

THE TWELFTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

“Joy at the Crossroads”

August 15/16, 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

In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His Ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The Miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great Faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, "Lord, help me" (Matthew 15:25). Through the Prophet Isaiah, the LORD God said He would bring "foreigners" to His "House of Prayer for all Peoples" (Isaiah 56:6–7). Here He Gives "many blessings even though we are undeserving" (Prayer of the Day). The Early Church learned how the Gentiles, by God's Grace, were to be "grafted into the Chosen People of Israel" making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the "True Israel," God's People! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His Church, Calling all people "that He may Have Mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). Because of God's Effective Call, we can have steadfast confidence in His Loving Kindness and Mercy.

IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

LSB 901

- 1 Open now thy Gates of Beauty; Zion, let me enter there,
 where my soul in joyful duty, waits for Him Who Answers prayer.
 Oh, how Blessèd is this place, filled with Solace, Light, and Grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee; come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee, there a Heav'n on Earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou; let it be Thy Temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted; here Thy Seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be, fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken; let me keep Thy Gift Divine,
 howsoe'er temptations thicken; may Thy Word still o'er me shine,
 as my Guiding Star through life, as my Comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; let Thy Will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee, while Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of Life the Fountain flows; here is Balm for all our woes.

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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; Isaiah 56:7; Matthew 15:22

Pastor: I will go to the Altar of God,

All: to God my exceeding Joy.

Pastor: My House shall be called a House of Prayer for all peoples.

All: Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today, though we are undeserving, we come to the Lord saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David." Let us seek the Lord here while He may be found to grant us Healing, Help, and Forgiveness.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of David, Son of God, we are severely oppressed by sin in all our thoughts, words, and actions. We have sinned against You by our own fault. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and grant us Forgiveness, Help, and Salvation. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all who believe in the Name of His Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ, is the God of Mercy and for His Sake forgives us all our sins. Therefore, in the Stead and by the Command of my Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In that Mercy He Gives power to become the Children of God and Promises His Holy Spirit. All who believe and are Baptized shall be Saved.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

PSALM 67; antiphon: v. 5

Pastor: ¹May God be Gracious to us and Bless us and make His Face to shine upon us,

All: ²that Your Way may be known on Earth, Your Saving Power among all nations.

Pastor: ³Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

All: ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You Judge the peoples with equity and Guide the nations upon Earth.

Pastor: ⁵Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
All: ⁶The Earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall Bless us.

Pastor: ⁷God shall Bless us; let all the ends of the Earth Revere Him!

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

- 1 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.**
- 2 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.**
- 3 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.

Almighty and Eternal Father, You Give Your Children many Blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your Loving-Kindness and Mercy; 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 56:1, 6–8*

ESV 732

¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My Salvation will Come, and My Deliverance be revealed. . . .” ⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the Name of the LORD, and to be His servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My Covenant—⁷these I will bring to My Holy Mountain, and make them joyful in My House of Prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My Altar; for My House shall be called a House of Prayer for all peoples.” ⁸The Lord GOD, Who Gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to Him besides those already gathered.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

ESV 1125

¹I ask, then, has God rejected His People? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected His People whom He foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an Apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . . ²⁸As regards the Gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are Beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the Gifts and the Calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have Received Mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order, that by the Mercy shown to you, they also may now receive Mercy. ³²For God has Consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21–28*

ESV 976

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

All: Glory to You, O Lord.



²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But Jesus did not answer her a word. And His Disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴Jesus answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”* Vs 1-3

LSB 720

- 1 We walk by Faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear,
from Him Who Spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe Him near.
- 2 We may not touch His Hands and Side, nor follow where He trod;
but in His Promise we rejoice, and cry “My Lord and God!”
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our Faith abound,
to call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found.

SERMON

HYMN *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”* Vs 4,5

LSB 720

- 4 For You, O Resurrected Lord, are found in Means Divine:
beneath the Water and the Word, beneath the Bread and Wine.
- 5 Lord, when our life of Faith is done, in realms of clearer light,
we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

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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: Let us pray for the whole People of God in Christ Jesus and for all people, according to their needs.

