

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.**

**August 3, 2025
Pentecost 8**

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: CW #814 vv. 1-3
“Just as I am Without One Plea”**

**Order of Service:
Morning Prayer, pp. 207 ff**

Prayer of the Day

M: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; 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: Galations 1:11-24 “Then, after fourteen years, I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, also taking Titus with me. ² I went up in keeping with a revelation, and I laid before them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. But I did this privately before those who were considered important, in order to make sure that I was not running—or had not run—in vain. ³ But Titus, who was with me, was not compelled to be circumcised, even though he is Greek. ⁴ This was an issue because of the false brothers, who slipped in under false pretenses to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus. Their goal was to make us slaves. ⁵ We refused to give in to them even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel would continue with you.

⁶ But as for those who were considered to be important (what sort of people they once were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality), indeed, those who were considered to be important added nothing to my gospel. ⁷ On the contrary, they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter was entrusted with the gospel for the circumcised. ⁸ For God, who worked effectively in Peter to serve as an apostle to the circumcised, also worked effectively in me to serve as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ And because James, Cephas, and John, who were considered to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship. They agreed that we were to go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ The only thing they asked was that we remember the poor, the very thing that I was also eager to do.”

Gospel: Luke 7:31-35 “To what then will I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? ³² They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance. We sang a dirge, and you did not weep.’ ³³ For John the Baptist has come without eating bread or drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ ³⁴ The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Look, a man who is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ ³⁵ Yet wisdom is declared right by all her children.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #714

“Jesus Your Boundless Love to Me”

Sermon

Creed, pg. 196-197

Offering Hymn: CW #816

“I am Trusting You Lord Jesus”

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 214

Blessing: pg. 214

Closing Hymn: CW #814 vv. 4-6

“Just as I am Without One Plea”

Communion Schedule: The Lord's Supper will be offered
August 10th and 24th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Thank you to all who helped for the 150th
Anniversary Celebration!***

The epistle reading in our 10am 150th anniversary celebration service last Sunday was from I Corinthians 12 about all of us Christians being a part of the body of Christ. With the preparations and cleaning at the church and school, and the parking lot and the grass, the parking of cars, the meal preparation, the table clothes, the setting up and the taking down, the running to get meals for those who could not do that, housing a visiting pastor and family, the coming to attend the services, the playing piano for the services, and, and, and. Thank God that the body of Christ at St. John's was so healthy as we prepared, as we celebrated, and now is so healthy as we move on past this major milestone to our regular, yet glorious, serving of King Jesus.

Come volunteer at the WELS booth for the Goodhue County Fair!

The booth is located in the old commercial building. Each shift is 2 hours, with the exception of the last shift (Tues 6-9p/Wed-Sat 6:30-9p). Feel free to share a shift with a friend or split a shift if you find a partner! At the booth, we will have materials for people to make personalized keychains in hopes that it will slow them down and give our volunteers an opportunity to chat and make a connection! No super craft skills necessary, but you may have to help kids put beads on a string or tie a knot. There will also be candy to pass out to visitors who stop by and some Bible trivia for those who are up to the challenge. Scan the QR code to sign up! If you have questions, contact Mitch Kehren at (507) 696-0875. Thank you for signing up to help!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_q3k7yd-OSBfLf2FJ1c5ZXKf0UK3Fq8OC1QqsApssA0/edit?usp=sharing



We are seeking breakfast providers for High School Bible

Breakfast: God has blessed us with increasing attendance and a desire by our high school age youth to have the High School Bible Breakfasts more often. We are hoping to offer them twice a month this coming school year instead of once a month. Pastor and Mrs. Robbert will be glad to keep providing and serving the breakfasts on the third Thursday of the month, but we will need additional people to provide (and if possible, help serve) hot breakfasts for the kids on the first Thursdays of the month if we go to twice a month. If you would be willing to provide a hot breakfast for around 20 youth (pancakes, waffles, French toast, egg bakes, etc.) even just one time during the upcoming school year (or more than once- let us know how often), that would help us go forward with this plan. There will be a sign-up sheet out at each church where you can let us know if you are willing, and how often. Who is up for what date will be decided later. If you have questions about this, please talk to or call Emily Raasch- cell: 651-301-1494, or Jessi Robbert- 907-315-3700. The breakfasts take place on Thursday mornings from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. at the St. Peter's parsonage- a short walk from Goodhue Public Schools.

New or current members information needed- If you are a new or current member and we do not have your contact information, please email to stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com *or fill out the sheet in the back and give it to Pastor or in my Secretary box. Thank you! Christine Pankow*

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation offers electronic giving! Go to 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.

Calendar

August 3 School Registration after church until noon.

August 3 Quarterly Voters Meeting

August 5 Story Hour at St. Peter's at 10:00 a.m.

August 11 YPS Pool Party at Amundson 5:00-8:00 p.m.

August 16 Men's Bible Breakfast at St. John's

Oct. 4 Flourish Women's Retreat

flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org.

Happy Birthday

8/3 Cole Jablonski

8/4 Benjamin Heintz

8/5 Travis Betcher, Leilani Kirkegard

8/7 David Voth

8/9 Benjamin Stumpf

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Today's Organist: Kaelynn Ryan

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Trevor Ryan, Tim Hinrichs, and Ben Heintz

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Brandon Lexvold, Jesse Luhman, and Jake Diercks

GREETERS-

8/3 Shirley Voth

8/10 Lee and Stacey Strusz

Lutheran Chapel of the Air:

9:00 am. Sundays on KCUE Red Wing 1250 AM

8:00 a.m. WBHA Wabasha 1190 AM; 99.7 FM

Time of Grace TV Worship Service:

10:30 a.m. Sundays-Channel 11 KARE

