

St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12-13, 2025

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Readings: Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

Hymns for Saturday and Sunday 8:30 AM

#526 God is Here, Verses 1-3

#708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

#800 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Who Is My Neighbor

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Songs for Sunday 10:15 AM

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Everlasting God

God With Us

Blessed Be Your Name

Glorious Day

Rise Up and Praise Him

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

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 Ben Marksmeier

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Steve Gubbrud

Dan Anderson

Vendla Wrick

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

**Gayle & Donna Short in honor of Kimberly & Kevin Keller's Wedding Anniversary,
and**

Vicki Suhr in honor of Cory Taylor's Birthday.

****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, July 14

7:00pm.....Solid Rock
7:00pm.....VBS Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 15

7:00pm.....Church Council

THURSDAY, July 16

7:00am.....Text Study
9:00am.....Rebekah Circle
10:00am.....Text Study

SATURDAY, July 19

5:00pm.....Gathering Worship

SUNDAY, July 20

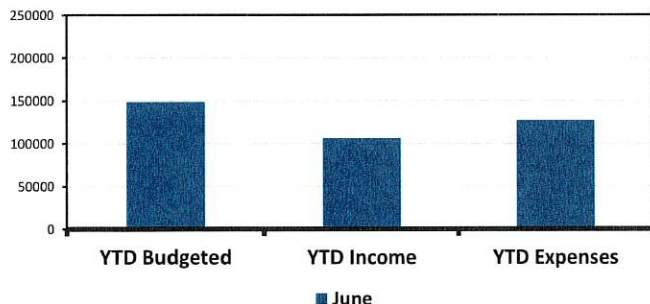
8:30am.....Festival Service
10:15am.....Celebration Service

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 7/6/25.....\$4,508
Attendance 7/6 (One Service).....92
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(23,383.35)

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 12, 5:00pm

Council-Doug Holmberg, Reader-Connie Hagstrom, Ushers-Richard & Diana Uhlir, Greeters-

Sunday, July 13, 8:30am

Council, Usher-Jamie Bonilla, Reader-Vicki Suhr, Greeter-Diana Merkel

Coffee Hosts: Kuhlman/Carhart

Sunday, July 13, 10:15am

Council, Usher-Adam Bloomquist, Reader-Vicki Suhr, Greeters

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 19, 5:00pm

Council-Doug Holmberg, Reader-, Ushers-Richard & Diana Uhlir, Greeters-

Sunday, July 20, 8:30am

Council, Reader, Greeter, Usher-Brenda Carhart

Coffee Hosts: Marv & Mary Rover

Sunday, July 20, 10:15am

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

"RIVER OF LIFE"

Let's start getting ready for VBS!

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.

VBS Organizational Meeting!

Monday, July 14th at 7:00 PM in the Bethany Room. Please attend if you are helping with VBS.

On September 7th 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 10th.



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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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



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 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.

Carol Joy Holling Camp Quilt Auction will be Saturday, July 26, 2025. Quilts being auctioned off can be viewed at NLOM.org/quilt-auction.

Our quilting group is anxious to see our donated quilt.