

THE TENTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

“Nuthin’ Like It!”

August 01/02, 2026



For the convenience of all worshipers at St. John, we have:

- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
- **Restrooms** located at the back of the Church in the Narthex
- **Activity bags for children** which are available in the Narthex, hanging on “Ginny the Giraffe.” Children may take home the pictures they color. Please return books, crayons, and bags to “Ginny.”

(Please ask an Usher to direct you to any of the above.)



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

and Day Care & Development Center

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AS WE GATHER

After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is Good, for His Steadfast Love endures forever”? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say “thank You” to God, Who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of “His Steadfast Love.” In fact, if you pray that entire Psalm, it lists the many ways God Provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated “Steadfast Love” reflects not only God’s General Attitude but also His Mighty Acts and Deeds to provide for His People’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ Provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His Ultimate Gift of Love, the Forgiveness of our sins. As the Prophet Isaiah speaks of the “Rich Food” God Provides “that your soul may Live” (Isaiah 55:2–3), so the humble Meal of Bread and Wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the Greatest Work of our Lord’s Steadfast Love on the Cross. At the Altar, we receive the very Substance of God’s Steadfast Love that Enlivens and Strengthens a Steadfast Faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the Great and Promised Heavenly Feast of Eternal Life.

IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *“How Can I Thank You, Lord”* Vs 1,3,5

LSB 703

- 1 How can I thank You, Lord, for all Your Loving-Kindness,
that You have patiently, Borne with me in my blindness!
When dead in many sins, and trespasses I lay,
I kindled, Holy God, Your Anger ev’ry day.
- 3 Lord, You have Raised me up, to Joy and Exultation,
and clearly Shown the Way, that Leads me to Salvation.
My sins are Washed Away; for this I thank You, Lord.
Now with my heart and soul, all evil I abhor.
- 5 O Father, God of Love, now hear my supplication;
O Savior, Son of God, accept my adoration;
O Holy Spirit, be my Ever Faithful Guide,
that I may serve You here, and there with You Abide.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 43:4; 136:1

Pastor: I will go to the Altar of God,

All: to God my exceeding Joy.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is Good,

All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 55:3, 6; Psalm 145:18

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in Truth. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

All: Hear my prayer, O Lord. I confess to Almighty God all my sins of thought, of speech, of actions, and of inaction to help others in need. By Your Steadfast Love and Mercy, Forgive me and Renew a right spirit in me that gives praise to You for Your Faithfulness and that relies all the more on You for my Salvation and for Help in every need.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He has Heard your cry for mercy. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a Called and Ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God to all of you. In the Stead and by the Command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the Peace from Above and for our Salvation let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, Save, Comfort, and Defend us, Gracious Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(sung)*

LSB 204

To God on High be Glory, and Peace to all the Earth;
Goodwill from God in Heaven, proclaimed at Jesus' Birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your Holy Name, we sing—
our thanks for Your Great Glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O Sole-Begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
where You in Pow'r are Seated at God's Right Hand on High.

For You alone are Holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit, Alone are Lord Most High,
in God the Father's Glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your Goodness, still You Provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your Gifts, give thanks for all Your Benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:1–5*

ESV 731

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the Waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which

does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an Everlasting Covenant, my Steadfast, Sure Love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has Glorified You.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

LSB 616

Pastor: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for He is Good, for His Steadfast Love endures forever.

All: ²Give thanks to the God of gods, for His Steadfast Love endures forever.

Pastor: ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

All: ⁴to Him Who alone does Great Wonders, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

Pastor: ⁵to Him Who by understanding Made the Heavens, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

All: ⁶to Him Who spread out the Earth above the waters, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

Pastor: ⁷to Him Who Made the great lights, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

All: ⁸the sun to rule over the day, for His Steadfast Love endures forever;

Pastor: ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for His Steadfast Love endures forever.

EPISTLE Romans 9:1–13

ESV 1123

¹I am speaking the Truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the Adoption, the Glory, the Covenants, the giving of the Law, the Worship, and the Promises. ⁵To them belong the Patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ Who is God over all, Blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the Word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the Children of God, but the Children of the Promise are counted as Offspring. ⁹For this is what the Promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s Purpose of Election might continue, not because of works but because of His Call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13–21*

ESV 974

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the Disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to Him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And He said, “Bring them here to Me.” ¹⁹Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven and said a Blessing. Then Jesus broke the loaves and gave them to the Disciples, and the Disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“Praise and Thanksgiving”* Vs 1,2

LSB 789

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
for all things living, Created Good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

- 2 Bless, Lord, the labor, we bring to serve You,
that with our neighbor, we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with You,
harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

SERMON

HYMN *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* Vs 3

LSB 789

- 3 Father, Providing, food for Your children,
by Your wise Guiding, teach us to share,
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others, may know Your Care.

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OFFERING *(received and brought to the Altar)*

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and Renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy Presence and Take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation and Uphold me
with Thy Free Spirit. Amen.

