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**THE VINE &  
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6 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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**“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

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**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

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**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.

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Where Christianity meets culture...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 subjects include: The Influence of Christianity on Labor & Economic Freedom, A Christian Response to Soft Totalitarianism, The Demolition of the Western Mind, Constitutional Republic vs. Democracy and more. Listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LP R mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## ASSISTING THIS MONTH

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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

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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 13, Rev. Dr. Ziegler gives the message entitled, **“Fireplace Spirituality”** Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat. (Acts 2:37-47)

## MEMBERS IN PRAYER

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



## LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

Old Testament .....Pr. 4:10-23  
 Epistle..... Gal. 5:16-24  
 Holy Gospel .....Lk. 17:11-19



## PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

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

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Sept 6** .....2 Kng 4:8–22,  
 2 Kng 32–37  
 Eph 5:15–33

**Sept 7** .....2 Kng 4:38—5:8  
 Eph 6:1–24

**Sept 8** .....2 Kng 5:9–27  
 Phil 1:1–20

**Sept 9** .....2 Kng 6:1–23  
 2 Kng 6:24—8:29  
 Phil 1:21—2:11

**Sept 10** .....2 Kng 9:1–13  
 2 Kng 10:18–29  
 2 Kng 13:1—18:8  
 Phil 2:12–30

**Sept 11** .....2 Chr 29:1–24  
 Phil 3:1–21

**Sept 12** .....2 Chr 31:1–21  
 Phil 4:1–23

## THE WEEKLY PLANNER

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Today	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship
M	Labor Day	Church Office Closed
T	7:00 a.m.	Devotions
W	5:30 p.m.	Youth Instruction
Th	7:00 a.m.	Devotions
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Education Sunday Brunch

## THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The September church calendar** is available at the ushers station.

**Please return your bottle that was 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.

**Next Sunday, Education Sunday, will mark the start of getting back into God's Word for both children and adults.** A brunch will be held immediately after the Divine Service. Plan now to attend!

**Next Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (MT), Pastor Oetting will be installed** at Shepherd of the Hills in Hyannis, NE. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

**We have been blessed with the opportunity to continue Live Streaming** our Sunday morning services. You can watch on our website at [www.stjohnsbrule.org](http://www.stjohnsbrule.org). Simply click on "MEDIA", then "VIDEO" and then follow the instructions. There has been a wonderful outpouring to support this ministry outreach. 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.