



THE VINE & BRANCHES

22 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

“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

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

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Tom Andersen	Ed Rowe
Ken Armknacht	Tom Spahn
LeeAnn Hinrichs	Roy Sparks
Dale Johnson	Roger Triplette
Vareena Kasten	Adalida Warta
Chick Kampfe	
Beeb Kampfe	

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

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

Old Testament	Rev. 6:9-11
Epistle.....	Rom. 6:1-5
Holy Gospel	Mk. 6:14-29

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Aug 22	1 Kng 2:1–27 <i>1 Cor 14:1–16:24</i> 1 Cor 13:1–13
Aug 23	1 Kng 3:1–15 <i>1 Kng 3:16–4:34</i> 2 Cor 1:1–22
Aug 24	1 Kng 5:1–18 <i>1 Kng 6:1–7:50</i> 2 Cor 1:23–2:17
Aug 25	1 Kng 7:51–8:21 2 Cor 3:1–18
Aug 26	1 Kng 8:22–30, 1 Kng 8:46–63 2 Cor 4:1–18
Aug 27	1 Kng 9:1–9 1 Kng 10:1–13 2 Cor 5:1–21
Aug 28	1 Kng 11:1–26 2 Cor 6:1–18

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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ISSUES, ETC.

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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. Next Sunday, Aug. 29, speaker emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz gives the message entitled, **“Use What You’ve Been Given”**

“Archive’s August” We can resist temptation by using the "power tools" God provides: His Word and the shield of faith. (Ephesians 6:10-17)

*LORD, BY THE STRIPES WHICH WOUNDED
THEE, FROM DEATH'S DREAD STING THY
SERVANTS FREE THAT WE MAY LIVE AND
SING TO THEE. ALLELUIA!*



THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today.....	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	No Bible Class Today
Th.....	7:00 a.m.....	Devotions
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	Bible Class (Psalm 62)

THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

The donations collected to support KNGN radio came to \$587. Thanks to everyone who so freely gave to support this radio ministry in Nebraska

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.

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.