

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD)  
**36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.**  
**GOODHUE, MN 55027**

**July 24, 2022**  
**Joseph – part 1 of 6**

*Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. We ask that you speak with Pastor before the service if you would like to take Holy Communion. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.*

**Opening Hymn: CW #798**

**“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”**

**Order of Service:**

**Setting One, pg. 154**

**Prayer of the Day**

**M:** Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Scripture Lesson: Genesis 37:25-36 (sermon)**

They sat down to eat bread, and they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead with their camels loaded with spices, balm, and myrrh, which they were going to deliver to Egypt. <sup>26</sup> Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is there in killing our brother and concealing his

blood? <sup>27</sup> Come on, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay a hand on him, since he is our brother, our own flesh." His brothers listened to him. <sup>28</sup> As the Midianites, who were merchants, were passing by, the brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces<sup>[a]</sup> of silver. They brought Joseph to Egypt.

<sup>29</sup> When Reuben returned to the cistern, he saw that Joseph was not in the cistern, so he tore his clothing. <sup>30</sup> He returned to his brothers and said, "The boy is no longer here, and as for me, where will I go now?"

<sup>31</sup> Then they took Joseph's robe, killed a male goat, and dipped the robe in the goat's blood. <sup>32</sup> They took the special robe, and they brought it to their father and said, "We have found this. Examine it now, and see whether it is your son's robe or not."

<sup>33</sup> He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe. A wild animal has devoured him. Without a doubt Joseph has been torn to pieces." <sup>34</sup> Jacob tore his clothing, put sackcloth around his waist, and mourned for his son for many days. <sup>35</sup> All his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. He said, "No, I will mourn for my son until I go down to the grave." So his father wept for him.

<sup>36</sup> In Egypt the Midianites sold him to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, who was the captain of the guard.

### **Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The Devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

<sup>5</sup> The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup> The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup> So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.”

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

<sup>9</sup> The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> because it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.

<sup>11</sup> And,

they will lift you up with their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”<sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>13</sup> When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

### **Children’s Message**

**Hymn: CW#808**

**“Drawn to the Cross”**

**Nicene Creed, pg. 162**

**Offering Hymn: CW#750**

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

**Prayer of the Church**, pg. 164

**Lord's Prayer**, pg.168

**The Sacrament**, pg. 165

**Words of Institution**, pg. 168

**Distribution Hymn: Video**

**Nunc Dimittis, CW #951**

**“Lord, Now You Let Your Servant”**

**Blessing**, pg. 170

**Closing Hymn: CW #810**

**“The First Song of Isaiah”**



**Communion Schedule:** The Lord's Supper will be offered today and August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Sermon Series,** (Joseph), for 3 weeks starting this Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Then 3 more sermons on the life of Joseph (August 28, Sept. 4, 11).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Family Fun Nights** – Today here at St. John's at 4pm.

**Youth Group** for July will also take part in the Family Fun Night activity tonight.

**Story Time Story Hour** – everyone welcome, July 19 and 26 at St. Peter's in Goodhue at 10:00am.

**"Summer Garden Morning Devotions"** for Women hosted by Deb Gnotke, July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10

Wednesdays 8:30 to 9:30 am for 6 weeks

Devotion on our deck or under the shade trees enjoying Christian fellowship and coffee.

No need to sign up, just come as many times as you like. Bring a friend!

Questions give me a call Deb at 651 764 5587

**Quarterly Meeting** will be after church on July 31.

Pastor Aaron Robinson was our guest preacher for Volksfest in June at the joint worship service - \$598.00 was raised for the **Cultural Engagement Center at Martin Luther College**. Thank you to all who donated!!



Save the Date for a  
**Women's Retreat**

Hosted and held at St. John's  
Lutheran Church, Lewiston

Topics related to our identity in  
Christ, our unique design as  
women, temperament and giftings

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**  
**8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

More information and registration  
will be coming soon.

Early bird registration rates end July 31st.

More information about the day's agenda, speakers, and how to register can be found on the

website: <https://flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org/page/retreat-details>

Feel free to check out the

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Flourish-Womens-Retreat-112174397073408>

**Photo and contact information changes** – please submit a photo for a directory and please notify the secretary of contact information changes. [stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com) or put a picture in the mailbox at church.

**Chloe Robbert**, daughter of Pastor and Jessi Robbert has moved to Illinois for a teaching call. She will be installed in August. Her address is as follows:  
301 Dorsetshire Dr. Steger IL 60475

**Goodhue County Fair** - St. John's day is August 12, if you have availability and would be willing to take a couple of hours please let Pastor or the Secretary know. The times are 11-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-8pm.

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation now offers electronic giving! Go to [easytithe.com/stjohnswels](https://easytithe.com/stjohnswels) and follow the easy instructions to set up, or text GIVE and an amount to 1-218-304-7066 (ex: GIVE 250.00) and follow the easy directions.

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## ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Jesse Luhman, Scott Hinsch & Ken Schrimpf

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jacob Diercks, Jonathon Voth & Cameron Peterson

## USHERS for JULY

Group 1 – Rob Ringeisen, Dan Agenten. Tim Hinrichs, Brandon Lexvold, Justin Thomforde, Jerrod Thomforde, Shane Matthees, Kory Bolin, Josh Bolin, Todd Brinkman, Justin Hinrichs

## GREETERS

7/24 Mike & Ann Hinsch

7/31 Roger & Bev Voth

## ACOLYTE

7/24 Carleen Weckerling

## Happy Birthday

7/24 Adam Callstrom

7/25 Jessica Hinsch, Ruth Luhman

7/26 Nora Matthees

7/27 Darren Vieths

7/30 Mikayla Miller