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**THE VINE &
BRANCHES
30 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.

Grace, Faith, Scripture and Christ Alone...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 topics include: The Word "Light" in the Bible, The Vocation of Singleness, Old Testament Judge Joshua, 6th Century Bishop of Rome Gregory the Great and more.

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ASSISTING NEXT MONTH

Head Elder	Ray Burklund
Ushers	Roger Triplette Cory Holm
Acolyte	Dash Richards
Alt. Acolyte	Tommy Markussen
Altar Guild	Val Olson Vicki Spahn Cindy Wecker
Fellowship	Tom and Vicki Spahn
Greeters	Sept. 6, Sharon Kelly Sept. 13, Curt & Val Wood Sept. 20, Lee & Kathy Sheldon Sept. 27, Robert Hughes

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. Next Sunday, September 6, Rev. Dr. Ziegler gives the message entitled, "**Jesus in the House**" Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors—three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

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



LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

Old Testament 2 Chr. 28:8-15
Epistle..... Gal. 3:15-22
Holy GospelLk. 10:23-37



PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Aug 30 1 Kng 12:20—
1 Kng 13:5, 33–34
1 Kng 14:1—16:28
2 Cor 8:1–24
Aug 31 1 Kng 16:29—
1 Kng 17:24
2 Cor 10:1—13:13
2 Cor 9:1–15
Sept 1 1 Kng 18:1–19
Eph 1:1–23
Sept 2 1 Kng 18:20–40
Eph 2:1–22
Sept 3 1 Kng 19:1–21
1 Kng 20:1—22:53
Eph 3:1–21
Sept 4 2 Kng 2:1–18
Eph 4:1–24
Sept 5 2 Kng 2:19–25,
2 Kng 4:1–7
Eph 4:25—5:14

THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship
	4:30 p.m.	Family Night
M	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Winkel @ Trinity-Thedford, NE
T	7:00 a.m.	Devotions
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 September church calendar is available at the ushers station this morning.

Next Sunday, we'll collect all of the bottles that were distributed for the Baby Bottle Boom-a-Rang Campaign for the Ogallala Women's Resource Center. Thanks to everyone who has been collecting. If you wish to make a donation, simply place it in one of the bottles in the box back in the fellowship hall.

We give thanks to God that Rev. Tim Oetting accepted the call to serve the congregation of Shepherd of the Hills in Hyannis, NE. Pastor Oetting's installation is now scheduled to take place on September 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (MT).

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. We have had a wonderful show of support to support this ministry outreach. Some special services are still available in December. A sign up on the sheet posted under the church calendar as you enter the sanctuary from the narthex. A one month sponsorship is \$100, or weekly sponsorships for \$25.

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