

St. John's  
Lutheran Church  
Norfolk, Nebraska



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 19-20, 2025  
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**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings: Amos 8:1-12, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42**

**Hymns for Saturday and Sunday 8:30 AM**

#834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, Verses 1-3

#574 Here I Am, Lord

#708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

As the Deer

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**Songs for Sunday 10:15 AM**

Here I Am to Worship

God of Wonders

Thy Word

Sanctuary

This is the Feast

Let it Rise

**TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME**

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Del Fuelberth

Bill Schroeder

Jerry Fiedler

Tyrone Uhler

Zella Dederman

Richard Juracek

Stacie Schutte

Harold Rosebaum

Kevin Rasmussen

Judy Denkinger

Phil Sykes

Karmon Lienemann

Bob Frady

Brian Matthies

Zander Barr

Robbie Crawford

Dan Timperley

Family of Sherri Kuk

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Steve Gubbrud

Vendla Wrick

**Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:**

**Barb Adams in loving memory of Dick on our Anniversary,  
and**

**Tim & Michelle Brabec in honor of our Wedding Anniversary.**

**\*\*If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members.**

**Thank you!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday-Friday**  
 ..... 5:30pm – 8:00 PM

### MONDAY, July 21

1:15pm.....Chosen Christcare  
 7:00pm.....Solid Rock

### THURSDAY, July 24

7:00am.....Text Study  
 10:00am.....Text Study  
 1:30pm.....Bel Air Worship & Communion

### SATURDAY, July 26

5:00pm.....Gathering Worship

### SUNDAY, July 27

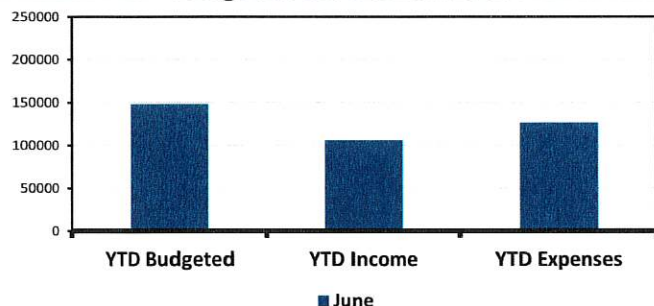
8:30am.....Festival Service  
 10:15am.....Celebration Service

### St. John's Call Committee.

A few words from the Call Committee....the ELCA and the Nebraska Synod as well as many denominations and the Church at large are experiencing a shortage of qualified ordained ministers. With that in mind, Please continue to pray that St Johns will be matched with the pastor that best fits our needs and vision for the future.

Members: Jeff & Cathy Erwin, Stacie Wolfe, Dan Pecka, Roger Echtenkamp, Kristy Booras

### Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 7/13/25.....\$6,656  
 Attendance 7/13.....32, 55, 53 = 140  
 Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(23,383.35)

### FLOODING IN Kerr County, Texas

We will be sending financial aid through Lutheran World Relief. Special donations will be taken during the services. You can also send your own contributions to: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 19, 5:00pm

Council-Doug Holmberg, Reader-JoAnn Spence, Ushers-Richard & Diana Uhler, Greeters-

Sunday, July 20, 8:30am

Council-Lon Timperley, Reader, Greeter, Usher-Brenda Carhart

Coffee Hosts: Marv & Mary Rover

Sunday, July 20, 10:15am

Council, Usher-Adam Bloomquist, Reader-Cathy Erwin, Greeters-

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 26, 5:00pm

Council, Reader- JoAnn Spence, Ushers- Richard & Diana Uhler, Greeters-

Sunday, July 27, 8:30am

Council, Usher-Jamie Bonilla, Reader-Dan Melkus, Greeter,

Coffee Hosts: Denny & Lois Braesch

Sunday, July 27, 10:15am

Council-Marsha Schwartz, Usher- , Reader-Cinda Sorsen, Greeters-

## “RIVER OF LIFE”

### VBS This Week!

July 21-25 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Early registration forms can be filled out and returned to the office.

Blank forms are on the table in back.

Please watch St. John's Facebook for schedule changes and special service notes. Be sure to share “like” and “share”.



On September 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating with God's Work Our Hands. If you would like to order a new T-Shirt, please see the sign up on the clipboard in back. Cost is listed and a small shipping fee will be added depending on the size of order we send in. Will take orders until August 10<sup>th</sup>.



Are you doing any summer cleaning? For the months of July and August we are sharing the list for our annual **Reverse Garage Sale**. If you have items to donate, please review the lists on the table in back of church. Please deliver directly to the organization, or deliver to the church. Items can be new or slightly used, but must be clean.

### Change for Change

Collections for the month **July** will be going to **LWR for School Kits**. A list is on the table in the west hallway to purchase the supplies if you prefer.



We are also starting our Peanut Butter Pyramid. If you pick up an extra jar, we'll add it! To be distributed in August after VBS.  
*Thank you so much everyone.*

### St. John's Lutheran Church Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)

If you are a St. John's member who is considering sending your child(ren) to a local, accredited K-12 parochial school, the church has monies available to help with the tuition cost. Contact the church office for an application. Questions about TAG can be directed to any of the TAG team members:  
Lisa Echtenkamp John Skogstoe Peggy Miller Marla Muehlmeier Denny Braesch

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

For consideration at the Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> Benefaction Board Meeting, applications for funds must be received at the office by Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the church office.



St John's is scheduled to volunteer July 28- August 22. We have 2 routes that will deliver Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. It should take less than an hour to deliver. It's a wonderful service and the recipients are very grateful. Please call Carol Sorsen at 402-992-3237 if you can help.

### DID YOU KNOW

If you're over the age of 70 1/2 and have money in a Traditional IRA, you may be able to gift directly to St. John's Lutheran Church and pay zero tax on this money! Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Carol Joy Holling Camp Quilt Auction will be Saturday, July 26, 2025. Quilts being auctioned off can be viewed at [NLOM.org/quilt-auction](http://NLOM.org/quilt-auction). Our quilting group is anxious to see our donated quilt.