

# THE 5<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

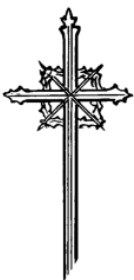
*“Love: God’s Gift and the Fruit of the Spirit”*

July 12/13, 2025



## **A CHRISTIAN'S FAITH AND FAITH-LIFE**

Our Worship Services and Pastor's Sermons are focusing on the "Fruit of the Spirit" from Galatians 5:22-23: "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control." Our Christian Faith is a complete Gift from our Triune God, given by Grace. Along with this Gift of Salvation, by the Spirit's power working in us, with us, and through us, we produce the evidence of our Faith by demonstrating the Fruit of the Spirit as we interact with all those around us.



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

and Day Care & Development Center

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## AS WE GATHER

God's LOVE is where everything begins! Before Creation, God's LOVE moved Him to Create - with man and woman being the capstone and last act of Creation. God's LOVE held steady even when His human Creation sinned, and became condemned by God's own Perfect Justice. It was God the Father's LOVE that Provided the Sacrificial Gift of Salvation by means of God the Son's LOVE to be the Willing Perfect Substitute to bear the Judgement for sin for us. It is God, the Holy Spirit, Who brings this LOVE to us, as we come to Faith through Word and Sacrament, and the Holy Spirit Works in us to KNOW THIS LOVE and to USE THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT to Show this LOVE to all others. We only know what love is... if we know the Love of God, because GOD IS LOVE!

### 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)*

## IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + PREPARATION +

#### HYMN “Jesus Loves Me”

LSB 588

- 1 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is Strong. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus loves me! He Who died, Heaven's Gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin, lets His little child come in. *Refrain*  
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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 136:1, 23–26*

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

**All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever.**

Pastor: It is He Who remembered us in our low estate,

**All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever;**

Pastor: and He rescued us from our foes,

**All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever;**

Pastor: He Who gives food to all flesh,

**All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the GOD of Heaven,

**All: for His Steadfast Love endures forever.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us approach the Throne of Mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness.  
We confess, Lord our God,

**All: that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect  
Your Love, Heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.**

Pastor: We confess, Gracious Lord Jesus,

**All: that we do not always give You the due Honor and Glory for all that  
You have done for us by Your Life, Death, and Resurrection. Forgive  
us.**

Pastor: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

**All: that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have  
Loved us, are covered by Your overarching Grace and Mercy.**

Pastor: Our Gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His Friends,  
Followers, and Family. As a Called and Ordained servant of Christ, I  
therefore 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 +

### **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your Deep Compassion, You rescue us from whatever may hurt us.

**All: Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves;**

Pastor: for You Live and Reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

*ESV 0114*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: “I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow My Rules and keep My Statutes and walk in Them. I Am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep My Statutes and My Rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I Am the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I Am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by My Name falsely, and so profane the Name of your God: I Am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I Am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I Am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or

bear a grudge against the children of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I Am the LORD.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**    *1 John 4:7–21*

*ESV 1212*

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us Love one another, for Love is from God, and whoever Loves has been Born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not Love does not know God, because God is Love. <sup>9</sup>In this the Love of God was made Manifest among us, that God sent His Only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup>In this is Love, not that we have loved God but that He Loved us and sent His Son to be the Propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so Loved us, we also ought to Love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His Love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the World. <sup>15</sup>Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and He in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the Love that God has for us. God is Love, and whoever abides in Love abides in God, and God Abides in him. <sup>17</sup>By this is Love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the Day of Judgment, because as He is so also are we in this World. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in Love, but perfect Love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in Love. <sup>19</sup>We love because He First Loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God Whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this Commandment we have from Him: whoever Loves God must also Love his brother.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**HOLY GOSPEL**    *Matthew 5:38-48*

*ESV 963*

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

**All: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>[Jesus said:] “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ <sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. <sup>40</sup>And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. <sup>41</sup>And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. <sup>42</sup>Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be sons of your Father Who is in Heaven. For He makes His Sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>You therefore must be Perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN**     *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*     Vs 1-4     **LSB 845**

- 1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.  
Brought here together by Christ’s Love, by Love are we thus bound.
- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear, His Charity we learn.  
Let us with heart and mind and soul, now Love Him in return.
- 3 Forgive we now each other’s faults, as we our faults confess,  
and let us love each other well, in Christian Holiness.
- 4 Let strife among us be unknown. Let all contention cease.  
Be God’s the Glory that we seek; be ours His Holy Peace.

## **SERMON**

**HYMN**     *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*     Vs 5,6     **LSB 845**

- 5 Let us recall that in our midst, dwells Christ, His Only Son.  
As members of His Body joined, we are in Him made One.
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan, that names the Savior’s Name.  
His Family embraces all, whose Father is the Same.

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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.**

## APOSTLES CREED:

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was Crucified, Died and was Buried. He Descended into Hell. The third day He Rose again from the Dead. He Ascended into Heaven and Sits at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to Judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ✚ everlasting.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good,  
**All: for His steadfast love endures forever. (after each petition)**

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, Heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

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 195

**All:**     **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and Earth are full of Thy Glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.**

## **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."*

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim the Lord's Death until He Comes.

