

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

Welcome to St. John's! We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Let us rejoice in the Lord's Day.

Order of Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching p. 260
Old Testament Canticle Hymn 936
New Testament Canticle Hymn 708

Hymns: 914, 936, 688, 708, 876

Sermon: "Follow Me" Matthew 16:21-28

Gradual:

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
For those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Elaine Stier
Altar Guild: Dawn Hardel, Cheyenne Bernstein
Elder: Dean Hardel
Ushers/ Greeters: **Gaylan Hardel** (head usher), Glen Deno, Paul Bremer, Leonard Hardel, Tom Wentzlaff

Thank you to Elaine Stier for providing us with music this morning.

All Thy people are forgiven through the virtue of Thy blood. LSB 531 v. 2

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Worship
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Sunday:	9:00 am	Worship

Since the offering is not being collected in the pews, please be sure to sign the attendance sheet on the table by the west door when you are here.

If you are the last one to leave an area of the church, please make sure all of the lights are turned off.

Last Week at St. John's:

At Worship: 28 Offering: \$977.00
Road Repair: \$70.00

When Hurricane Laura came ashore near the tiny town of Cameron, LA on August 27th it snapped trees, knocked down power lines, tore roofs off buildings and shattered windows across the area with its 150 miles per hour sustained winds. Rev. Eric Johnson, president of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Southern District emphasized that, when it comes to disaster response, "There is a process to this. We are not first or even secondary responders. We must wait until the first responders can make their way into the devastated areas. Then we wait as the second responders move in to bring some order out of the chaos before any volunteers from churches can come in to provide care and relief. We have been on the phone this morning (August 28th) with the Synod and our district disaster relief personnel. We hope to have access to the devastated area Sunday afternoon to evaluate and set up a volunteer camp to aid in relief and recovery." LCMS Disaster Response Director Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson and Director of Disaster Training Rev. Michael Meyer will travel to Louisiana today to meet with Eric Johnson, do an initial assessment and begin planning a response. "We have over a dozen Lutheran congregation sin Louisiana and Texas that have been in some way affected by Hurricane Laura," Ross Johnson said. Please pray for them as they assess and formulate a plan.