

**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 24, 2025
Pentecost 11**

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 #842
“Jesus, Still Lead On”**

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

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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 Scripture Lesson: Galatians 3:15-25 “Brothers, I am speaking in human terms. When someone has established a last will and testament, no one nullifies it or adds to it. ¹⁶ The promises God spoke referred to Abraham and to his seed. It doesn’t say, “And to seeds,” as if it were referring to many, but, as referring to one, “And to your seed,”^[a] who is Christ. ¹⁷ What I am saying is this: The law, which came into being 430 years after the covenant established earlier by God in Christ,^[b] does not annul that covenant, with the result that it invalidates the promise. ¹⁸ In fact, if the inheritance is by the law, it is no longer by the promise. But God graciously gave it to Abraham by a promise.

¹⁹ Then what about the law? It was added for the purpose of revealing transgressions, until the Seed^[a] to whom the promise referred had come. It was transmitted through angels by the hand of a mediator. ²⁰ Now a mediator is not needed for one party, but God is one.

²¹ Then is the law against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given that could give life, certainly righteousness would have been derived from the law. ²² But Scripture imprisoned all things under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ would be given to those who believe. ²³ But before this faith came, we were held in custody under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith was revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our chaperone^[a] until Christ, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a chaperone.”

Gospel: **Luke 8:22-25** “One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples and told them, “Let’s go over to the other side of the lake.” So they set out. ²³ As they were sailing, he fell asleep. A powerful windstorm came down on the lake, the boat was filling up with water, and they were in danger.

²⁴ They went to him and woke him, saying, “Master, master, we’re going to die!”

He woke up, rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they stopped. Then it was calm.

²⁵ He said to them, “Where is your faith?”

They were afraid and amazed and said to one another, “Who, then, is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #861

“Lord Jesus Christ, The Church’s Head”

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 #677
“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #951
“Nunc Dimittis”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered today
and **September 14 and 28**.

Announcements

Sunday School will start on September 14. Anyone ages preschool-6th grade is welcome to join us at the school from 9:45-10:30. If your child has not been in Sunday School before, please let Ashley or Pastor know your child will be coming.

Bible Class will start on Sept. 14th from 9:45-10:30. The *Prayer* Bible study presents what Scripture teaches about this important gift from God. Until the vacancy is filled in Lake City, Tim Hinrichs will be leading the Bible Class after church. If everything goes alright, we will have Bible class every Sunday until the Quarterly Voters Meeting in late October.

Anniversary History Book There are more available. 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

8/24 Becca Wiemerslage

8/26 Jackson Diercks, Lyla Schrimpf

8/28 Gavin Hokanson, Joanne Ryan

8/28 Taylor Betcher

8/29 Holden Breuer

8/30 Chris Matthees

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

Sept. 14 Sunday School begins 9:45-10:30

Sept. 14 Bible Class 9:45-10:30 *The Prayer*

Sept. 14 St. John's School children sing

Sept. 17 STJ Public school confirmation starting. 2:30 and 3:30 Wednesdays in basement of St. Peter parsonage.

Oct. 4 Flourish Women's Retreat-Lewiston

flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org. to register.

Oct. 25 Men of His Word Conference-Rochester

www.menofhisword.org to register.

Men of His Word Conference-Rochester Keynote: Rick Loewen
“Forge Ahead in Faith” Worship Band: Koine’
12 Challenging Breakout Sessions Saturday, October 25, 2025
Mayo Civic Center – Downtown Rochester MN

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

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.

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Today’s Organist: Anna Mehrkens

ST. JOHN’S ELDERS:

Trevor Ryan, Tim Hinrichs, and Ben Heintz

ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL BOARD:

Brandon Lexvold, Jesse Luhman, and Jake Diercks

GREETERS-

8/24 Rob and Shelly Ringeisen

8/31 Dave and Joy Miller

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.