

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

**August 10, 2025
Pentecost 9**

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 #847
“Be Still, My Soul”**

**Order of Service:
Setting Two, pp. 188 ff**

Prayer of the Day

M: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Scripture Lesson: Galatians 2:11-21 But when Cephas^[a] came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was clearly wrong. ¹² For before some people came from James, he ate with the Gentiles. But when those people came, he drew back and separated himself, because he feared those from the circumcision group. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not acting according to the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of all of them, “If you, a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, why do you compel the Gentiles to live like the Jews?”

¹⁵ “We are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners. ¹⁶ We know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. So we also believed in Christ Jesus that we might be justified by

faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because no one^[b] will be justified by the works of the law. ¹⁷ But if, while seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were also found to be sinners, then is Christ a servant of sin? Certainly not!

¹⁸ “In fact, if I build up again those things that I destroyed, I bring on myself the judgment of being a lawbreaker. ¹⁹ Indeed, through the law I died to the law that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I am now living in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not regard the grace of God as nothing. As a matter of fact, if righteousness is through the law, then Christ died for nothing!”

Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 “A certain one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. Jesus entered the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ Just then a sinful woman from that town learned that he was reclining in the Pharisee’s house. She brought an alabaster jar of perfume, ³⁸ stood behind him near his feet weeping, and began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she began to wipe them with her hair while also kissing his feet and anointing them with the perfume. ³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would realize who is touching him and what kind of woman she is, because she is a sinner.”

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.” He said, “Teacher, say it.” ⁴¹ “A certain moneylender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii,^[a] and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he forgave them both. So, which of them will love him more?” ⁴³ Simon answered, “I suppose the one who had the larger debt forgiven.” Then he told him, “You have judged correctly.” ⁴⁴ Turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house, but you did not give me water for my feet. Yet she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but she, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that is why she loved so much. But the one who is forgiven little loves little.” ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins have been forgiven.”

⁴⁹ Those reclining at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Children's Message

Hymn: CW #574

“The Tree of Life”

Sermon

Creed, pg. 196-197

Offering Hymn: CW #750

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

The Sacrament, pp. 199

Lord's Prayer: pp. 201

Words of Institution, pp. 202

Communion Hymn: CW #670

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #951

“Nunc Dimittis”

Communion Schedule: The Lord's Supper will be offered today and August 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.

Anniversary History Book There is a sign up sheet if you (or someone you know) did not get a history book and you still want one. Please take one per family. There is a freewill offering to cover the cost of printing.

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

Happy Birthday

8/10 Shirley Voth, Trehben Kehren

8/12 Chloe Hinsch, Elliott Voth

8/14 Kaye Hinsch

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.

St. John's, Minneola 150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:00 AM

Preacher: Pastor Jon Hadler

Lunch: Noon (Please sign up on the separate sheet by August 24th if you plan to attend the meal, so we can have an accurate count of how many will be dining.)

Special Anniversary Service: 2:30

PM Preacher: Pastor Dennis Klatt,

W.E.L.S. Minnesota District President

Calendar

August 12 Story Hour at St. Peter's at 10:00 a.m.

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

Oct. 4 Flourish Women's Retreat

flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org.

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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Trevor Ryan, Tim Hinrichs, and Ben Heintz

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Brandon Lexvold, Jesse Luhman, and Jake Diercks

GREETERS-

8/10 Lee and Stacey Strusz

8/17 Jesse, Lori, and Rebekah Luhman

Acolyte-Calvin Brnkman

I Corinthians 11:27-29 “Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself.”

Not one member at St. John's Lutheran wants any of their family or friends who are not members here to receive the Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner, and so we ask you to refrain from the Lord's Table unless you are a member of St. John's or another W.E.L.S. congregation. If you would like to become a member here, we would love to have you become a part of our church family.