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have established Your Church as a House of Prayer for all people. Receive our prayer this day as our sacrifice of praise for Your Mercy in accepting us into the Family of those You have Called to Faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that many of all nations and nationalities be drawn by Your Spirit to the Salvation You have Provided by the Sacrifice of Jesus for the sin of the world. 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.

PROPER PREFACE

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 *“God Loved the World So That He Gave”*

LSB 571

- 1 God Loved the world so that He Gave,
 His Only Son the lost to Save,
 that all who would in Him believe,
 should Everlasting Life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the Ground of Faith,
 Who was Made Flesh and Suffered Death;
 all then who Trust in Him alone,
 are Built on this Chief Cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
 His Son with Saving Grace is nigh;
 His Spirit in the Word declares,
 how we in Christ are Heaven’s Heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son,
 forgives all sins which you have done;
 and, Justified by Jesus’ Blood,
 your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 this Truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus Saves your soul from death;
 that is the firmest Ground of Faith.
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O Blessèd Trinity,
 be praise now and Eternally!

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

HYMN *“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard*

LSB 831

- 1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard,
 news of a Lord Who Loved and Came;
 nor known His Reconciling Word,
 nor learned to trust a Savior’s Name?

- 2 "To all the world," to ev'ry place,
neighbors and friends and far-off lands,
preach the Good News of Saving Grace;
go while the Great Commission stands.
- 3 "Whom shall I send?" Who hears the call,
constant in prayer, through toil and pain,
telling of One Who Died for all,
to bring a lost world home again?
- 4 "Lord, here am I:" Your fire impart,
to this poor cold self-centered soul;
touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
and make a world for Christ my goal.
- 5 Spirit of Love, within us move:
Spirit of Truth, in pow'r come down!
So shall they hear and find and prove,
Christ is their Life, their Joy, their Crown.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1926–2024

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your Faith and Favor that we may live in You even as You Live in us. May Your Body and Blood preserve us in the True Faith to Life Everlasting; for You Live and Reign with the Father 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 *"Evening and Morning"*

LSB 726

- 1 Evening and morning, sunset and dawning,
wealth, peace, and gladness, comfort in sadness:
these are Thy Works; all the glory be Thine!
Times without number, awake or in slumber,
Thine Eye observes us, from danger preserves us,
Causing Thy Mercy upon us to shine.

2 Father, O hear me, Pardon and Spare me;
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors,
that by Thine Eyes they may no more be scanned.
Order my goings, Direct all my doings;
as it may please Thee, Retain or Release me;
all I commit to Thy Fatherly Hand.

3 Ills that still grieve me, soon are to leave me;
though billows tower, and winds gain power,
after the storm the fair sun shows its face.
Joys e'er increasing, and Peace never ceasing:
these shall I treasure, and share in full measure,
when in His Mansions God Grants me a Place.

4 To God in Heaven, all praise be given!
Come, let us offer, and gladly proffer,
to the Creator the gifts He doth prize.
He well receiveth, a heart that believeth;
hymns that adore Him, are precious before Him
and to His Throne like sweet incense arise.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; (sts. 1–2): tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.; (sts. 3–4): tr. Hermann H. M. Brueckner, 1866–1942, alt. / Text: Public domain

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IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka, Chris Buttke, SaDonna Antonia and Donna Polzin
- † friends of our family of Faith: Gabe, Kathy S, Mary, Sarahi and Rick Bisci
- † special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Jim, Sally, Linda, Tom L, Nate Watters, Carmen Olson, Dan Gerber, Kerri Reimer, and all the friends of our family of Faith.
- † prayers for the family and friends of Inez Berghofer whose private celebration of life will be held 08/17/2026
- † prayers for the family and friends of Anna Trochta who entered Eternity 08/11/2026



THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Craig Hanke

Sunday Ushers:

Jim Moss

Neil Mahnke

Organist:

Sat: Tom Bellis

Sun: Betty Johnson

Altar Guild:

Upkeep: Laura Lucas

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun: Karen Erickson

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 93

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR AUGUST 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 13,774.50	\$ 37,689.30
Obligations:	\$ <u>24,630.50</u>	\$ <u>53,819.71</u>
Balance:	\$ (10,856.00)	\$ (16,130.41)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 8,869.59

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	\$2,021.00	\$532.24

*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.*

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

- + from Heidi Neiswender in memory of her second cousin, Werner E. Scherr

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Yvonne Gast for Yvette & Mark Simmons' wedding anniversary, August 15

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 1-Peter***
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

BANNER COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Banner Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 19 at **6:00pm** in the Council Room across from the Church Office. Hope to see you all there.

