



# THE VINE & BRANCHES

15 AUGUST 2021

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*“Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.”*

**Zechariah 1:3**

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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.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Remember to 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!

## CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

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.*

## ASSISTING THIS MONTH

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Head Elder Dale Johnson

Ushers Bob McBride  
Tom Spahn

Acolyte Braden Franken  
Alt. Acolyte Dash Richards

Altar Guild Val Olson  
Vicki Spahn  
Cindy Wecker

Fellowship Armknechts

Greeters Aug. 1, Sharon Kelly  
Aug. 8, Don Pedersen  
Aug. 15, Tom & Vicki Spahn  
Aug. 22, Ken & Diana Armknecht  
Aug. 29, Lee & Kathy Sheldon

## MEMBERS IN PRAYER

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Tom Andersen	Ed Rowe
Ken Armknecht	MaryBeth Sanchez
LeeAnn Hinrichs	Tom Spahn
Dale Johnson	Roy Sparks
Vareena Kasten	Adalida Warta
Chick Kampfe	Cindy Wecker
Beeb Kampfe	

## PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

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Heather Adams	Jordyn Harms
Mason Corlew	Rev. Kasten
Carol Dickmader	Suzanne Lassiter
Donnie Dethlefs	Millie Leach
China Dixon	Sheila Mahnken
Jessamine Gonzales	‘Buck’ Markussen
Shirley Gooder	Chris Markussen
Lois Hansen	Sheri McAllister

Bob Mercer	Jill Saults
Gayle Mercer	Bonnie Suhr
Susan Meyer	David ‘Ryan’ Zingg
Ken Moorhead	
Martin Nelson	
Cody Stickley	
Ashley Shinkle	

## LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

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Old Testament ..... Is. 29:17-24  
Epistle..... 2 Cor. 3:4-11  
Holy Gospel ..... Mk. 7:31-37

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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**Aug 15**..... 2 Sam 5:1–25  
1 Cor 8:1–13  
**Aug 16**..... 2 Sam 6:1–19  
1 Cor 9:1–23  
**Aug 17**..... 2 Sam 7:1–17  
1 Cor 9:24—10:22  
**Aug 18**..... 2 Sam 7:18–29  
1 Cor 10:23—11:16  
**Aug 19**..... 2 Sam 11:1–27  
1 Cor 11:17–34  
**Aug 20**..... 2 Sam 12:1–25  
*2 Sam 13:1–19:4*  
1 Cor 12:1–13  
**Aug 21**..... 1 Kng 1:1–4, 15–35  
1 Cor 12:14–31

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ISSUES, ETC.

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## 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, Aug. 22, speaker emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer gives the message entitled, “**Ephesians 5**”

“Archives August” The New Testament book of Ephesians instructs wives to obey their husbands—but what does it say to husbands? (Ephesians 5)

*THE ANGEL WENT TO [MARY]  
AND SAID, “GREETINGS, YOU WHO  
ARE HIGHLY FAVORED! THE LORD  
IS WITH YOU.”*



## THE WEEKLY PLANNER

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Today.....	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	Bible Class (Psalm 61-62)
M.....	1:30 p.m.....	LWML Meeting and Bible Study (Judges 1-3)
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
	10:15 a.m.....	No Bible Class Today

## THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Donations to support KNGN radio are still being accepted;** baskets for a freewill gift are available near the ushers station and by the serving window in the fellowship hall.

**Thank you to all who have signed up for Live Streaming sponsorships.** If you are interested in being a sponsor for this year, the sign up sheet is posted by the church calendar as you enter the sanctuary from the narthex. All you need to do is simply write “LiveStream” in the memo line on your check or envelope and place it in the offering plate.

### **80<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Chick and Beeb Kampfe celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today. If you wish to send them a special card or note, you may mail them to either of the following addresses.

Mail to:

Mr/Mrs. Harold Kampfe  
c/o Mr. Richard Kampfe  
2139 Newton Street  
Sidney, NE 69162

Mr/Mrs. Harold Kampfe  
2250 Craig Avenue  
Apt. 5  
Sidney, NE 69162

**Do you have any updates to the prayer list in the GreenSheet?** Please make the corrections on the paper located outside of Pastor’s Study. Thank you.