

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 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 4, page 203

Hymns: 793, 513, 623, 708, 632, 917

Sermon: "Then and Now" Amos 7:7-15

Gradual:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
And I will declare your greatness.

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Joann Rosenfeld
Altar Guild: Avis Jacobus, Kelly Wentzlaff
Elder: Mark Hardel
Ushers/ Greeters: **Howard Weckworth** (head usher), Jake Wentzlaff, Don Wolter, Wade Schneider, John Hardel

The church council will meet on Monday evening at 7 pm in preparation for the Voters Meeting on Monday, July 26th,

Flower pots and flowers are being stolen from our cemetery. If anybody has had this happen, please let Wayne Schneider know.

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday:	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Ladies Aid
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Sunday:	9:00 am	Worship

After Worship Cookies Served by Ladies Aid

Last Week at St. John's:

At Worship: 26 Offering: \$725.00

Did you know that you can Adopt a Chaplain as part of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces? The "Adopt-A-Chap" program provides opportunities for congregations to "adopt" LCMS Armed Forces chaplains, forming a relationship with them and supporting them in prayer. Participating LCMS congregations are paired directly with a chaplain, active or reserve. These partnerships promote mutual support and growth, as congregations and chaplains encourage and learn from each other in ministry.

After a congregation is "matched" with a chaplain by the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) staff, the congregation and chaplain establish a relationship through regular communication. Congregations will regularly keep the chaplain and his family in prayer and learn about his specialized ministry in the military context. No financial commitment or aid is needed or expected.

To begin the process of "adopting" a chaplain, contact the Ministry to the Armed Forces office by calling 314-996-1337 or emailing Alicia.hinton@lcms.org.

At the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, there were 61 clergy in the opening Thursday evening communion service procession. On Saturday morning the flags of 82 countries were carried in the Mission Flag Procession. Six new nations were added this year: Cambodia, Cameroon, Macau, Malawi, Rwanda, and Zambia. \$33,270 plus 444 gift cards with amounts not marked were collected for the food banks and co-ops of the seminaries.