

Affirmation of Baptism We will confirm 10th graders Addison Gehrels and Lucas Mork on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

Can you read another language? We are looking for people to share the Acts 2 Pentecost reading in multiple languages on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Please talk with Pastor Karl!

Food Pantry St. John is be collecting non-perishable canned items for the Lake County Food Pantry during the month of May. There is a collection table in the Ohlinger Center.

St. John Clothing Room The weekly hours for the St. John Clothing Room are Monday and Thursday from 1:00 until 4:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Access to the St. John Lutheran Community Clothing Room will now be allowed through the **south** door.

Meals on Wheels Help Needed various days during May 10-28. Delivery takes 30-40 minutes. It's great when a volunteer can take a route for a full week or more. If interested, please contact Sarah Hock, 256-6518.

THANK YOU! We so appreciate your intentionality in your giving. We give because God has first given to us--and you are responding with open hearts. We continue to count on your generosity in giving as we worship!

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Starting May 30. 9am at St. John, 9am and 10:30am at Lake Herman State Park.

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St. John Lutheran

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday May 9, 2021

Rooted in Jesus Christ, we come to grow and go to serve.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p.56)

GATHERING SONG

MESSIAH (*Words on screen*)

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.

KYRIE (LBW p.57)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (LBW p.58)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READINGS

1 John 5:1-6
Psalm 98
John 15:9-17

THE GOOD NEWS

Acts 10: 34-48

SERMON - Pastor Rebecca

HYMN OF THE DAY

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING (LBW #315, v.1,3,4)

NICENE CREED (LBW p.64)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING (WOV #721, v.1,2,3)

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Tell everyone what God has done
Thanks be to God

Church & Community Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us, whether in-person or online. Indoor in-person worship services are being held with our church council's current guidelines, which include physical distancing and wearing face coverings. Please determine which worship method is the best for you and your family. Our hope is you will feel comfortable to hear the Good News no matter how you choose to worship. Audio of our services is available on 89.5 FM within range of the church.

Special Offering and Guest Christina Van DeWetering will share a temple talk with us today about the Domestic Violence Network. Special offerings may be placed in the "globe" basket at the back of the church.

Prayer for Vicki (Ramona Gutzman's daughter), Jerry Lammers, Elizabeth Bounds, Audrey Christiansen, Verna Krahling, Al Goldhammer (healing); the family of Della Magnuson (sympathy).

Rachel Circle Bible Study will resume monthly meetings on **Wednesday, May 12 at 1:30pm** in the Ohlinger Center library.

Communion Instruction will take place at St. John May 12, 3:30-5:15pm with our participants May 16. Typically, instruction takes place in 4th or 5th grade, but can at any time. Students should bring a face covering, a Bible and a parent. We will recognize these students on May 16 worship with Communion.

Confirmation In person this Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30pm. Our last session of the school year = party!!

Senior Graduates We will recognize our SJLC high school graduates during worship on Sunday, May 16. Our graduates are Logan Albie, Rylie Aschmeller, and Truman Stoller; we will have baskets for cards for them.