



THE VINE & BRANCHES

26 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 NEXT MONTH

Head Elder Tom Spahn

Ushers Josh Struckman
Ed Rowe

Acolyte John Stanley
Alt. Acolyte Dash Richards

Altar Guild Judy Lehl
Melissa Franken
Brenda Heidemann
Joyce Schulz

Fellowship Lehls

Greeters Oct. 3, Shirley Eastwood
Oct. 10, Pastor & Amy Dickmader
Oct. 17, Curt & Val Wood
Oct. 24, Lee & Kathy Sheldon
Oct. 31, Sharon Kelly

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

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

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Heather Adams	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

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 Dt. 10:12-21
Epistle..... 1 Cor. 1:1-9
Holy Gospel Mt. 22:34-46

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sept 26 Mal 2:1—3:5
Matt 4:1—11
Sept 27 Mal 3:6—4:6
Matt 4:12—25
Sept 28 Deut 1:1—18
Matt 5:1—20
Sept 29 Deut 1:19—36
Matt 5:21—48
Sept 30 Deut 1:37—2:15
Matt 6:1—15
Oct 1 Deut 2:16—37
Matt 6:16—34
Oct 2 Deut 3:1—29
Matt 7:1—12

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, Oct. 3, speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ziegler gives the message entitled, **“Approval Cannot Equal Love”**

God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval. (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

“AND [JESUS] SAT DOWN AND CALLED THE TWELVE. AND HE SAID TO THEM, “IF ANYONE WOULD BE FIRST, HE MUST BE LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL.”

MARK 9:35



THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today.....	8:30 a.m.....	Divine Service
	9:45 a.m.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	Sunday School and Adult Instruction Classes
	4:30 p.m.....	Family Night
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.....	Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.....	Sunday School and Adult Instruction Classes

THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

The October church calendar is available for you to take home this morning. They can be found on the table across from the ushers station by the guest registry.

Food and fellowship at Family Night later this afternoon. Bring your favorite comfort food or just come and enjoy a relaxing evening.

The Adult Instruction Class is underway! 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). The schedule for the class can be found on our website, www.stjohnsbrule.org. Look under the AIC (Adult Instruction Class) menu.

Sunday School and Fellowship offerings will be used this year to support Rev. & Mrs. Herb Burch and Deaconess Sandra Rein. Information, currently posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall will be moved and posted for you this week over by the kitchen window.

We have been blessed that the remaining months of 2021 have been covered for the LiveStreaming of our weekly worship services. If you wish to sponsor a month in 2022, please put your name on the sign-up sheet which is located 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.