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and
Earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of One Substance
with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and
for our salvation came down from Heaven and was Incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was Crucified
also for us under Pontius Pilate. He Suffered and was Buried. And the
third day He Rose again according to the Scriptures and Ascended
into Heaven and Sits at the Right Hand of the Father. And He will
Come Again with Glory to Judge both the living and the dead, Whose
Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the
Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of Heaven,

All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most Merciful God, we give You thanks because Your Steadfast Love endures forever—that Purposeful, Active Love by which You sent Your Only-Begotten Son into this desolate world to bring a New Creation. In Christ, You have Saved us by the Forgiveness of all our sin. In Christ, You Give all who receive Him a New Heart and Holy Purpose to love one another. In Christ, You Provide for all our needs of body and soul, leading us to the Joyful Feast of Eternal Life. Grant to all who look to You for life and help a firm faith, and thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer. *(after each petition)*

Pastor: Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Your Steadfast Love endures forever. Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, having Created all things, took on Human Flesh and was Born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He Died on the Cross and Rose from the Dead to put an End to Death, thus fulfilling Your

Will and gaining for You a Holy People. Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the Company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 208

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and Earth with full acclaim shout the Glory of Your Name.
Sing hosanna in the Highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took Bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *"Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the Cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 209

All: Amen. (spoken)

AGNUS DEI (sung)

LSB 210

**All: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You Take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You Take the sin of the world away;
have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and Grant us Peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- + To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
- + To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- + To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- + To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.
St. John, Cudahy is a member of the SELC District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- + Communing here implies agreement with the teachings and practices of the LCMS.

Questions? Please speak with Pastor.

*[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle.
As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you.
Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)
Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine, either from the Common cup, or the Cup you brought.
If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup
in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]*

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN “Your Table I Approach”

LSB 628

- 1 Your Table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart, prove hurtful to me there.
- 2 Lord, I confess my sins, and mourn their wretched bands;
a contrite heart is sure to find, Forgiveness at Your Hands.
- 3 Your Body and Your Blood, once Slain and Shed for me,
are taken at Your Table, Lord, in blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place, this Wondrous Mystery;
God can Accomplish vastly more, than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most Blessèd Lord, that Earth and Hell combined,
may not about this Sacrament, raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail, to thank You day and night,
for Your True Body and True Blood, O God, my Peace and Light.

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HYMN *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

LSB 549

- 1 All hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name! Let Angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the Royal Diadem, and Crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the Royal Diadem, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye Martyrs of our God, Who from His Altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse’s Rod, and Crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s Rod, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who Saves you by His Grace, and Crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him Who Saves you by His Grace, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David’s line, whom David Lord did call,
the God Incarnate, Man Divine, and Crown Him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, Man Divine, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget, the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at His Feet, and Crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His Feet, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this Terrestrial Ball,
to Him all Majesty ascribe, and Crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all Majesty ascribe, and Crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at His Feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and Crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song, and Crown Him Lord of all.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the Feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s Body and Blood. Keep us firm in the True Faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His Coming, we may, together with all Your Saints, celebrate the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord Bless you and Keep you.

The Lord Make His Face Shine upon you and Be Gracious unto you.

The Lord Lift up His Countenance upon you and ✠ Give you Peace.

All: **Amen, amen, amen. (sung)**

LSB 202

HYMN *“How Great Thou Art”*

LSB 801

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
 consider all the Works Thy Hand hath Made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy Pow’r throughout the Universe displayed. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 how Great Thou art! How Great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How Great Thou art! How Great Thou art!*

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
 and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*

- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
 sent Him to Die, I scarce can take it in,
 that on the Cross my burden gladly bearing,
 He Bled and Died to Take Away my sin. *Refrain*

- 4 When Christ shall Come with shout of acclamation,
 and take me Home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 and there proclaim: “My God, how Great Thou art!” *Refrain*

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IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka, Pat Scaffidi, Chris Buttke, SaDonna Antonia and Donna Polzin
- † friends of our family of Faith: James Irvine, Kathy S, Angie and Mary McInnes
- † Special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Tom L, Dan Gerber, Kerri Reimer, Nate Watters, and all the friends of our family of Faith.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Craig Hanke

Sunday Ushers:

Mark Baggenstoss

Bob Weber

Organist:

Sat: Betty Johnson

Sun: Betty Johnson

Altar Guild:

Upkeep:

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun: Lynn Anderson

LWML - SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

St John Members! Your response to the LWML request for school and health supplies has been overwhelming! Thank You! We will be able to pack and send more school and personal care kits to mission sites than in past years! If you are still shopping and want to donate to this mission project, we want to complete at least 40 School kits and 20 personal care kits. We still need 20 cloth drawstring pack packs, (see sample on bulletin board outside of church office) and 15 pair of scissors. For making 20 health kits we need 7 more bath size towels, 40 bath size bars of soap, 5 toothbrushes, 5 sturdy combs, and 12 nail clippers. These items can be put in the tub marked LWML located in the Church Narthex.

VBS SUCCESS!!

