

Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31

12th Weekend of Pentecost

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

Accept Each
Other With
Humility



Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:00am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

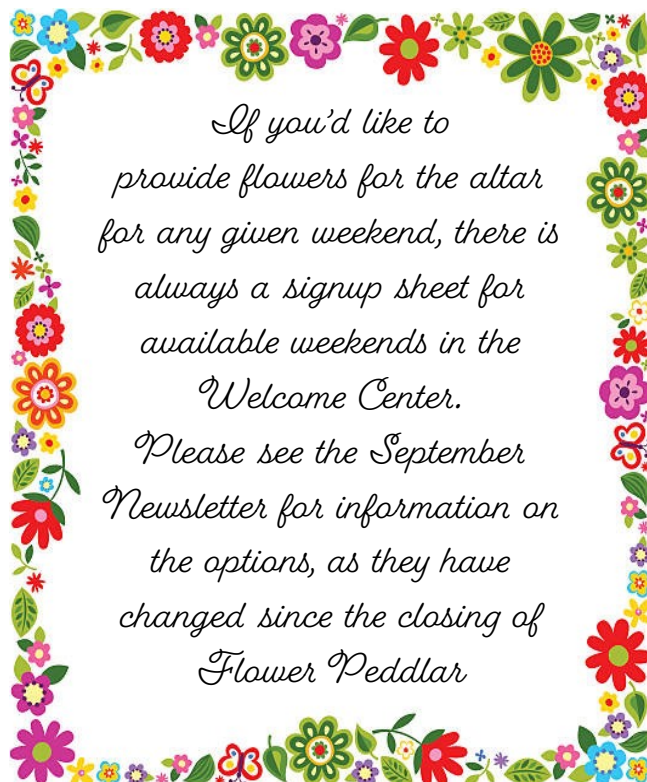
for the week of
August 31-Sept 7

Sunday	9:00am Worship
Wednesday	8:45am Stewardship & Missions meeting 10:00am Property Committee meeting 1:00pm Worship Meeting 2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality meeting
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Service of the Word
Sunday	8:30am Worship @ Sandwich Fairgrounds



There will be no worship service at St. John's on Sunday, September 7th. Worship will be at the Sandwich Fairgrounds at the Ag Land Stage at 8:30am. Local pastors will be presiding. The stage is located next to the Ag Petting Zoo barn pictured above.

Offering 8/23 & 8/24	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	2,780.91	\$140,276.00
Capital Fund	\$75.00	\$11,247.52
LWR - School bag supplies	\$50.00	\$990.22
Reimbursements	\$150.00	\$434.31
Crop Walk	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00



Sunday School and Adult Forum will be back in session on Sunday, September 14th @ 8:30am!

Worship time changes to 9:45 am.

Prayer Requests		
Mary Bark	Karol Grandgeorge's daughter, Beth	Linda Martin
Mary Carlson	Mike Hamer	James Moris
Mary Carlson's sister, Sue	Mary Ann Hulon	Lonnie Murray
Lance Davenport	Mary Ann Hulon's grandson, Weston	Kay Nelson
Lee Gehrke	Jen	Roger & Helen
Gianna	Judy	Larry Rogers
Sharon Goode	Karen	Shelly
		Lynn Skryzpiec
		Jackie Wendland
		Susan White

Dates to Remember		
Month	Date	Occasion
SEPTEMBER	7	WORSHIP @ SANDWICH FAIR
SEPTEMBER	10	CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER	14	RALLY DAY

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 824 This is My Father's World

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: O God,

C: **you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: Our **First Reading** for this 12 weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Proverbs Chapter 25 verses 6 and 7

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 112**

¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹ They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Hebrews Chapter 13 verses 1-8 and 15-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 14th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day W&P 122 Seek Ye First

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

A brief silence.

A: ... Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

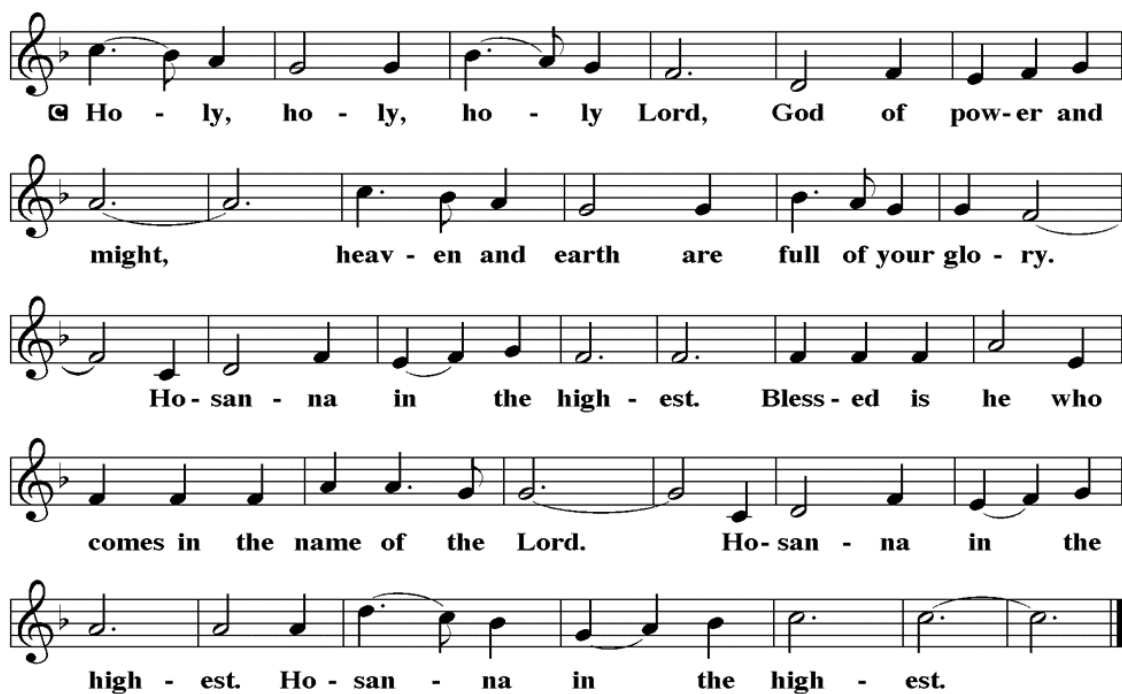
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that
"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.
Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns ELW 471 Let Us Break Bread Together
ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat
Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Good & gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn W&P 14 Baptized and Set Free

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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