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AS WE GATHER --- We usually think of ourselves as small, humble creatures. We are subject to the creation in which we live and often are at the mercy of the forces around us. But we are reminded in Genesis that we are the crown of God's creation, part and parcel of all He has made. We cannot understand Him, but we know enough. That is Peter's reminder to those who executed Jesus: He did not stay dead but was able to overcome the forces opposed to Him—for us! We have work to do, Jesus tells the disciples and us in the Gospel. But we do not have to do it alone. Though we cannot understand Him, God is with us each day in His strength, mercy, and forgiveness. We need not comprehend our great God; we only receive all the love and grace of our Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1).

Beyond Comprehension

SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY	
Preacher	Pastor David Weaver
	Jonell Niles
	8:00 Todd Heitschmidt 10:45 Kurt Rugan
	Marla Isern, Amanda Proffitt, Kerry Lampe, Normalee Isern
	8:00 Shawn Panzer 10:45 The Schlessigers
	Bill & Jackie Cook, Amanda Proffitt
	8:00 Joe Rajewsky 10:45 Alan Brauer

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

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 of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily 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, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder. A non alcoholic wine will be served in the center of the communion trays. It will be the light colored glass.

- Sun (31) *The Holy Trinity*
 8:00am - Worship w/C
 9:15am - Sunday School
 9:30am - Adult Bible Class
 9:45am - THE WORD on KVGB
 10:45am - Worship w/C
- Tues (2) 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am CDC Summer Chapel
 7:00pm Elder's Meeting
- Wed (3) 7:00pm Altar Guild Meeting
- Thur (4) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study
- Sun (7) 8:00am - Worship w/C
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 Thank you to everyone who helped with various events by making delicious food, moving and setting up tables, and everything else that you do behind the scenes to make events special.

Upcoming activities for Lutheran Women in Mission/ LWML include:

Nothing upcoming.
 Have a great Summer!!!

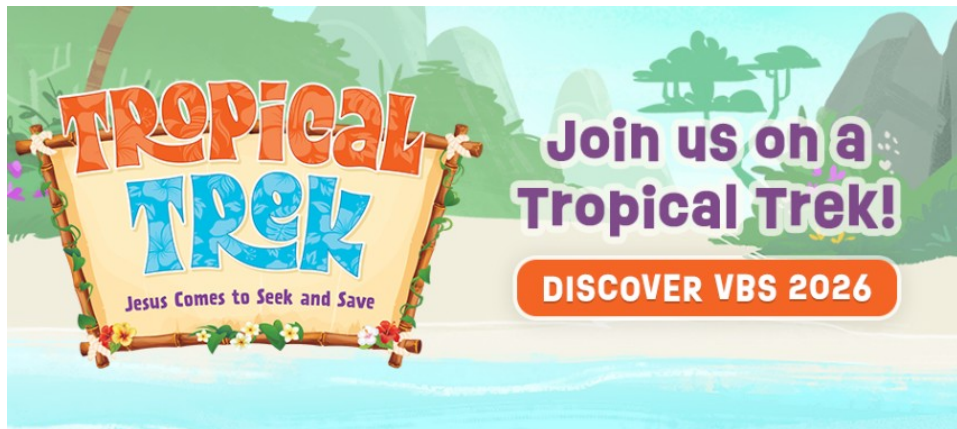
EFF Coupons, EPPI Gift Cards, Wal-Mart cards and SCRIP gift cards are available at the church office.

Have a prayer request?
 Check out our website to submit your prayer request and we will get it in the next bulletin/newsletter or email :
 secretary@stjohn-lutheran.org



St. John Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE
 Sunday, May 31,
 Divine Service, St. John
OPENING HYMN
CONFESSION
PSALM
KYRIE
THIS IS THE FEAST
SALUTATION/CANTICLE
GOSPEL READING
OT READING
EPISTLE READING
ALLELUIA VERBES
GOSPEL READING
CHILDREN'S SERMON
HYMN OF THE MONTH
SERMON
ATHANASIAN CREED
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
OFFERING
OFFERTORY
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
LORD'S PRAYER
DIST. HYMNS
POST-COMMUNION
CANTICLE
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN



VBS will be July 26th—July 30th! 5:15pm—8:15pm

Join us on a Tropical Trek where kids explore God's Word (the Bible) and discover how God finds and helps us in every situation we encounter in life. Our loving and powerful God desires to help us.

He seeks us out and leads us to faith. We can trust in Him!

