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**THE VINE &
BRANCHES
9 AUGUST 2020**

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

ROMANS 15:4

“FOR WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN IN FORMER DAYS WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT THROUGH ENDURANCE AND THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.”

HOUSEKEEPING

Please consume coffee, drinks, and food in the fellowship hall— *not in the sanctuary during the Divine Service.* Also, don't use the hymnal racks as trash receptacles. Thank you very much!

COURTESY

As God's people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. *He does not,* however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is turned off before the start of the Divine Service.

ISSUES, ETC.

A Mobile Lutheran Bible Study... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Word "Blessed" in the Bible, The Lutheran Confessions, Jesus' Mother Mary, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac and more.

You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

ASSISTING THIS MONTH

Head Elder	Dale Johnson
Ushers	Bob McBride Tom Spahn

Acolyte	Tyler Markussen
Alt. Acolyte	Tommy Markussen

Altar Guild	Val Olson Vicki Spahn Cindy Wecker
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Fellowship	Ken & Diana Armknecht
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Greeters	Aug. 2, Sharon Kelly Aug. 9, Josh Struckman Aug. 16, Cory & Tori Holm Aug. 23, Dickmader Family Aug. 30, Tom & Vicki Spahn
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 8:05 a.m., and every Sunday afternoon on KJLT (970 AM) starting at 2:00 p.m. It's "Archives August." Next Sunday, August 16, In a Lutheran Hour classic, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer give the message entitled, "**Seeing is Believing**" Believing in Jesus Christ, we truly see things the way they are.

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

LeeAnn Hinrichs	Leanne Rowe
Vareena Kasten	Jill Markussen
Chick Kampfe	Roy Sparks
Beeb Kampfe	



LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

Old Testament..... Jer. 7:1-11
Epistle.....Rom. 9:30—10:4
Holy GospelLk. 19:41-48



PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Heather Adams	Jim Lueck
Chantell Bendorf	Sue McGreer
Randy Bendorf	Bob Mercer
Robin Cobaugh	Gayle Mercer
Donnie Dethlefs	Martin Nelson
Julee Dethlefs	Carissa Pedersen
China Dixon	Vicki Pedersen
Kendyl Foshier	Ron Richards
Fred Gleason	Ashley Shinkle
Greg Gifford	Cody Stickley
Jessamine Gonzales	Bonnie Suhr
Lois Hansen	Winnie Suhr
Rhys Hartman	Ed Trausch
Gayle Hinrichs	Micheala Williams
Marilyn Holdorf	Mike Wyatt
Rev. Kasten	David 'Ryan' Zingg
Terry LaFore	The Maseberg &
Suzanne Lassiter	Springer Families

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Aug 9..... 1 Sam 25:1–22
1 Cor 3:1–23
Aug 10..... 1 Sam 25:23–44
1 Cor 4:1–21
Aug 11..... 1 Sam 26:1–25
1 Sam 27:1—28:2
1 Cor 5:1–13
Aug 12..... 1 Sam 28:3–25
1 Sam 29:1—30:30
1 Cor 6:1–20
Aug 13..... 1 Sam 31:1–13
1 Cor 7:1–24
Aug 14..... 2 Sam 1:1–27
1 Cor 7:25–40
Aug 15..... 2 Sam 5:1–25
1 Cor 8:1–13

THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today.....	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship/Potluck Brunch
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Th.....	7:00 a.m.....	Devotions
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship

THE GREEN STEM ↔ ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Live Stream of our Sunday morning services can be found on our website at www.stjohnsbrule.org. Simply click on “MEDIA”, then “VIDEO” and then follow the instructions. If you would like to support this ministry outreach and sponsor a Sunday or multiple Sundays, you may sign up on the sheet posted under the church calendar as you enter the sanctuary from the narthex. \$100 for a one month sponsorship, \$25 for weekly sponsorships.

The August edition of the *Lutheran Witness* is available at the ushers station.

God’s peace and comfort to the family of Helen Johnson. She was called to her eternal rest last Sunday evening. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” (Ps. 116:15)

We rejoice today at the marriage of Jacob and Adalida Warta. May God continue to graciously bless them in the years to come.

It is with great joy that we welcome Curt and Val Wood who are being received into communicant membership here at St. John’s, transferring from St. John’s—Ogallala. May their God-given talents be a blessing among all of us.

There will be a potluck brunch here at church on Sunday, August 9th during fellowship. Be sure to bring your appetite.

Contributions to the Big Springs Food Pantry can be placed inside the box located the narthex, under the coat rack.

We give thanks to God that Rev. Tim Oetting has accepted the call to serve the congregation of Shepherd of the Hills in Hyannis, NE. Installation will be on September 13, 2020. More details to follow.