



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2026 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

# *Welcome to worship at St. John's!*

***We especially welcome all who are visiting this morning!***

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

*Please pass them to the center and then back  
so you can greet those worshipping around you.  
Ushers will gather these following worship.*

*In the red hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal  
(All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section,  
and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section.*

*An asterisk (\*) invites you to stand as you are able.*

**P** Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

***Children are welcome*** to participate throughout our  
worship service, including at Holy Communion.

*Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion  
to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

***Children's Bibles and activity bags***  
*are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary  
and scribble cards are available in the pews.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available outside the Sanctuary or from an usher.  
For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.*

*Large print bulletins and hymns are available for worship services.*



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## **St. John's Welcome Statement**

*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement, political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together, believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.*

*We warmly welcome you here.*

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** — “Ring Praises unto Thee”

Valerie W. Stephenson

*Rejoice Ringers*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Stewardship Temple Talk**

**\*Gathering Hymn** — ELW No. 526

“God Is Here!”

**\*Greeting**

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

- ☐ Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

**Psalmody** — Psalm 96:1-9

Antiphon: David N. Johnson

*Antiphon: God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!*



- <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD | a new song;  
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.
- <sup>3</sup>**Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations  
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.**
- <sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,  
more to be feared | than all gods. *Antiphon***
- <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup>Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.
- <sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**
- <sup>9</sup>**Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth. *Antiphon***

**Second Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as

you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*Gospel Acclamation



### \*Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

Spark Story Bible, page 306

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ACS No. 1036

“Commonwealth Is God's Commandment”

### **\*Apostles' Creed**

**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**

*After each petition:*

- 📖** Lord, in your mercy,
- 📖** hear our prayer.

## \*Peace

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.*

## Offering of Our Gifts

*Music at the Offering*

(8:30) "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Michael Helman

(10:45) "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Tracey McKibben

## \*Offering Hymn — "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

POTSDAM

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;  
your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, alt.; Music: W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

## \*Offering Prayer

**L** How good, Lord, to be here,

**C** among friends and neighbors, as one body and people of faith.

**L** How good, Lord, to be here,

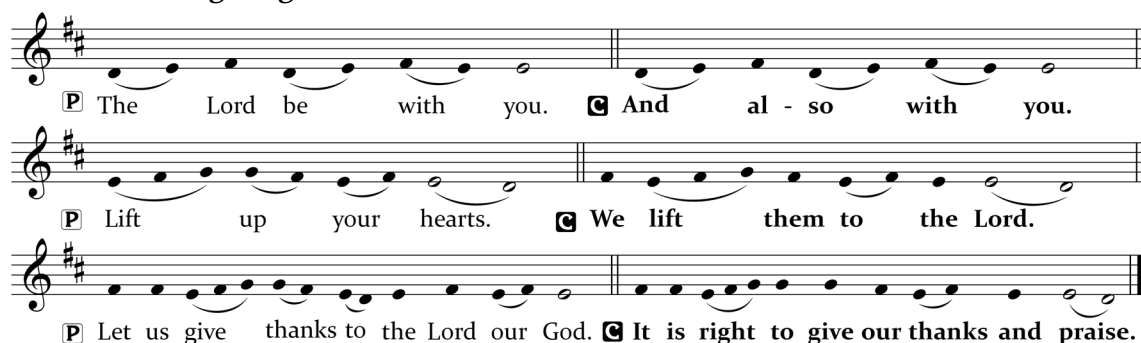
**C** with gifts to offer and gifts to receive.

**L** God of abundance,

**C** in your love, nothing is wasted. Take our lives and these gifts  
we bring to become nourishment for a hurting world. With this  
bread, break open our hearts to your presence here. With this cup,  
pour out your love for all who are thirsty, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## \*Great Thanksgiving

