

**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.**

**September 14, 2025
Christian Education Sunday**

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: LAPPY #322
“We will Glorify”**

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

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Scripture Lesson: Galatians 4:8-20 “Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you know God, or rather are known by God, why are you turning back again to the basic principles that are weak and miserable? Do you want to be enslaved by them all over again? ¹⁰ You carefully observe days, months, seasons, and years. ¹¹ I am fearful about you, that somehow my labor for you was wasted.

¹² I beg you, brothers, become like me, for I also became like you. You did me no harm. ¹³ You know that, because of a weakness of the flesh, I preached the gospel to you the first time. ¹⁴ And you did not despise or disdain the test my flesh gave you. Instead, you welcomed me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ So where is this blessed attitude of yours now? Yes, I can say for a fact that, if it were possible, you would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ So then, have I become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ Those people are eager to win you over, but not in a good way. Rather, they want to alienate you, so that you will be eager for them. ¹⁸ But it is always a good thing to have someone eager in a good way—not just when I am present with you.

¹⁹ My children, I am suffering birth pains for you again until Christ is formed in you. ²⁰ I wish I were present with you now and could change my tone, because I am perplexed about you.”

Gospel: Luke 9:23-26 “Jesus said to all of them, “If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ After all, what will it benefit a man if he gains the whole world, but destroys himself or is lost? ²⁶ In fact, whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory, and the glory of the Father, and of the holy angels.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: St. John’s School Sings

“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

Sermon

Creed, pg. 196-197

Offering Hymn: LAPPY #270

“Shine Jesus Shine”

The Sacrament, pp. 199

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 201

Words of Institution, pp. 202

Communion Hymn: CW #659-#660

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

“Here, O My Lord, I see You Face to Face”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: St. John's School Sings
"The Doxology"

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

9/14 Shannon Callstrom, Luvy Rap

9/15 Gary Opsahl, Donald Reese, Zach Luhman

9/15 Micah Diercks, Livia Schrimpf

9/17 Bennet Peterson, Ann Nibbe

Calendar

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

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

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 Fall LWMS Rally Lake City at noon

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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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Trevor Ryan, Tim Hinrichs, and Ben Heintz

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Brandon Lexvold, Jesse Luhman, and Jake Diercks

GREETERS-

9/14 Jonathan and Tiffany Voth

9/21 Dan and Cheryl Darcy

Acolyte-Rebekah Luhman

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.