**All:**     **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your Body and Blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your Holy Cross and Passion, Your Blessed Death, Your Rest in the Tomb, Your Resurrection from the Dead, Your Ascension into Heaven, and Your Coming for the Final Judgment. So remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **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 197

**All:**     **Amen.     *(sung)***



**All:** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy Peace. Amen.

## 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 Loves Me Dearly”

LSB 392

- 1 God Loves me dearly, grants me Salvation,  
God Loves me dearly, loves even me. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Therefore I'll say again: God Loves me dearly,  
God Loves me dearly, loves even me.*

- 2 I was in slav'ry, sin, death, and darkness;  
God's Love was working, to make me free. *Refrain*

- 3 He sent forth Jesus, my Dear Redeemer,  
He sent forth Jesus, and set me free. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Therefore I'll say again: God Loves me dearly,  
God Loves me dearly, loves even me.*

- 4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer.  
Jesus, my Savior, paid all I owed. *Refrain*

- 5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;  
now I will praise You, all my life long. *Refrain*  
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**HYMN** *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

*LSB 543*

- 1 What Wondrous Love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What Wondrous Love is this, O my soul!  
What Wondrous Love is this,  
that caused the Lord of Bliss,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down,  
beneath God's Righteous Frown,  
Christ laid aside His Crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His Crown for my soul.
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb,  
Who is the Great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing His Love for me,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all Goodness, Who in Loving-Kindness sent Your Only-Begotten Son into the Flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us Pardon and Peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you Peace.

**All: Amen. Amen. Amen. (sung)** LSB 202

**HYMN “Beautiful Savior”** LSB 537

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I’d love Thee, truly I’d serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow’rs of blooming spring.  
Jesus is Fairer, Jesus is Purer, He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus Shines brighter, Jesus Shines purer, than all the Angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and Honor, Praise, Adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!  
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## THOSE WHO SERVE

**Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries**

**Elder on Duty:**

Sat: Charlie Baranowski

Sun: Pete Brandstrom

**Sunday Ushers:**

Carolyn Krueger

Mark Baggenstoss

**Organist:**

Sat: Tom Bellis

Sun: Betty Johnson

**Altar Guild:**

Upkeep: Carolyn Baranowski

Sat: Carolyn Baranowski

Sun: Lynn Anderson

### **IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...**

- † the sick and shut-in of our Family of Faith: Craig Hanke
- † friends of our family of Faith: Larry Crachy, Noa Gabrielle, Mason, Rita Fuchs, Steven Schmadl, and Werner Scherr
- † Victims of Natural Disasters, especially: Flash Floods in Texas, New Mexico; Tunnel collapse in Los Angeles and bridge collapse in India
- † the Warfare in Ukraine/Russia; Israel/Gaza, Iran, Syria
- † Vacation Bible School



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the Altar this week are placed to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving to God on Dianne Krueger's Birthday 07/13.

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOHN**

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

- **Sunday Mornings – 10:30am: *From Passover to Communion***  
In the St. John Fellowship Hall
- **Monday Evenings – 6:30pm: *Studying the Book of Galatians***  
In the St. John Fellowship Hall
- **Tuesday Mornings – 7:00am: *Studying the Book of Hebrews***  
Men's Bible Study at Oak Creek Diner meeting in the back dining room
- **Thursday Afternoons – 1:30pm: *Bible Tour***  
In the St. John Fellowship Hall

### **PROJECT CONCERN - JULY**

Project Concern of Cudahy & St. Francis is holding a **SHAMPOO** drive in July. You can bring your donations to the Church and place them in the baskets located in the Project Concern area behind the Church Office.

### **MUSLIM MISSIONARY WAS HERE 7/5-6 TO SHARE HIS OUTREACH**

Ebou Faye, a Missionary with People of the Bible Lutheran Outreach [POBLO] shared his Outreach Ministry with the Muslims, Sikhs, and Hindus in the Milwaukee area at our worship services on July 5 and 6. A door collection will be taken this weekend to help him in his ministry.

### **FACEBOOK USERS – HELP SPREAD THE VBS NEWS!!**

Our VBS program is coming up fast. Help us spread our VBS dates and times with the information that is posted on the St. John Cudahy Facebook page. You can take a “screenshot” of the information and post it on your FB page. This would help greatly in spreading the information to our surrounding areas.

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK**

Weekend Worship Service: 98

### **FINANCIAL POSITION FOR JULY 2025**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 10,144.18	\$ 10,144.18
Obligations:	\$ <u>11,216.38</u>	\$ <u>11,216.38</u>
Balance:	\$ (1,072.20)	\$ (1,072.20)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 23,927.80

#### **Property Improvement Loan**

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,491.37	\$1,235.00	\$1,256.37

#### ***BIBLICAL GIVING - 1 Corinthians 16:2***

*On the first day of every week,  
each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...*

#### **SPECIAL GIFT**

##### **Day Care Fund**

- + from Peter & Anne Brandstrom in Thanksgiving of Karen Erickson's 45 years at St. John's Day Care

#### **TITHING**

1 Corinthians 16:2 - On the first day of every week, each of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income for the work of the Lord. Sometimes we may forget. You can give automatically by the week, the month, or the year. Forms to start electronic giving can be found on the credenza near the Church Office door. Contact the Church Office for more information, call (414-481-0520).