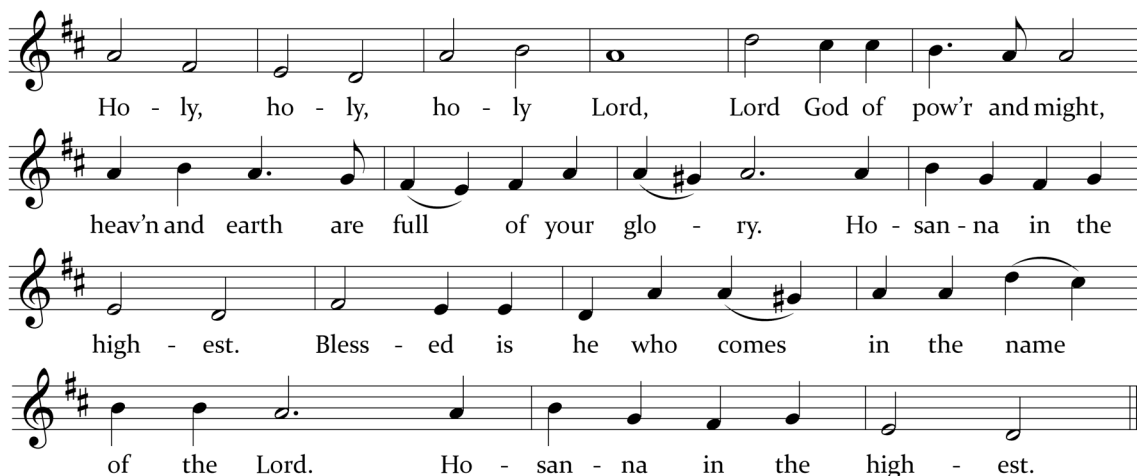


**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**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 . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

## \*Words of Institution

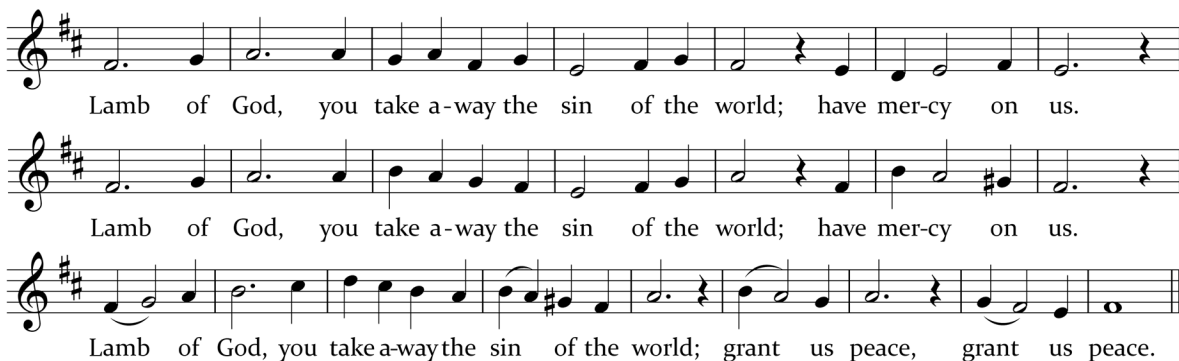
### \*The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center. After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice. The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray. **If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.***

## Music during Communion

### “Lamb of God”



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Hymn** — ELW No. 712

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

**Hymn** — ELW No. 824

“This Is My Father’s World”

## \*Post-Communion Blessing

## \*Sending of Communion to the Sick and Homebound

## \*Prayer after Communion

☒ Sustaining God,  
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.  
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us  
living signs of your healing and love, following the way of Jesus.

☒ **Amen.**

# DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

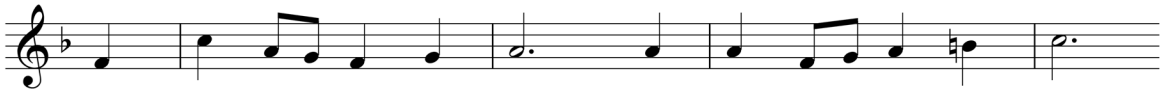
## \*Blessing

Response: ☒ Amen.

## \*Sending Hymn — “Come, Sing of Years Gone By”

MARION

*This hymn was commissioned for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John's in 2019.*



Come, sing of years gone by, ac - claim our fore - bears bold,  
And still the world has need for those who hear God's call  
We join our fore - bears now; our time has come to choose:  
To walk the way of Christ, though daunt - ing, is not grim,



their roots in faith and hope and love, of God's own flock and fold.  
to rise in faith and hope and love, seek jus - tice, grace for all.  
what val - ues shall our lives up - hold? Which claim, and which re - fuse?  
but rich in bless - ing, full of love, a joy - ous liv - ing hymn.



