

**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 31, 2025
Pentecost 12**

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 #743
“I Hear the Savior Calling”**

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

Prayer of the Day

M: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; 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: Galatians 3:26-4:7 “In fact, you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ Indeed, as many of you as were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. ²⁸ There is not Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one and the same in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants^[a] and heirs according to the promise.

4 What I am saying is this: As long as the heir is a young child, he is no different from a slave. Although he is owner of everything, ² he is still under guardians and managers until the day set by his father. ³ So also, when we were younger children, we were enslaved under the basic principles of the world. ⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those under the law, so that we would be

adopted as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “*Abba*, Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son. And if you are a son, then you are also an heir of God through Christ.”

Gospel: Luke 9:18-22 “One time when Jesus was praying alone and the disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”

¹⁹ They answered, “‘John the Baptist,’ but others say, ‘Elijah,’ and others say, ‘one of the ancient prophets come back to life.’”

²⁰ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

²¹ He gave them a strict command not to tell this to anyone. ²² He said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and experts in the law. He must be killed and be raised on the third day.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #732
“In Unity and Peace”

Sermon

Creed, pg. 196-197

Offering Hymn: CW #746
“I Love to Tell the Story”

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 214

Blessing: pg. 214

Closing Hymn: CW #745
“Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying”

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

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.

Kingdom Workers is a global Christian non-profit organization associated with our WELS Lutheran church body. In 2024, Kingdom Worker programs served more than 36,000 people in the USA, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Grenada, and five African countries. Kingdom Worker programs partner with churches to share Jesus' love and help their neighbor.

Presentation Sept 7th 9:15-9:45 Speaker: Tamara Leyrer

The presentation will include pictures and videos that bring alive the Kingdom Worker programs in Clean Water, Disability, Construction, and Family and Social Care.

Come and see this inspiring work and how God is blessing it!

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.

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

Sept. 7 Hymn Sing and Kingdom Workers Presentation

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.

Sept. 18 Teen Bible Breakfast at St. Peter's Parsonage

Sept. 20 Men's Bible Breakfast at Grace 8:30

Oct. 4 Flourish Women's Retreat-Lewiston

flourishretreat.lewistonlutherans.org. to register.

Oct. 25 Men of His Word Conference-Rochester

LWMS door collection today.

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
www.menofhisword.org to register.

Happy Birthday

8/31 Amy Thomforde

9/2 Katelyn Ryan

9/6 Chad Hinsch, Michaela Gadiant

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Teachers: Jody Bitter, Julia Pasch, Christine Pankow

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-

8/31 Rob and Shelly Ringeisen

9/7 Arnie and Linda Breuer

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