch

Counters: Dan Starry and Ruth Beishline

Flowers:

Tithes and Offerings: \$2070.00

Parish House: \$40.00

Memorials: In Memory of Dolores McGarry. \$25.00, Tom & Sylvia Wargo.

In Memory of Dolores McGarry, \$25.00, Sherry Wargo.

In Memory of my Sister, Lil Junas. \$100.00, on the 88th Anniversary of birth. May 28, 1935, Bob Junas.

Prayer Chain Request?

Contact: Lucille Adamoyurka - (570) 956-1678

Need anything from the Pastor?

Pastor Naumann's Cell Phone: +1 (917) 900 7502

Pastor is available for emergencies, private confession, or just a cup of coffee. Maybe you'd like to host a mid-week Bible Study? Just give him a text. Maybe you're looking to volunteer. Do you need pre-marital counseling? Is your child of confirmation age? Looking to start a new group and need a venue? Now's the time to get involved. God bless you.

Mission/Vision Statement

“We are faith-Growing Followers of Christ,
Reaching out in Response to God's Love”

Wish List for Earmarked Donations

1. Ongoing Newspaper Advertisements
2. A Safe for Communion and Altar Ware
3. Glazing for Church Windows
4. New church signs for street directions and new events (Including Bilingual)
5. Lutheran Service Builder Subscription for Bulletins (\$175 for the year)
6. A New Organ



LWML BOXES

Collect an LWML box to help raise funds for this worthy charity!