A - men. A - men, to them we say, A - men.  
A - men. A - men, to this we say, A - men.  
To faith and hope and love we say, A - men.  
A - men, A - men. Sing, shout, live out A - men!

Text: W. Bruce Benson; Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

## \*Dismissal

☒ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☒ Thanks be to God!

Postlude — on MARION

David Cherwien



## **SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:**

|                     |                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Preaching           | Pastor Katie Fick                                                                                                         |
| Presiding           | Pastor Pam Fickenscher                                                                                                    |
| Assisting Ministers | (8:30) Ruth Smestad Anglin; (10:45) Amanda Randall                                                                        |
| Organist            | Nathan Proctor                                                                                                            |
| Choir               | Rejoice Ringers; David Sims, director                                                                                     |
| Livestream          | Jon Kavanaugh                                                                                                             |
| Communion Prep      | Angie Gehring, Brenda Nelson                                                                                              |
| Communion Cleanup   | Brenda Nelson                                                                                                             |
| Greeters            | (8:30) Mary Hoff, Joan Koester; (10:45) Susan Canon, Allene Moesler                                                       |
| Coffee Service      | Jennifer Welbaum, Fran Wood                                                                                               |
| Refreshments        | WELCA, Rhonda Reece                                                                                                       |
| Counters            | Brenda Bultman, Merilyn Calcutt, Bob Tabery                                                                               |
| Ushers              | (8:30) Larry Enfield, Olaf Hall-Holt, Leif Knecht, John Ophaug<br>(10:45) Mike Bull, Ruth Dahl, Susan Immel, Scott Nesbit |

## **Learning and Fellowship Between Services**

### ***This Week (October 18)***

Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall  
St. John's Forum (9:45–10:30 a.m., St. John's Hall)  
Accompany (9:45–10:40 a.m., Undercroft)

### ***Next Week (October 25)***

Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall  
Sunday School: Preschool–Grade 5 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Lower Level)  
Sunday Youth Gathering: Grades 6–12 (9:45–10:30 a.m., Youth Room)  
Accompany (9:45–10:40 a.m., Undercroft)  
Trunk or Treat (9:45–10:30 a.m.)



### ***"How good, Lord, to be here!"***

These were the disciple Peter's words upon seeing the Transfiguration, a mountain-top vision in which Jesus' face and clothes shone with brilliant light (Matthew 17:1-8).

This fall, the Stewardship Board invites you to reflect on ways we too say, "How good, Lord, to be here!" as we live in the light of Christ's love here at St John's.

Pledging for 2027 is happening now! Visit the Commons between services today to learn more.

# **Announcements**

*Additional announcements can be found in the weekly E-Voice.*

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given by friends of St. John's. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), contact the church office at 507-645-4429. Next available dates: December 6, 13, 25 & 27.

**St. John's Forum: *The Fast of the First Born, The Final Plague, and The Escape from Egypt in Jewish Interpretation and Practice***

**Today, 9:45 a.m., St. John's Hall**

This fall, St. John's Forum returns to biblical drama in the pages of scripture with a series on the book of Exodus. This week's forum will be led by Prof. Sarah Zager. The forums take a break on Sundays, October 25 and November 1, and resume November 8.

**From the Nominating Committee . . .**

The Nominating Committee has begun their work contacting people to consider serving on a board starting in 2027. There are several opportunities on different boards to use your time and talents in areas you may have an interest in. Please prayerfully consider serving if you are asked by a committee member. If you are interested in serving and want to learn more, please feel free to contact one of the committee members: Dan Franklin, Kristy Harms, Christy Hall-Holt, Peter Skoglund, Susanne Smith, Michelle Kramer-Prevost, or Pastor Jonathan.

**Trunk or Treat Fall Fest During Sunday School**

**Sunday, October 25, 9:45–10:30 a.m., at St. John's**

Last year's Trunk or Treat was so much fun, we're doing it again this year. Kids are invited to dress in costume. Games and activities too! If the weather cooperates, we'll have a bouncy tent! Email Julie Brehmer at [Children@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:Children@StJohnsNorthfield.org) if you are willing to decorate your car trunk or help with games and activities.

