

## St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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**July 7, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Gruoner, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

### Liturgy – Divine Service Setting One (Page 151)

**Opening Hymn:** 525 “Crown His With Many Crowns”

**Sermon Hymn:** 541 “‘Away from Us!’ the Demons Cried” (to the tune of 526)

**Communion Hymn:** 628 “Your Table I Approach”

**Communion Hymn:** 636 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

**Communion Hymn:** 632 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

**Closing Hymn:** 921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Holtorf at [gholtorf@bluevalley.net](mailto:gholtorf@bluevalley.net).

Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

**Robbie Oeschlager – chronic pain**

**Kelly & Quinn Rhoades**

**Acolyte this Sunday** - Riana Spiels

**Acolyte next Sunday** - Camryn Beikmann

**Ushers this Sunday** - \*Brett Peters, Aaron Stuenkel, Eli Thalmann, Nathan Ohlde

**Ushers next Sunday** - \*Trey Voelker, Elijah Meier, Ryan Stuenkel, Lance Gerleve

**LYF mowing July 13** - Elijah Meier & Tyler Ohlde

**LYF mowing July 20** - Liz Bott & Ashley Gerleve

### Upcoming Events

**July 7**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
6:00 p.m. Linn Lutheran School Assoc. Call Meeting  
at Zion for a 3rd-5th Grade Teacher

**July 8-12**

9:15-11:15 a.m. VBS Splash Canyon

**July 10**

8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

**July 14**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

**July 21**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting

### Announcements

- \* We want to say a big “Thank You!” to the family of John Walter for asking the LYF to serve the meal at their farm auction! It was a great day!
- \* The LWML meeting scheduled for July 8th has been moved to August 5th.
- \* There are several announcements from Linn Lutheran on the back of this bulletin.

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### From “A Summary of the Christian Faith” by David Chytraeus (1568)

*What is the High Priest?*

The High Priest, or Christ, is the person whom God called immediately and anointed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit to bring forth the Gospel from the hidden bosom of the heavenly Father and to pray on our behalf. He has the promise that He is certainly heard and that He offers the sacrifice, namely, Himself, by which sacrifice He earns forgiveness of sins, righteousness and eternal life for the entire Church.

\* The quotation above is by David Chytraeus and is from his 1568 work A Summary of the Christian Faith. The English translation is by Rev. Dr. Richard Dinda and is published by Repristination Press.

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This week on KFUE.org, hear The Coffee Hour with Andy and Sarah live from the LCMS NYG in Minneapolis (7/11 & 7/12 at 9:00 a.m. CT, throughout the day 7/13), study the Saga of Salvation in Genesis 50 – Exodus 3 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Numbers 22-26 on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

*-Rev. David Gruoner, Vacancy Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church*

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination

- I admit that I am a sinner. (1 John 1:8-10)
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. (Acts 4:10-12, John 14:6)
- I desire to live as God wants me to. (John 14:15, 1 John 2:6)
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. (John 3:16, Romans 8:14 & 1 John 5:11-12)
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 4:22-24, 1 Cor. 10:16, 22:23ff, Luke 22:17-20)
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

Please email any announcements for the bulletin to Theresa at [theresa\\_meier@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa_meier@yahoo.com) by noon on Friday.



### Introit

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

**Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
and night to night reveals | knowledge.**

**Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words  
to the end | of the world.\***

**In them he has set a tent | for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,\*  
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.**

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of  
them,\***

**and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

### Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### *As We Gather...*

Once more God is in our midst to speak His word of peace: peace that flows like a river from God to us, peace and mercy that is in Christ crucified. This peace passes all understanding. But it is peace from heaven for heart and conscience that is real for this life and for the next.

## Old Testament Reading:

### Isaiah 66:10-14

10 “Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;  
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.”  
12 For thus says the Lord:  
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.  
13 As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

## Epistle Reading:

### Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to bear his own load.  
6 One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. 7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .  
14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.  
15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but

a new creation. 16 And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers.  
Amen.

## Gospel Reading:

### Luke 10:1-20

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11 ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

13 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

16 “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” 18 And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”*

*From Linn Lutheran...*

- \* Mrs. Spiehs accepted the call to be the third grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Utica, Michigan. We wish her and her family God's richest blessings as they follow His call.
- \* Linn Lutheran School is currently seeking the following positions beginning the 2019-2020 school year:
  - \* **3rd/4th/5th Grades Teacher** - The school board is working with the KS District office on a call list. We are also seeking applicants from the area. Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree in elementary education. Resumes may be sent to Linn Lutheran school.
  - \* **Part-time Secretary** - Weekday mornings
  - \* **Part-time Classroom Aide** - Approx. 20 hours in classrooms, as needed
  - \* **Part-time Bus Driver** - Band and Lunch Routes to Linn Public
  - \* For more information or to get an application, please contact Linn Lutheran School @ 785-348-5792 and David Beikmann at linnluth@bluevalley.net. Positions are open until filled.
- \* Linn Lutheran School Association will have an association meeting on Sunday, July 7th @ 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church for calling a teacher. The agenda is posted on the hallway bulletin board.
- \* We need to move classrooms at Linn Lutheran. The plan is to switch the 1/2 room with the 3/4/5 room on Monday, July 8th @ 6:30 p.m. Please help us out if you can.
- \* **ENDOWMENT GIVING PROGRAM:** St. John's has approximately \$5300 left in matching funds. After July 15, both Zion and St. John's members will be free to use the remainder of these funds. Remember, your donation helps reduce the church's bill to the school. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today, which may be mailed to the school or given to a Linn Lutheran staff member.



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