

St John's Lutheran Church – Bennington

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

- Sunday: 14th - Worship – 9 AM
WELCA Meeting
- Monday: 15th - Quilting – 9 AM
Brenda in Office – 9 AM
Pastor in Office – 10 AM
- Wednesday: 17th - Pastor in Office – 1:30 PM
Newsletter Articles Due for July / August Newsletter
- Thursday: 18th - Pastor in Office – 10 AM
- Friday: 19th - Perlick Funeral Service – 10:30 AM
- Saturday: 20th - Alive and Running 5K in Dunkerton – 7:30 AM
- Sunday: 21st - Worship w/ Communion – 9 AM
Council Meeting
Father's Day!

***About today:** Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's Table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry. (Sundays and Seasons)*

Alive and Running 5K in Dunkerton is this Saturday, June 20, starting at 7:30 AM, in the Gospel Hall parking lot. Thanks to everyone helping with this important event. Please have treats either to SJB by noon this Thursday or at the Baptist Church this Friday.

Hy-Vee receipts for Dunkerton's PTO have started over as of June 1. Place your receipts in Ronda Rathe's mailbox, as they will be used for the 2026-2027 school year.

Did you know? Hymn #579 was written in response to a request from the Yale Divinity School graduating class of 1978. Each stanza quotes a specific missional responsibility: stanza 1: Matthew 10:7-8; stanza 2: Matthew 28:19; stanza 3: Matthew 26:26-29; stanza 4: Luke 23: 34; stanza 5: the great promise from Matthew 28:20.

Prayer of the Day

Third Sunday after Pentecost

6/14/26

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Ministers of Worship

TODAY:

Accompanist: Kevin Du
Lector: Jeff Seamans
Zoom Operator: TBD
Acolyte: Deacons
Ushers: Randy and Pam Wright;
Kim Rigdon

NEXT WEEK:

Accompanist: Summer Lim
Lector: Dawn Best
Zoom Operator: Lukas Nelson
Acolyte: Deacons
Ushers: Greg and Denise Pierce;
Justin Pierce
Communion Servers: Jon and Ronda Rathe
June Communion Bread Maker: Nancy Goeller

Fellowship

TODAY:

Lillian and Greyson Pierce
Family

NEXT WEEK:

Kai Snyder
Family

Attendance

Last Sunday's Attendance: 53 plus 1 Zoom
Last Month Attendance Average: 45

Christ in Our Home next quarter books are available on the table by the entrance door for you to take.

Upper Elementary Sunday School Meeting will be on Sunday, June 28, after worship. Families of those with students in grades 4-5-6 this fall are encouraged to attend and provide ideas, feedback and brainstorming. **VBS planning meeting** is June 29, 6 p.m. Talk to Bethany for details.

We will be doing a July / August Mustard Seed newsletter. If you have any announcements or pictures you want in it, please turn them in by June 17. Thanks in advance.

Semi-Annual Meeting is planned for after worship on Sunday, July 12. If you have agenda items, please let the office or council know.

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
----Psalm 100:3

Order of Service
Blue Book

- Prelude
- GATHER**
- Welcome and Announcements
- Gathering Song** **ELW # 883**
- #Greeting p. 46
- #Scripture Song p. 47
- #Prayer of the Day (see left)
- Children's Message
- WORD**
- Scripture Readings
- First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a
- Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8
- #Gospel acclamation p. 48
- #The Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8-23
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day** **ELW # 579**
- #Apostles' Creed p. 49
- #Confession and Forgiveness p. 50
- #Sharing the Peace
- Offering
- #Offertory Song p. 50
- #Offertory Prayer p. 51
- #Prayers of Intercession
- #The Lord's Prayer p. 52
- SEND**
- #Blessing p. 53
- Sending Song:** **ELW # 661**
- Kids meet pastor in back during last verse of song to help; congregation response is "And have fun doing it!"***
- #Dismissal p. 53
- #Postlude
- # - Please stand as you are able
- WOV - Blue Book**
- ELW – Cranberry Book**