Dear Fellow Sheep, Thank you! Thank you! For the privilege of sharing the Gospel with **33** young sheep (lambs)! Your generosity in time, talent, and donations made our Vacation Bible School possible this year. Our Savior and primary Shepherd, Jesus, gets all the glory as we take His Message of Love, Hope, and forgiveness to those little ones and their families. Sincerely, the VBS Staff.

ATTENTION ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS:

Help make next year a success. Come to a RE-CAP meeting on Thursday, August 6, at 6:30pm.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOHN

These classes are free, and Bibles are provided. All are always welcome to join.

- **Sunday Mornings – 10:30am: *Studying the Book of 1Peter***
- In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall
- **Monday Evenings – 6:30pm: *Studying the Book of John***
- In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall
- **Tuesday Mornings – 7:00am: *Studying “Christ is Risen—Indeed”***
Men’s Bible Study at Oak Creek Diner meeting in the back dining room.
- **Thursday Afternoons – 1:30pm: *Join the Tour, Know the Book***
In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 89

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR JULY 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 23,622.70	\$ 23,622.70
Obligations:	\$ <u>29,165.59</u>	\$ <u>29,165.59</u>
Balance:	\$ (5,542.89)	\$ (5,542.89)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 19,457.11

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	\$2,207.55	\$345.69

*St. John Day Care contributes \$1,000 each month toward Loan Repayment.
This is in addition to the \$2,200 per month paid to the General Fund for Use & Occupancy.*

Biblical Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:12: *The service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.*

ELECTRONIC GIVING

As you think about your continued contributions, please keep St. John Lutheran Church in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special projects to basic operating expenses - both are deserving of your support. As always, please be as generous as you can throughout the year ahead. For the convenience of church members, we offer electronic giving. Contact the Church Office for more information.

SHRED DAY COMING UP SOON! AUGUST 8, FROM 8am UNTIL 12Noon

"Shred Day" is coming up fast!! Sponsored by the Cudahy Lions Club, this event will be done on Saturday, August 8 from **8am to 12noon** at the South End of the Cudahy Library Parking Lot.

MUSICAL "COME FROM AWAY"

Social Concerns invites you to join us at the Fireside, on Saturday, October 17 at **10:30am** for the Tony Award winning musical "Come From Away". It is based on the true story of how September 11th affected a small town in Newfoundland. Cost is \$87.50. Sign up is in the Narthex. Check can be made payable to Julie Monson. Deadline for sign-up is September 6th.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth

Aug 1

Jean Buttke
Mae Kraning

Aug 02

Jeffrey Barton

Aug 03

Bonnie Papala

Aug 04

Diane Zagrodnick

Aug 05

William Brigger
Sara Loh Vogelsang

Aug 06

Karen Erickson

Aug 07

Michael Lucas
Anna Trochta

...of baptism

Aug 01

Jean Buttke

Aug 03

Darlene Fix

Aug 06

Calvin Abbrederis

Aug 07

Lillian Jonas

...of marriage

Aug 04

Brian & Tammy Stueck

Aug 06

Peter & Anne Brandstrom



If your celebration day is incorrect or doesn't appear, please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520.

CEMETERY PLOTS

Thanks to a generous donation from a former member and her family, St. John now owns 4 cemetery plots at Forest Hill Cemetery in Oak Creek. If you know of anyone who has a need for any of these cemetery plots, please have them contact the Church Office at (414) 481-0520 for more information, including the process of transferring ownership of the plot(s).

In addition, a member of our Congregation has informed us that she has 2 cemetery plots at Woodlawn Cemetery (alongside one of the interior roads) that are available for sale directly from this member. If you are interested in these plots, please contact the Church Office at (414) 481-0520 and you will be connected to the member for further details.

DAY CARE NEWS!!

Our St. John Child Day Care and Development Center has qualified for, and has been accepted into, the *Get Kids Ready* 4K program. This program provides State funding for a child enrolled in a 4K program, taught by a qualified teacher, in an approved Day Care in Wisconsin. Applications are now being accepted. The hours covered by the State funding will be 8:30am-11:30am. There is no cost to the parents for this program. Should your child need additional hours, the cost will be calculated based on the amount covered by the State.

Please check the website at; dcfgetkidsready@wisconsin.gov for more information or contact Karen at the Day Care (414-482-0554.)

CALENDAR: AUGUST

Sat.	01	PROJECT CONCERN: DISH SOAP	
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	02	120th Anniversary Meal Ticket Sales Starts	
		9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study Today (<i>Book of 1Peter</i>)
Mon.	03	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of John</i>)
Tue.	04	7:00am	Men's Bible Study @OC (<i>Book of Hebrews</i>)
Wed.	05	9:30am	AdvaCare Sr. Living @ SF
Thur.	06	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdvaCare Sr. Living OC
		12:00pm	Evangelism & Stewardship Meetings
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i>)
		5:30pm	Elders Board Meeting
		6:30pm	VBS RE-CAP Meeting
Fri.	07	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat.	08	8:00am	Shred Day at the Cudahy Library
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	09	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study

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