

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026 8:30 AM/10:00AM

St. John's Lutheran Church

*Bulletins are subject to change based on the Pastors' discretion

Prelude

Emma Berges, Piano

Praise to the Lord

Ringing of the Church Bell

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW #579 VS 1-3

Greeting and Kyrie

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise (*Glory to God in the Highest...*)

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P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

P: 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.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

L: ² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

Psalm 100 (read responsively)

P: ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

C: ² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

P: ³ Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

C: ⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

P: ⁵ Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Special Music (8:30 Service) Lord I Want to be A Christian and I’ve Got Peace Like A River, Emma Berges, Pianist

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

L: ¹³ Now ¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?”

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

All: Glory to You, O Lord/ Praise to You, O Christ!

P: ³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ⁷ Then

he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ

**Children’s Message
Message**

Pastor Waldemar Gies

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace: P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also, with you.

P: Let us greet each other and share the peace of Christ with each other, either with a wave, a fist bump, handshake, ...however you prefer using the words "Peace be with you".

Offering Hymn: (Radio Ministry Hymn of Choice) I Love to Tell the Story ELW#661

Offering Prayer:

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church: P: God of grace,....

C: hear our prayer..

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction:

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: (Hymn of the Day) On Our Way Rejoicing ELW#537

Dismissal: P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Rigaudon Arr. Andre Campra

Activities this Week at St. John's**June 14, 2026, to June 21, 2026**

Sun, June 14	8:30am & 10:00am 9:30am	Worship Services, Pastor Waldemar Gies Bible Study
Mon, June 15	9-11am Marian Hesla visitation,	11am Funeral Services, Lunch Following
Sun, June 21	Happy Father's Day	
	8:30am	Worship Services on the church lawn, bring a chair, W/Comm, *Pennies for Presents, Pastor Mark Oehlert
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Services, W/Comm, *Pennies for Presents,

General Funds (undesignated)**Attendance**

Jan 1 – June 9, 2026,		2026 Average	102
Actual Income	\$75,700.32	Previous Week	95
Jan 1 – June 30, 2026,		2025 Average	103
Budget Expenses	\$103,438.98		

Greeters	8:30 am 10:00 am	Dan & Lori Treangen
Readers	8:30 am 10:00 am	Dan Treangen Wendy Bucheit
Ushers/Acolytes	8:30 am 10:00 am	Bill & Becky Roe Family Eric Kirkeby
Secretary		Lana Dahlstrom
Custodians		John & Sharon Roe
Organist/Director of Music		James H. Bieber
Pastor		Mark Oehlert

St. John's Lutheran Church Events

If you are unable to join us in person, you may listen on the radio or watch online through the St. John's Waukon Facebook page. Bulletins may be found on our website <https://stjohnswaukon.net/> To find out more about our special projects here at St John's visit the website and look at the MORE drop-down tab.

Radio Broadcast Ministry Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dixie Libbey, honoring the memory of her beloved husband, Jack. We are thankful for the continued support of our radio ministry and for everyone who helps share God's Word with our community each week. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, please contact the church office at 563-568-3623. Sponsors are also welcome to choose a hymn for the service. We invite you to join us each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on KNEI 103.5 FM. Thank you for listening, and God's blessings to you.

Join us for Sunday Bible Study! with a study of men and women of the Bible. Come gather with us in the lounge at 9:30 am, between services. Visit the resource page on our website.

St John's has a Prayer Chain If you would like to be added or have someone to add to our prayer chain contact the Church Office at 563.568.3623 or email stjohnswaukon@gmail.com Your information will

be shared with the coordinator and will be kept confidential.

Video security system has been upgraded. If you would like to contribute to this improvement, Checks may be made payable to St. John's, with "Security System" noted in the memo line.

FEED THE KIDS: Summer is almost here and we need your help! Monetary donations may be made by cash or check payable to Feed the Kids/Zion Church these can be placed in the collection OR sent to the office. A sign-up sheet for kid-friendly desserts and workers is in the Narthex. When July comes around - we could use garden fresh produce.

St. John's is helping with the Baby Bottle Campaign which is a key fundraiser runs from now to Father's Day for the Hope Family Resource Center (HFRC), a program of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. This initiative relies on "pocket change" to provide life-affirming medical care, education, and material support to local families. To donate see the display in the Narthex.

Help Wanted: Feed the Kids Representative for 2027: Responsibilities are securing donations and volunteers for the third week of July. Cindy Wuebker has the experience to ease the transition. Please contact her at 712-661-9149 if interested or have any questions. This is a 2-year term, so it is now time to find someone new to serve in this position.

Upcoming Service Reminders Details will be shared closer to services

June 21 8:30am worship will be held on the Church lawn. Please bring a lawn chair and get comfortable as we gather outside to hear God's Word. Start Father's Day out right by attending church with your family! 10am service will be held inside.

August 16 We will be having our worship service at 8:30am followed by a brunch in the fellowship Hall. No 10am service.

Volunteers for June 21, 2026:

Ushers/Acolytes: 8:30am Bill & Becky Roe Family; 10:00am Eric Kirkeby

Greeters: 8:30am Bill & Becky Roe; 10:00am

Readers: 8:30am Linda Groe; 10:00am Melissa Clarke

Communion Assistant: 8:30am David & Wendy Sanderson, Dan Treangen; 10:00am Melissa Clarke

Communion Prep: 8:30am Ron Dahlstrom, Vickie Larson; 10:00am Evonne Kistler, Jill Kistler

Community Events – see bulletin board for more information

A Farewell Celebration for Fr. Donald Hertges, pastor of St. Benedict Parish, will be held the weekend of June 20–21. Saturday, June 20 Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, June 21 Breakfasts at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All events will take place in the St. Benedict Parish Hall.

Join the Frankville Presbyterian Church PW for good food and fellowship at their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 24, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Meal menu: maid-rite or grilled chicken sandwich, potato salad, orange tapioca salad, homemade pie, ice cream, beverages. \$12 per meal. Dine in or carry out. This is Frankville Presbyterian Women's only fundraiser for the year and helps us with a wide range of mission projects and activities.

Laura Ingalls Wilder Park & Museum, Burr Oak, IA Presents 50th Anniversary of Laura Days on Saturday, June 27. Special guest appearance by Alison Arnglim (Nellie Olson) in the Little House on the Prairie TV series. See the bulletin for more information on the schedule of activities or their website at www.lauraingallswilder.us