

St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11-12, 2025
Prs Jim & Kathleen Splitt

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Readings: Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

Hymns for Saturday & Sunday 8:30 AM (Saturday services sing only verses 1 & 2)

#886 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Verses 1, 2, 3

#809 Send Me Lord

#740 God of the Sparrow, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

#543 Go My Children, with My Blessing

Songs for Sunday 11:00 AM

#886 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Verses 1, 2, 6

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My Life Is In You Lord

#809 Send Me Lord

#740 God of the Sparrow, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

#543 Go My Children, with My Blessing

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Del Fuelberth

Bill Schroeder

Jerry Fiedler

Tyrone Uhler

Zella Dederman

Richard Juracek

Stacie Schutte

Dan Timperley

Mary Rover

Judy Denkinger

Phil Sykes

Karmon Lienemann

Bob Frady

Brian Matthies

Zander Barr

Robbie Crawford

Kevin Rasmussen

JoAnn Crowley

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Harold Rosembaum

Beth Garvin

Sue Gubbrud

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

**Dave & Penny Pedersen to give thanks for Sara's Birthday and Hope & Lance's Wedding,
and**

Marvin & Mary Rover in honor of our 54th 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

MONDAY, October 13

7:00pm.....Solid Rock

TUESDAY, October 14

5:15pm.....Finance/Legacy

6:00pm.....Executive Comm

WEDNESDAY, October 15

2:30pm.....7 & 8 Grade Confirmation

THURSDAY, October 16

7:00am.....Text Study

9:00am.....Rebekah Circle

10:00am.....Text Study

1:15pm.....St Joe's Worship/Comm

SATURDAY, October 18

5:00pm.....Gathering Worship

SUNDAY, October 19

8:30am.....Coffee Hour

9:30am.....Sunday School Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNDAY SCHOOL?

"Please note: Sunday School will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 19th during the church service. The kids will be singing the closing hymn for the congregation."

Thank you LWR Quilters

Carol Schaffer, Janet Erickson, Leila Arduser, Deb Bargstadt, Cathy Erwin, Cindy Nelson, Connie Whitten, Dorothy Knight, and Mary Rover

Thank you Carol Soren for organizing all the Personal Care and School Kits, and all members for the donations for these projects.

We'll be sending 65 Quilts, 161 School Kits, 110 Personal Care Kits, and 3 Sewing Kits.

REMINDER: Please fill out the "ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION" notepads in the pews. It is appreciated.
Thanks!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, October 11, 5:00pm

Council, Reader-JoAnn Spence, Ushers- Greeters-

Sunday, October 12, 8:30am

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

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Mary Lynn Benson

Sunday, October 12, 11:00am

Council, Reader-Brian Nissen, Usher- , Greeters-Jerry & Lella Arduser

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm

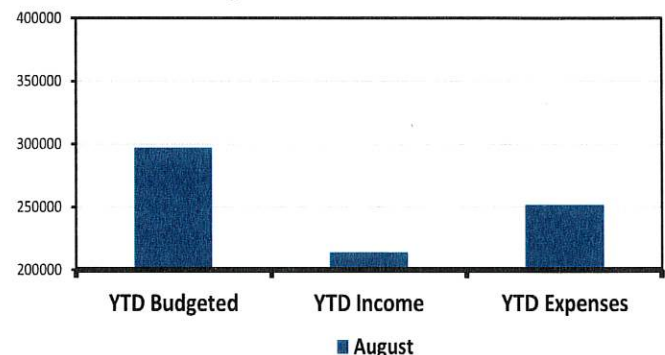
Council, Reader-Marsha Schwartz, Ushers- Greeters-

Sunday, October 19, 9:30am

Council-Adam Bloomquist & Jamie Bonilla, Usher-Adam & Jamie, Reader- Greeter-Jerry & Leila Arduser

Coffee Hosts:

Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 10/5/25.....\$6,883
Attendance 10/5.....17, 43, 42 = 102
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(32,932.90)

Change for Change

For the month of October Change for Change will be Trunk or Treat for candy.

Thank you so much everyone



Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be 20 tables available, so call the office and let us know to reserve one for you! Candy donations are also being accepted.

A huge thank you to Diana & Rick Uhler, Vicki Suhr, Leila Arduser, Lisa & Roger Echtenkamp, Laura Harris, Cinda Sorensen, Lana Mosel, Rita Raffety, Carol Sorsen, Barb Adams, Nancy & Brian Nissen, Lois Braesch, and Janet Erickson for volunteering at the Food Pantry for the month of September. Words cannot express how much they appreciate you for helping out the needs of others in our community. God's blessings on you. JoAnn Spence, Coordinator



It's A Celebration!

St John's Lutheran Church will have been "on the hill" since October, 1965, according to the church cornerstone. There will be a cake and coffee celebration Saturday, Oc-

tober 25th after the 5:00 PM service and continued celebration with a gathering during the coffee hour between services on Sunday, October 26th. We are also putting together a short video to celebrate 60 years. More information to come.

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

As part of Stewardship, this is for your information: FUNDS OF THE CHURCH

	Purpose	Source of Funds	How it is Managed
General Fund	For annual operation (wages, utilities, insurance, repairs,) and local & worldwide mission (Sunday School, Confirmation, Benevolence, ELCA, World Hunger, etc.)	Offerings, gifts, and donations not directed to a specific fund or purpose.	Based on the annual operating budget. The budget is proposed by the Finance Committee, reviewed/modified by the Church Council, and modified/approved at the annual Congregational meeting in January.
Legacy Fund	For the benefit of the church through the annual budget. This can allow special projects and enhanced missions that would not be possible in the regular budget.	Financial gifts designated for this fund and undesignated gifts (can include giving <u>above</u> general fund pledges as well as memorials, extra blessings from God, etc.)	The Church Council Treasurer, and elected members administer the fund. When funds are distributed, the distributed funds will be held in a Dedicated Fund for the upcoming year.
Benefaction Fund	Enhancing the mission and ministry of St. John's to the community, the Nebraska Synod, and ELCA churchwide <u>apart</u> from the annual operating budget.	Financial gifts designated for this fund and long-term undesignated gifts (Typically from wills trusts, annuities, etc.)	The board consists of 7 voting members which includes the Council Vice President, a council member chosen by the Council, and 5 members elected by the congregation. The board meets quarterly to receive and consider applications for funds.

Questions can be directed to Doug Holmberg (Stewardship committee); 402-841-9631