

**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.**

**October 5, 2025  
Pentecost 17**

*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 #276  
“Softly and Tenderly”**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

**M:** O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 5:13-26** “After all, brothers, you were called to freedom. Only do not use your freedom as a starting point for your sinful flesh. Rather, serve one another through love. <sup>14</sup> In fact, the whole law is summed up in this one statement: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>15</sup> But if you keep on biting and devouring one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit,<sup>[b]</sup> and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. <sup>17</sup> For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so

that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law.

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, <sup>[c]</sup> drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the spirit <sup>[d]</sup> is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the spirit, let us also walk in step with it. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another and envying one another.”

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12** “After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two <sup>[a]</sup> others and sent them out two by two ahead of him <sup>[b]</sup> to every town and place where he was about to go.

<sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go your way. Look, I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not carry a money bag or traveler’s bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the way. <sup>5</sup> Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace be to this house.’ <sup>6</sup> And if a peaceful person is there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in that same house, eating and drinking what they give you, because the worker is worthy of his pay. Do not keep moving from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they welcome you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are in the town and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near you.’

<sup>10</sup> “But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust from your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom on that day than for that town.”

## **Children's Message**

**Hymn:** LAPPY #306

“This is the Day”

**Sermon**

**Creed:** pg. 196-197

**Offering Hymn:** LAPPY #298

“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

**Lord's Prayer:** pp. 214

**Blessing:** pg. 214

**Closing Hymn:** LAPPY #173

“Lean on the Everlasting Arms”

**Communion Schedule:** The Lord's Supper will be offered Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School** started 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** 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.

**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.

## **Calendar**

**Oct. 5** Sunday School and Bible Class

**Oct. 12** Pastor Appreciation (Shirley will have the cards for sale)

**Oct. 23** Highschool Bible Breakfast 7:15-7:45 a.m. SP parsonage

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

**Oct. 26** St. John's School Sings **8:30 a.m.**

*(not 10:00 a.m. like the calendar mistake)*

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

**Happy Birthday**

**10/2 Bonnie Diercks**

**10/6 Grace Thomforde**

**10/8 Ken Ryan**

**10/9 Merribeth Peterson**

**10/10 Zachaiah Strusz, Katie Possehl**

**10/11 Steve Posssehl**

God is our Master, and we are responsible to manage his affairs and possessions. Because we are His servants, all that we have is His. It is wrong to think that we give God "his share" and the rest is ours. **ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE, WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD FOR EVERYTHING.** Whether we have much or little, our key responsibility as his stewards remains the same:

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 "This is the way a person should think of us: as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. <sup>2</sup> In this connection, moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful."

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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-**

10/5 Scott and Peggy Hinsch

10/12 Cammy Kohutko

**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

