

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

August 7, 2022
Joseph, part 3 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. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

Opening Hymn: LAPPY pg. 236-237
“Pass It On”

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

First Lesson: Genesis 41:14-16, 39-41

Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon. Joseph shaved, changed his clothing, and went to Pharaoh.

¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said about you, that when you hear a dream, you can interpret it.”

¹⁶ Joseph answered Pharaoh, “It is not in my power. God will give Pharaoh an answer to give him peace of mind.”

Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Because God has shown you all of this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you are. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my house, and all my people will submit to your word. Only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.” ⁴¹ Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “Look, I have appointed you over the whole land of Egypt.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

“You see, the kingdom of heaven is like a man going on a journey. He called his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents,^[a] to another two talents, and to still another one talent, each according to his own ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The servant who had received the five talents immediately put them to work and gained five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the servant who had received the two talents gained two more. ¹⁸ But the servant who had received one talent went away, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master’s money.

¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The servant who received the five talents came and brought five more talents. He said, ‘Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.’

²¹ “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master.’

²² “The servant who received the two talents came and said, ‘Master, you entrusted me with two talents. See, I have gained two more talents.’

²³ “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your master.’

²⁴ “Then the servant who received one talent came and said, ‘Master, I knew that you are a hard man, reaping where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter seed. ²⁵ Since I was afraid, I went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.’

²⁶ “His master answered him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! You knew that I reap where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers so that when I came I would get my money back with interest. ²⁸ Take the talent away from him and give it to the servant who has the ten talents. ²⁹ Because everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. But the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. ³⁰ Throw that worthless servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #695

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Apostle’s Creed, pg. 163

Offering Hymn: CW #748

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer, pg.171

M: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your hold Word, we may cling to the blesses hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: CW #745

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”



Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered on August 14 and 28th.

Summer Sermon Series, (Joseph), 3 more sermons on the life of Joseph (August 28, Sept. 4, 11).

Happy Birthday

8/7 Lance Matthees, David Voth

8/9 Ben Stumpf

8/10 Shirley Voth, Treyben Kehren

8/12 Elliot Voth

8/13 Wayne Schilling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fun Nights – Today at 4pm and the 21st at 2pm at St. John's.

Goodhue County Fair – reminder August 12 is St. John's day. We could still use people. If you are interested let the secretary or Pastor know.

11-1 Kristin Schimpf

1-3 Trevor Ryan family

3-5 John Augustine

5-8 is available

August 14th service will be a singing service. There will not be a sermon. It will be songs and the Lord's Supper.

Vision/Mission Committee Meeting will be August 28th after church.

"Summer Garden Morning Devotions" for Women hosted by Deb Gnotke, last day is Wednesday, August 10, 8:30 to 9:30 am. 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

Church Pictures – It has been decided to wait for family photos as the directory will not be coming out until the anniversary.

However, we would like people to send in pictures to make our own paper picture directory. Some have done this, you do not need to do it again. Send to: stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com

Story Time Story Hour – everyone welcome, August 9, 16, 23, and 30th at St. Peter's in Goodhue at 10:00am.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant for Academic Deans** and a part-time **Human Resources Assistant**.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

School Registration/New Students – if you know of families interested in our school, now is the time to let us know. 3PreK and 4PreK has lots of room.

Contact the school via phone or email.

Sunday School Registration Forms are in the back of church. Looking to start on September 18, after the 9am Worship Service. Fill out one form per child and can be given to Ashley Agenten or the secretary mailbox.

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ST. ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Jesse Luhman, Scott Hinsch & Ken Schrimpf

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jacob Diercks, Jonathon Voth & Cameron Peterson

USHERS for AUGUST

Group 2 – Lee Strusz, Chad Hinsch, Kenny Ryan, Trevor Ryan,
Jon Voth, Travis Betcher, Adam Callstrom, Lincoln Mehrkens,
Jake Callstrom, Derek Weckerling, Bradyn Hinsch

GREETERS

8/7 Duane & Chris Matthees	8/14 Lee & Stacy Strusz
8/21 Julia Bolin	8/28 Shirley Voth

ACOLYTE

8/14 Isabelle Schlichting	8/28 Samuel Lange
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