

A Youth Thing... For SJLC youth grades 6-12; bring a friend!
Lawn and field games, campfire and worship, Tonight, July 25, 7-9pm on the “green” south of church (behind the parsonage).

St. John Clothing Room The weekly hours for the St. John Clothing Room are Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 3:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

Bethel Home Golf Fundraiser This Thursday, July 29, noon, with teams of four. Register at bethelcommunity.com/foundation or 256-4539 ext.6. Registration deadline Monday, July 26. Thank you to those who have donated hole prizes or registered!

Volunteers Needed to help with our worship services, including our technology (slides and cameras). We will instruct you on what to do! Sign up in the narthex. Please include your phone number when you sign up to do various tasks; Jeryl will give you a courtesy call or text as a reminder.

Pastoral Care Contact In case of an emergency during working hours (8am-3pm), please call the church at (605) 256-4855. For an after-hours emergency, please call Pastors Breddin at (605) 427-1840. Pastors can also be reached via email at karlcbreddin@gmail.com or rbreddin001@luthersem.edu.

Thank You for your generous gifts which support our ongoing ministry.

Sympathy to the family of Arvin Reuter on his passing.

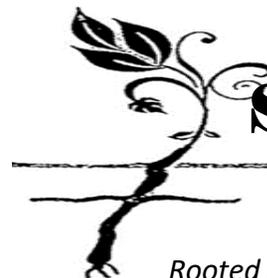
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St. John Lutheran

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 25, 2021

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

“OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED” (WOV p. 733)

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

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

READINGS

**Hosea 14: 4-9
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY”
(LBW p. 390, v. 1 and refrain)**

GOSPEL

Luke 15: 11-32 (p. 850-851)

Church & Community Announcements

SERMON

PASTOR REBECCA

HYMN OF THE DAY

“SOFTLY AND TENDERLY
JESUS IS CALLING” (WOV p. 734)

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD’S PRAYER

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 p. 721 v. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL

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Pastors: Karl and Rebecca Breddin
Accompanist: Ann Stunes

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship, in-person, online, or on 89.5 FM. Worship in our church building is being held with our church council’s updated guidelines. We are now recommending face coverings and social distancing, but not requiring them during worship, except in the following designated areas for those not vaccinated or immune-compromised:

- the Choir Loft in the Sanctuary;
- the back and front rows in the Sanctuary (there is a roped off pew separating these from the other pews);
- the Ohlinger Center (fellowship hall), which has a smart TV for viewing and hearing worship and a children’s play area.

Summer Sunday Worship 9am at St. John in Madison, with fellowship afterwards, 10:30am at Lake Herman State Park.

Prayers for Vicki (Ramona Gutzman’s daughter), Jerry Lammers, Elizabeth Bounds, Audrey Christiansen, Verna Krahling, Al Goldammer and Michelle Gran.

Sermon Series After a two-week break, we will conclude our “I Love to Tell the Story” series today. Next week, we will begin a series on the book of Ephesians: “One—Body, Spirit, Lord, Faith, Baptism, God” which will run until the start of Sunday school.

Orange Ribbons of Lament As a mark of solidarity with our Native siblings-in-Christ over the 966 unmarked graves recently found in Indian residential schools in Canada, you are invited to wear a pin with an orange ribbon (found at the back of the sanctuary) when we gather for worship.

Offering Today we will learn about and take a special offering for our Native American synod neighbors in solidarity, Woyatan Lutheran Church and Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center.