

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

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: Divine Service 1, page 151

Hymns: 909, 912, 793, 861

Sermon: "Rescued" Ephesians 2:11-22

Gradual:

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Barb Hardel

Altar Guild: Avis Jacobus, Kelly Wentzloff

Elder: Mark Hardel

Ushers/ **Howard Weckworth** (head usher), Jake Wentzloff,

Greeters Don Wolter, Wade Schneider, John Hardel

At the Voters Meeting on Monday, July 26th there will be discussion about updating the membership list, parsonage repairs, holding a fall festival and an anniversary recognition for Pastor. Plan to be in attendance to do the work of the church.

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Worship
	After Worship	Cookies Served by Ladies Aid
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Men's Club
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline: Bulletin & Calendar Info.
Sunday:	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

In thanks for all of your support to the mission projects of our LWML group, the ladies are serving cookies, lemonade and water after the service this morning.

Last Week at St. John's:

At Worship: Offering: \$1,115.00

The Elders have decided that beginning on the first Sunday in August (August 1, 2021) we will be going back to passing the offering plates during the service, ushering people out at the end of the service and going to the railing for communion.

It will soon be September and time for the Ladies Aid to assemble layettes. Each layette includes receiving blanket, 2 sleepers, 2-3 onsies or t-shirts, sweater/jacket, cap, wash cloth, 6 cloth diapers and 2 diaper pins. The stack of wash cloths is very slim right now. Diapers are always needed. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

The remainder of the LWML Mission Grants selected at the convention in Lexington, Kentucky include:
Reaching the Homebound with God's Word \$100,000
Missionaries to America Project \$88,000
Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho \$100,000
Expanding God's Love in Uganda \$92,000
Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach (partial funding) \$70,208

There are a total of 28 grants being funded in the 2021-2023 biennium.