#### **VBS: LAST CHANCE TO HELP AT THE DONATION / BORROW BOARD**

How can YOU help? Check out the *Volunteer sheets* on the table and our VBS "Donation / Borrow" Board in the Narthex to choose how you may help us reach and teach kids with the "7 C's" of Bible History.

#### **ST. JOHN WEBSITE**

We had 800 visitors to our St. John website in June. Check out the site for information and sign up for the July 21-25 Vacation Bible School.

## **JUNE 2025 ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE NUMBERS**

<b><u>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
Saturday Worship	41	43	38
Sunday Worship	53	56	59
<b>Total Weekend Worship</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>

<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>	<b><u>End of Month</u></b>	<b><u>YTD - November</u></b>
	<u>06/30/2024</u>	<u>07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025</u>
Offering and Receipts	\$25,642.17	\$340,125.31
Obligations	\$30,148.07	\$349,513.26
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>(\$4,505.90)</b>	<b>(\$9,387.95)</b>

### **PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOAN BALANCE:   \$295,170.91**

To contribute to the Property Improvement Fund, please use a designated envelope from your packet or the pew. Please label "Property Improvement Fund" and mark your Name, Envelope Number, and Amount on this envelope, so it may accurately be recorded on your end of year contribution statement.

*A detailed financial report of receipts and expenses is available in the Church Office by request of any St. John member.*

### **LWML**

LWML will hold a brief business meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at **10:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. We will catch up on past and upcoming events, and then spend some time cutting fabric squares. All ladies are welcome to come and help. If you are not able to attend, the LWML Mite box is displayed in the Narthex where you can put your offerings of change (Mites). If you would like a Mite box for your home please take one from the display box and return it when the box is ready. *P.S.:* It is summer, but "back to school" sales are already starting. If you see good deals on school supplies for the school kits (a list of needed items is posted on the LWML Bulletin Board located on the Office hallway wall, on the way to the East parking lot), please purchase them and place them in the plastic bin marked LWML located in the Narthex. LWML will be packing in the fall,.

### **VBS FOOD COMMITTEE**

The Food Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at **6:30pm** in the Council Room across from the Church Office.

## **GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...**

### **...of birth**

**Jul 13**

Dianne Krueger

**Jul 15**

Emmerich Mueller

**Jul 17**

Cyrus Meyer

**Jul 18**

Autumn Sagan

### **...of baptism**

**Jul 12**

Charlie Perry

Ethan Schurk

**Jul 14**

Lois Lockwood

**Jul 17**

Emmerich Mueller

Tyler Warpechowski

### **....of marriage**

**Jul 12**

Craig & Lyn Hanke

**Jul 14**

Shawn & Heidi Stolte

**Jul 17**

Rev. Carl & Dianne Krueger

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



## **FIRESIDE: OKLAHOMA ON SEPTEMBER 20**

Please join Social Concerns for OKLAHOMA at the The Fireside on Saturday, September 20. Arrival 10:30am. Dinner choices are: Chicken Florentine, Almond Crusted Cod, and Beef Short Ribs. Cost for Adults: \$83.00 (includes gratuity). Make checks payable to Julie Monson. Deadline for sign up is August 17. Any questions contact Julie Monson (414-248-2729). Sign up sheet in Narthex.

## **Mission Statement**

***St. John Lutheran Church, Cudahy WI***

**Our primary purpose is to share the Good News  
of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.**

**In order to do this, we:**

**GROW** together in our faith through word and Sacrament

**DISCOVER** our spiritual gifts

**SHARE** God's Law and Gospel

**SERVE** God by meeting the needs of others in mind, body and spirit, and

**WELCOME** all people to learn and embrace our faith

## CALENDAR: JULY

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>12</b>	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>13</b>	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>14</b>	6:00pm	Social Concerns Meeting
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study: ( <i>Book of Galatians</i> )
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>15</b>	7:00am	Men's Bible Study (OC) – ( <i>Book of Hebrews</i> )
		10:00am	LWML Meeting
		10:30am	Day Care Advisory Committee
		1:00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>16</b>	9:30am	AdvaCare Assisted Living SF
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>17</b>	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study: <i>Join the Tour; Know the Book</i>
		6:30pm	Sheepshead
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>19</b>	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>20</b>	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study

## VBS CELEBRATION WEEKEND – JULY 26/27

**Saturday, July 26:** **3:00pm** Communion Worship Service

**Sunday, July 27:** **10:00am** VBS is having a Celebration Service

(non-communion) in place of our regular service.

*Refreshments will be served at 11:00am after the Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

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