

Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity



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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
May 31–June 7

Sunday	9:00am Worship
Thursday	2:00-6:00pm Blood Drive
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship



Favorite Hymns during summer

Please choose your favorites from any of the hymnals and note the title and number on an index card located in the pew slot. Turn them into the office or place them in the offering plate. You can also email them to the church office@elcastjohns.org

FAITH NIGHT AT KANE COUNTY COUGARS
 Friday, June 12th · 6:30pm

- Tickets: \$9
- General Parking: \$7
- Handicap Parking: \$7
- Preferred Parking: \$12

Sign up in the Welcome Center


The Somonauk United Presbyterian Church is closing. The last worship service will be held Sunday, June 7th at 1:00pm
All are welcome. 14030 Chicago Road

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

REMINDER

The 2026 Northern IL Synod Assembly is on June 12th with In-Kind donations benefitting LSSI this year. You can support by:

1. Donating \$25 giftcards (for your congregation representative to bring to the Synod Assembly) OR
2. By purchasing items from LSSI's online wish-list via the QR code or link listed.



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The next Community Feast will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd from 4:30–6:00pm at the United Church of Sandwich.

St. John's is responsible for providing 10 desserts that will serve 12–15 people each.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center

Offering 5/23 and 5/24	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2,805.00	\$84,053.20
Capital Fund	\$170.00	\$9,374.51
LWR—Baby Kits	\$50.00	\$646.55
Growing Hope Globally	\$250.00	\$575.00

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mike Hamer	Kay Nelson
Mary Carlson	Scott Horsch	Jeanette Pfeifer
Lance Davenport	Mary Ann Hulon	Roger & Helen
Judy Erickson	Rhea Lumsden	Shelly
Marion Gaffney's grandson & wife	Linda Martin	Lynn Skryzpiec
Lee Gehrke	James Moris	Lois Spizziri
Sharon Goode	Lonnie Murray	Rosemary Underwood
		Jackie Wendland
		Cindy Westbrook
		Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
MAY	30	GHG PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
JUNE	4	BLOOD DRIVE
JUNE	12	KANE COUNTY COUGAR FAITH NIGHT
JUNE	23	COMMUNITY FEAST @ UCC

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, **+** Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 673 God, Whose Almighty Word

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: Almighty Creator and ever-living God,

C: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** comes from Genesis Chapter 1—2 vs 4a

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our Psalm today is Psalm 8

¹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
4 **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

5 Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

6 **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

7 all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8 **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

9 O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

A: The Second Reading comes from 2 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 11-13

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. Matthew the 28th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day W&P 37 Father, I Adore You

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: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

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.*

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

Holy Communion is served.

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✚ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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

Dismissal

A: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



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