

**ST. JOHN'S EV. 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 17, 2025  
Pentecost 10**

*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 #684  
“Father Welcomes”**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**M:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Scripture Lesson: Galatians 3:1-14** “O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup>I just want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard?<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now trying to reach the goal by the flesh? <sup>4</sup>Did you experience so many things for nothing, if it were indeed for nothing? <sup>5</sup>So then, does the one who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the law? Or does he do it by your believing what you hear— <sup>6</sup>in the same way as Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness”?<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Understand, then, that those who believe are the children of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> Foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, Scripture proclaimed the gospel in advance to Abraham, saying, “In you, all nations will be blessed.”<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>9</sup> So then, those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. <sup>10</sup> In fact, those who rely on the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the book of the law.”<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>11</sup> Clearly no one is declared righteous before God by the law, because “The righteous will live by faith.”<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>12</sup> The law does not say “by faith.” Instead it says, “The one who does these things will live by them.”<sup>[f]</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. As it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.”<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>14</sup> He redeemed us in order that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that we would receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

**Gospel: Luke 8:16-18** “No one lights a lamp and then hides it under a jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, he puts it on a stand so that those who enter may see the light. <sup>17</sup> For nothing is hidden that will not be revealed, and nothing is secret that will not be made known and come to light. <sup>18</sup> So listen carefully, because whoever has will be given more, and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him.”

### **Children’s Message**

**Hymn:** CW #800

“How Firm a Foundation”

**Sermon**

**Creed,** pg. 196-197

**Offering Hymn:** CW #582

“Not Unto Us”

**Lord’s Prayer:** pp. 214

**Blessing:** pg. 214

**Closing Hymn:** CW #730

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Communion Schedule:** The Lord's Supper will be offered  
August 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptism today:** Quinn Marie Schrimpf

**Parents:** Mitchell and Alisa Schrimpf

### **Thank you to all who helped for the 150<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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**

**Aug. 31** St. John's School students may drop off their supplies at school

**Sept. 2** St. John's School First Day, Chapel at 8:45

**Oct. 4** Flourish Women's Retreat-Lewiston

[flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org](http://flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org). to register.

**Oct. 25** Men of His Word Conference-Rochester

[www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) to register.

Keynote: Rick Loewen

"Forge Ahead in Faith"

Worship Band: Koine'

12 Challenging Breakout Sessions

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Mayo Civic Center - Downtown

Rochester MN

**Happy Birthday**

**8/18 Emma Thomford**

**8/19 Avy Agenten**

**8/20 Stacey Strusz, Aubree Stumpf**

**8/21 Brett Schrimpf, Donald Darcy**

**8/23 Libby Drehmel**

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**School Counselor:** Jessi Robbert

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Ashley Agenten

**Today's Organist:** Jessi Robbert

**ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:**

Trevor Ryan, Tim Hinrichs, and Ben Heintz

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:**

Brandon Lexvold, Jesse Luhman, and Jake Diercks

**GREETERS-**

**8/17 Jesse, Lori, and Rebekah Luhman**

**8/24 Rob and Shelly Ringeisen**

**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