LWML - SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Please consider donating supplies for these School Kits. Each kit takes (4) 70-sheet spiral notebooks, (1) 12"-30cm ruler, (1) hand-held pencil sharpener, (1) pair blunt scissors, (5) unsharpened pencils with erasers, (5) black or blue ball point pens (no gel), (1) box 16 or 24 crayons, (1) 2½" eraser, and (1) sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag about 14x17" with shoulder straps. Any or all of these items are needed and welcome and are probably on sale now. These can be placed in the LWML box in the Narthex.

GENERATIONS OF BLESSINGS EVENT!! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"Generations of Blessings!" is our St. John annual Celebration of Families where we encourage all GENERATIONS to gather for Worship, dinner, games (for all ages), and pictures. Worship Service (without Communion) at 10:00am. FREE "PICNIC STYLE" Dinner. GAMES for all ages to follow. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

120th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

- 09:00am – Fellowship Hour with Refreshments
- 10:00am – Celebration Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 01:00pm – Anniversary Banquet at Pulaski Inn. Door opens at Noon.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance: \$30 Dinner Tickets.



120TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS FOR SALE

T-shirts, totes (and as requested) hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts will be available to order before and after services through September 6.

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.

APOLOGY TO ALL: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

With things busy in the office with upcoming celebrations, I totally overlooked the current Fall Evangelist Newsletter Deadline. If possible, please get any information together that you want put into the Newsletter sent to Don Seaman this week (no later than Sunday, August 23) so that the newsletter can be finished and mailed out before the end of the month. His email is: seavisionten0r@gmail.com. I am very sorry for this inconvenience.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth

Aug 16

Robert Roszak

Aug 17

Marlene Babinec

Ray Grant

Christine Kusak

Aug 19

Jennifer Zebrowski

Aug 20

Jessica Korri

Angela Perry

...of baptism

Aug 18

Dana Papala

Tammy Scholz

Aug 19

Mae Kraning

Aug 20

Courtney Basterash

Aug 21

Joseph Barton

Michael Lucas

Christine Nowaczynski

...of marriage

Aug 15

Mark & Yvette Simmons

Aug 17

Ray & Alice Grant

Aug 18

James & Bonnie Papala



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

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, who is taught by a qualified teacher in an approved Day Care in the State of Wisconsin.

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

Applications are now being accepted. There is no cost to the parents for this program which will run from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Should your child need additional hours, the cost will be calculated in compliance with our regular Day Care rates.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE: A REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES

Remember how we lost the South Elevator because of collected water? South Elevator was dug out and waterproofed. New drainage piping has been installed. Landscaping (topsoil and seed) was done in that area also. Founders Window lighting is currently being worked on. All the brush was cleaned out of the North and East sides of the Day Care Fence. The Trustees have worked very hard to get all these things accomplished.

NO COFFEE KOINONIA, AUGUST 30 – 5TH SUNDAY

Just a reminder, that we have not had anyone come forward to take over the 5th Sunday for Coffee Koinonia. Therefore, there is currently no after Service Fellowship scheduled for Sunday August 30, however there will still be Bible Study at 10:30am.

CALENDAR: AUGUST

Sat.	15	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	16	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study Today (<i>Book of 1Peter</i>)
		1:00pm	Milkmen Game
Mon.	17	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of John</i>)
		5:30pm	Social Concerns Meeting
Tue.	18	7:00am	Men's Bible Study @OC (<i>Book of Hebrews</i>)
		10:00am	LWML Meeting
		10:30am	Day Care Advisory Meeting
		2:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed.	19	9:30am	AdvaCare Sr. Living @ SF
		6:00pm	Banner Committee Meeting
Thur.	20	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdvaCare Sr. Living OC
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i>)
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Sat.	22	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	23	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study

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