

St. John's  
Lutheran Church  
Norfolk, Nebraska



3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28-29, 2025  
Prs. Jim & Kathleen Splitt

## St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Readings: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62**

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (*Music Arr. 1936, ren. Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp.*)

#574 Here I Am, Lord

#779 Amazing Grace

I have Decided to Follow JESUS (*The Worshipping Church 576 MUSIC 9ASSAM. Irregular*)

### **Songs for Sunday 10:15 AM**

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone, Verses 1-2

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone, Verses 3-4

God With Us

The Table is Set Now

Revelation Song

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone, Verse 5

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME**

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path 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

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Steve Gubbrud

Dan Anderson

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

**Cinda Sorensen in memory of my husband, Steve Sorensen,**

**Brad & Pam Carlson – sponsored by the Carlson Family**

**and**

**Del & Jeanie Fuelberth in honor of the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*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, June 30

11:30am.....Christcare at Pizza Ranch  
7:00pm.....Solid Rock

### TUESDAY, July 1

2:00pm.....Odd Fellow Worship & Comm

### WEDNESDAY, July 2

9:00am.....Quilting Group

### THURSDAY, July 3

7:00am.....Text Study  
9:00am.....Madison House Worship & Comm  
10:00am.....Text Study

### FRIDAY, July 4

Office Closed

### SATURDAY, July 5

No Service

### SUNDAY, July 6

9:30am.....Worship and Comm Service

### St. John's Call Committee.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Call Committee. We are maintaining close contact with our synod representative regarding the names of prospective candidates. Through prayer, persistence, and God's guidance, we will be partnered with St. John's next rostered ministry partner. Members: Jeff & Cathy Erwin, Stacie Wolfe, Dan Pecka, Roger Echtenkamp, Kristy Booras



### Service Schedule Reminder!

July 5-6 weekend there will be no Saturday night July 5<sup>th</sup>, and service Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:30 AM.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, June 28, 5:00pm

Council-Doug Holmberg, Reader-Connie Hagstrom, Ushers-Tim & Michelle Brabec, Greeters-

Sunday, June 29, 8:30am

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

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Mary Lynn Benson

Sunday, June 29, 10:15am

Council, Usher-Brian Nissen, Reader-Penny Pedersen, Greeters-

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

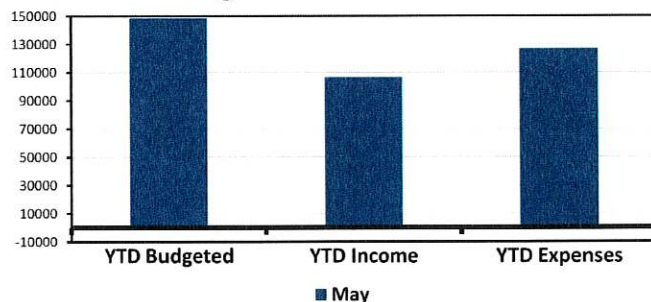
Saturday, July 5, 5:00pm -No Service

Sunday, July 6, 9:30am

Council- Reader- Usher-  
Greeter-

Coffee Hosts:

### Progress on our Mission



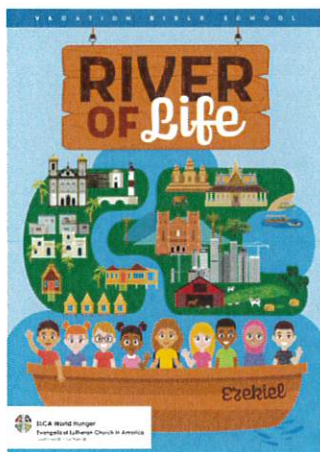
Weekly Offerings Received 6/22/25.....\$5,964  
Attendance 6/22 .....27, 51, 45 = 123  
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(23,697.01)

**Don't Forget!!! Chosen Christcare will be at Pizza Ranch Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30 am.** Come join the fellowship, laughter, and the food.







Let's start getting ready for VBS!

July 21-25 5:30pm – 8:00pm

"River of Life" comes from Ezekiel 47:1-12. It focuses on stories from the Bible about water.

### 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.

We're looking for any "Time and Talent" sheets to be returned. Please consider, pray, and check yes to at least 1-2 items. This will make all the difference for all of us. This is a great help so we can better serve our Lord. Please bring it back to St. John's and place it in the box or offering plate. Thank you!

### THANK YOU

The family of Leona Bargstadt would like to thank Pastors Jim and Kathleen, Cindy, Custodial, Sound and Power Point, the Rebekah Circle ladies for serving the meal and the Quilting ladies for all their help and donation of the beautiful quilt in mom's memory. Our mom enjoyed being a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.



### Help Wanted

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR:

Website Coordinator

and Social Media Assistant

Serve St. John's mission from home

Contact the office for more information

### Change for Change

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

*Thank you so much everyone.*

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

### 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