**Out'n About: Conversations with Minnesotans**

**Monday, October 26, 9:00–11:30 a.m., St. John's Hall**

Our first presenter will be Ellen Saul with "*Sand, Symbols, and Safe Limits: From Pain to Power.*" Ellen will weave together clinical practice, personal story, and practical tools to offer a hopeful path from wounding to wholeness. Our second presenter will be Sam Daly with "*Transforming Veterans' Lives Through Service Dogs.*" Believet founder Sam Daly joined the United States Marine Corps in 2010 as a civilian contractor providing bomb detection dogs to frontline units. Following his deployments, Sam partnered with his friend John Sinning, a local businessman and United States Army veteran, and they founded Believet Canine Service Partners to provide service dogs, free of charge, to American military veterans with PTSD, MST, and other disabilities. Register for this event by emailing [outnabouto22@gmail.com](mailto:outnabouto22@gmail.com) or calling 507-301-9094. Cost is \$15 for speakers and refreshments or \$20 for speakers, refreshments, and lunch. This is payable the day of the event (cash or check only).

# **Announcements (continued)**

## **Inspired Lens & Pens Writing Group**

**Tuesday, October 20, 10:30–Noon, St. John’s Library**

A couple more copies of this year’s book *Eyes of the Heart* are available for anyone new to this group. Questions? Contact Chris Engstrom at [revchristea@me.com](mailto:revchristea@me.com).

## **ELCA’s Safer Together: *Beyond the Gun Control Debate***

**Tuesday, October 27, 6:30–8:45 p.m., St. John’s Hall or via Zoom**

Join people from across eight ELCA synods for the launch of **Safer Together**, a regional initiative creating space for learning, conversation, and faithful action around gun violence. The evening will feature Dr. Jillian Peterson, presenting “*Mass Shooting in the United States: Sources and Solutions*,” followed by Q&A and guided conversation grounded in ELCA teaching. Participants are encouraged to gather with others where there will be opportunities for conversation and discussion. Those unable to attend a gathering site are also welcome to participate individually via Zoom. St. John’s is a regional teaching site. Learn more at: [NWMNSynod.regfox.com/Safer-Together-Free](http://NWMNSynod.regfox.com/Safer-Together-Free).

## **Annual Fall Church Yard Clean Up**

**Saturday, October 31, 8:00 a.m.–Noon**

The Property & Grounds Board needs help cleaning up the churchyard. We will be happy to assign you a task! Please bring gloves, rakes, brooms, clippers, hedge trimmers, dandelion diggers, leaf blowers, tarps, leaf bags, or baskets. Garden trailers and trucks are needed for transporting yard waste to the Northfield Compost Site.

## **Supporting St. John’s**

Giving to St. John’s supports regular worship services, enhances the spiritual lives of our members, and helps to improve the lives of neighbors in our local and global communities. Your meaningful support will make an impact, strengthen congregational life at St. John’s, and help us serve our mission.



## **Habitat for Humanity Needs Lunch Providers**

Fall and winter building is here, and Habitat for Humanity could use your help keeping its crew warm and well fed as the colder temperatures arrive! A hot crock-pot lunch is a simple and much-appreciated way to support the construction volunteers. There are immediate lunch openings through November. Thank you for helping Habitat for Humanity of Rice County build homes, hope, and community—one meal at a time! If you have any questions, contact Jodi Wagner, Community Engagement Coordinator at [jodihabitat@gmail.com](mailto:jodihabitat@gmail.com) or 507-403-7868.

## **From the Evangelism & Communications Board . . .**

Our new STJ video worship business cards feature a custom QR code that takes you straight to our online services so anyone can join our vibrant faith community from anywhere, anytime.