At Tropical Trek, kids will learn how Jesus seeks them and all people. He is the Son of God, who came to seek and to save the lost!

REGISTER TODAY!



PRAY, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Our prayer life is a very important part of our Christian walk. The Lord seeks and hears our prayers.

Please remember the following persons and petitions in your daily prayer life:

Sunday, May 31, 2026

For Healing:

Susan Dannebohm, Teresa Sieker, Lylas Schultz, Pastor Weaver, Janet Bowman, Luke Knop (Paula's grandson), Kary Miller, Milton Schwertfeger, Nancy Kizzar, Eddie Divine, Gayle Christie, Althea Mai, Bob Long, Christine Nemnich (Nickie Isern's mom), Beth Ringwald, Jeanette Diederich (Annette's mom), Leon Sobba, Devontay (Amber Rujan's nephew), Catherine Hammeke

For Comfort:

For the family of Melvin Birzer (Connie Miller's brother) as they mourn his passing.

For Protection:

For Nathan James during his deployment to the Middle East.

For Shut-Ins:

Milton & Delores Schwertfeger, Normalee Isern, Lylas Schultz

Celebrating Birthdays:

(31) Cohen Hirsch (1) Althea Mai (3) Sam Gordin, Terra Ricker (5) Aaron Pike (6) Sarah Fox, Terry Panning

Celebrating Anniversaries:

(31) Joe & Tricia Schlessiger (1) Sam & Nancy Gordin (3) Ron & Yvonne Strecker (4) Tony & Peggy Trarbach

Special Birthdays

You are encouraged to call or send a card to our members with special Birthdays this month:

**Althea Mai 6/1, Eldon Hamm 6/7, Marianne Isern 6/26, Don Mai 6/27
Nancy Ricker 6/30**

**If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayer list,*

check out our website to submit your prayer request and we will get it in the next bulletin/newsletter @

www.stjohnnellinwood.org



May 31, 2026 - The Holy Trinity

CDC Summer Chapels

Pastor Kenton will lead Summer Chapels on Tuesdays at 10am from June 2nd thru August 18th in the sanctuary. This is open to not only our CDC children but any Pre-K through school age children in the Congregation. (Non-CDC children would need to have their own supervision.)



Change of Address—Lillian Tschopp

We have an updated address for Lillian Tschopp:

**Lillian Tschopp
Riverside Village
777 N. McLean Blvd, Room 206
Wichita, KS 67203**

Updated Food Bank Needs

Green beans, Peas, Corn, Cream Corn, Kidney beans, Chili beans, Pork and beans, Applesauce, Peaches, Mandarin oranges, Pears, Fruit cocktail, Pineapple, Cereal, Cream of Mushroom soup, Salad dressing, Mustard, Hamburger helper, Tuna helper, Men's deodorant, Shaving cream, Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Cookie Mix.



Information Forms

Please be sure to update your personal information using the forms on the table at the back of church. We want the most up-to-date information for our directory.

LCMS Stewardship Minute - May 31st —The Holy Trinity

Matthew 28:19–20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God by Kurt & Sheila Rugan in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.



Church Tuck Point Project

The Church Tuck Point Project is completed. However, you can still donate to this project. Just write “Tuck Point” in the memo section of your check and place it in the offering tray.

Giving: Received	\$109,997.19 (4/30/2026)
Needed per week:	\$7,422.33
Over-Under	(\$16,182.37)

Newsletter Helpers

A big THANK YOU goes out to the following who helped process and prepare the June newsletters for mailing:

Karen Sessler, Cindie Streck, Linda Ringwald & Rose Knop



Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00pm in the Adult Sunday School Room



Pastor Weaver would like to visit with you!!

This will be an opportunity for him to learn a little about you and your family. This visit can take place at his office or over a cup of coffee, over lunch or at your home.

Please reach out to schedule a time.

His cell number is (402) 750-1629



USDA Summer Food Service Program

Consider bringing a sack to make carrying your meals easier.

Join Your Friends For Summer Meals

Free meals for children ages 1-18

Dates: June 1st thru July 31st, 2026
Closed June 19th, July 3rd, 16th, & 17th

Time: 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Place: **Outside, East Side of Commons Area,**
Ellinwood High School, 300 North Schiller

Contact: Nora at (620) 564-3226
MEALS MUST BE TAKEN OFF-SITE.
Child must be present to pick up a meal unless parent/guardian meal permit form is on file.

Eating with friends is really GRAPE!



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