



THE VINE & BRANCHES

5 SEPTEMBER 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 Ray Burklund

Ushers Roger Triplette
 Cory Holm

Acolyte Chase Holm
Alt. Acolyte Caden Holm

Altar Guild Val Olson
 Vicki Spahn
 Cindy Wecker

Fellowship Spahns

Greeters Sept. 5, Sharon Kelly
 Sept. 12, Robert Hughes
 Sept. 19, Shirley Eastwood
 Sept. 26, Curt & Val Wood

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Tom Andersen	Ed Rowe
Ken Armknecht	Tom Spahn
LeeAnn Hinrichs	Roy Sparks
Dale Johnson	Jean Tjaden
Vareena Kasten	Roger Triplette
Chick Kampfe	
Beeb Kampfe	

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Heather Adams	Rev. Kasten
Carol Dickmander	Suzanne Lassiter
Donnie Dethlefs	Millie Leach
China Dixon	Sheila Mahnken
Jessamine Gonzales	'Buck' Markussen
Shirley Gooder	Chris Markussen
Lois Hansen	Sheri McAllister
Jordyn Harms	Bonnie Suhr

Bob Mercer	Cody Stickley
Gayle Mercer	Ashley Shinkle
Susan Meyer	Jill Saults
Ken Moorhead	Ralph Saults
Martin Nelson	David 'Ryan' Zingg
Nettie Nordhausen	

LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY

Old Testament 1 Ki. 17:8-16

Epistle.....Gal. 5:25—6:10

Holy Gospel Mt. 6:24-34

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sept 52 Kng 2:19–25,

2 Kng 4:1–7

Eph 4:25—5:14

Sept 62 Kng 4:8–22,

2 Kng 32–37

Eph 5:15–33

Sept 72 Kng 4:38—5:8

Eph 6:1–24

Sept 82 Kng 5:9–27

Phil 1:1–20

Sept 92 Kng 6:1–23

2 Kng 6:24—8:29

Phil 1:21—2:11

Sept 102 Kng 9:1–13

2 Kng 10:18–29

2 Kng 13:1—18:8

Phil 2:12–30

Sept 112 Chr 29:1–24

Phil 3:1–21

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, Sept. 12, speaker emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ziegler gives the message entitled, "**Who is My Neighbor?**"

We can't build a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are and we go out of our way to avoid them. (Luke 10:25-37)

"THEN THEY ALSO BROUGHT INFANTS TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT TOUCH THEM; BUT WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW IT, THEY REBUKED THEM. BUT JESUS CALLED THEM TO HIM AND SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT FORBID THEM; FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO

YOU, WHOEVER DOES NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD WILL BY NO MEANS ENTER IT." LUKE 18:15-17



THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today.....	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	No Bible Class
M.....	Church Office Closed.....	Labor Day
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
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	Sunday School and Adult Instruction Classes

THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice today with Jake and Adalida Warta at the baptism of their daughter, Kaia Jo Warta. God graciously keep parent and child in His care as they nurture and train her in the proper fear of the Lord.

The September church calendar and *Lutheran Witness* are available at the table by the ushers station. Please be sure to take your copies home with you after the Divine Service.

An Adult Instruction Class will be offered during Bible Class beginning next Sunday, September 12th. If you know of someone interested in becoming a member or simply want a refresher on the basics of Lutheran Christian Doctrine—this is a great opportunity to study together. Materials for the class will include Luther’s Small and Large Catechisms. Optional text: Joyfully Lutheran (Rev. Dr. Harrison). A limited number of extras materials have been ordered. Speak with Pastor Dickmader if you have any questions.

We have been blessed that the remaining months of 2021 have been covered for the LiveStreaming of our weekly worship services. We only need to fill out September for the remainder of 2021. If you wish to sponsor a month in 2022, please write a note on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board as you enter the sanctuary from the narthex.

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.