## **Prayer Requests**

*We are called to remember one another in prayer. The church office has been made aware of the following persons for whom we pray today. This list is also for your use this week.*

### **Healing and Support**

*Those in the hospital or in need of healing*

Barbara Dettle, Fred Huemoeller, Barbara Johnson, Joann Jorgensen,  
Barb Knaak, Gordy Moore, George Pinc, Karen Wingate

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Ruth Smestad Anglin, Bill Carlson, Mary Cisar, Greta Matzner-Gore, Lowell Johnson,  
Dagfinn Moe, Dolores Nelson, David Norman, Mary Ellen North, Rachel Peterson,  
Alice Rickert, Ingrid Alberding, Glen Norgaard (father of Brett Norgaard)

*All who are homebound, including*

Laila Burns Hedstrom, Janice Helgeson, Carolyn Jennings

*Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John's*

The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia;  
Iambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania; Katie Larson, ELCA missionary in Colombia

### **Prayer Requests / Stephen Ministry Requests**

*Stephen Ministry Requests*

Contact one of the pastors at 507-645-4429.

*Prayer Chain Requests*

Contact Mary Cisar at 507-663-1097 or [macisar@gmail.com](mailto:macisar@gmail.com), or contact a pastor.



**Served from 5:15–6:15 p.m.  
in St. John's Hall**

Menu for Wednesday, October 21:  
Mostaccioli with Salad  
Vegetarian Option Available

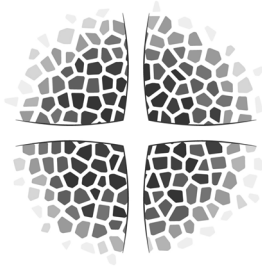
**All are welcome!**

*Wednesday Meals are made and served completely by people donating their time and talents.*

# **This Week At-a-Glance**

*The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed  
on our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org).*

|                           |            |                                                                                |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, Oct. 19</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Monday Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall                                         |
|                           | 12:00 p.m. | Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday, Oct. 20</b>   | 7:45 a.m.  | Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall                                                 |
|                           | 9:00 a.m.  | S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall                                       |
|                           | 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting, Fireside Room                                                   |
|                           | 10:30 a.m. | Inspired Lens & Pens Writing Group, St. John's Library                         |
|                           | 1:00 p.m.  | Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room                                      |
|                           | 6:00 p.m.  | Stephen Ministers, Undercroft                                                  |
|                           | 7:00 p.m.  | NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Youth Room                         |
| <b>Wednesday, Oct. 21</b> | 12:00 p.m. | Bible Study of the Book of Mark, Undercroft                                    |
|                           | 2:00 p.m.  | Nominating Committee, Fireside Room                                            |
|                           | 3:45 p.m.  | Afterschool Programming (Kindergarten-Grade 5), St. John's                     |
|                           | 5:15 p.m.  | Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall                                          |
|                           | 5:45 p.m.  | Bible Study of the Book of Mark, Fireside Room                                 |
|                           | 6:15 p.m.  | Confirmation (Grades 6-8), Fellowship Hall                                     |
|                           |            | High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room                              |
|                           | 7:00 p.m.  | St. John's Chorale, Room 209                                                   |
| <b>Thursday, Oct. 22</b>  | 7:45 a.m.  | Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall                                                 |
|                           | 9:00 a.m.  | Quilting & Bandage Rolling, Fellowship Hall                                    |
|                           | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Knitters, Youth Room                                              |
|                           | 1:30 p.m.  | Book Buddies, St. John's Library                                               |
|                           | 5:15 p.m.  | Just for Kix Dance Class, Fellowship Hall                                      |
|                           | 5:30 p.m.  | Thursday Night Big Book Group (AA Meeting), Youth Room                         |
|                           | 6:00 p.m.  | Rejoice Ringers, Sanctuary                                                     |
| <b>Friday, Oct. 23</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall                                       |
|                           | 7:00 p.m.  | NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room                                              |
| <b>Saturday, Oct. 24</b>  | 8:00 a.m.  | Confirmation Breakfast/Rehearsal, Sanctuary/St. John's Hall                    |
|                           | 11:00 a.m. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Retreat, Undercroft/St. John's Hall                |
| <b>Sunday, Oct. 25</b>    | 8:30 a.m.  | Worship, Sanctuary<br>(For the schedule between services, please see page 11.) |
|                           | 10:45 a.m. | Worship ~ Confirmation, Sanctuary                                              |



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Arturo Rosas, *Custodial Associate*

David Sims, *Director of Rejoice Ringers*

Call the church office or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.

*St. John's Lutheran Church stands on the  
ancestral homelands of the Wahpekute band of the Dakota nation.  
We respect and are grateful for the generations of native people who have cared for this land.*