

**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.**

**Oct. 12, 2025
Pentecost 18**

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 #914
“Christ is Our Cornerstone”**

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

Prayer of the Day

M: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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 6:1-10 “Brothers, if a person is caught in some trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a person in a spirit of humility, carefully watching yourself so that you are not also tempted. ² Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way fulfill^[a] the law of Christ. ³ For if someone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Let each person test his own work, and then he will take pride in regard to himself and not his neighbor. ⁵ For each man will bear his own burden.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with his teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived. God is not mocked. To be sure, whatever a man sows, he will also reap. ⁸ Indeed, the one who sows for his own sinful

flesh will reap destruction from the sinful flesh. But the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. ⁹ Let us not become weary of doing good, because at the appointed time we will reap, if we do not give up.^[b] ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the household of faith.”

Gospel: Luke 10:16-20 “Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

¹⁸ He told them, “I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #839

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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 #663

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #951

“The Nunc Dimittis”

Communion Schedule: The Lord's Supper will be offered today and October 26.

Announcements

Sunday School 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.

Notes from our Prayer Bible Class to share with you:

Day 1: In your prayer time, make today your Self Day. Make a list of your material and spiritual needs. Evaluate the items on your list, prioritize them, and pray about them.

Day 2: Today is Family Day. Do the same for the needs of your family.

Day 3: Workplace Day. Do the same with the people you work with.

Day 4: Neighborhood Day. Do the same with the people who live near you.

Day 5: Nation Day. Do the same for your country.

Day 6: Synod Day. Do the same for the WELS—it's pastors, teachers, administrators, and employees.

Day 7: Congregation Day. Do the same for the people at your church. Don't forget the pastor!

Anniversary History Book There are more available. Please take one per family. There is a freewill offering to cover the cost of printing.

Calendar

Oct. 12 Pastor Appreciation! Please stay for cake and fellowship!

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)

Oct. 26 Youth Group 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volleyball, football, and a bonfire @Grace with hot dogs and s'mores.

Changes to the October Newsletter:

- 1) There will be no Reformation meal after church the last Sunday in October. The accordion player had a conflict and is booked the two Sundays before and after.
- 2) There will be no Organ recital service the first Sunday in November. The organist is having eye surgery the end of October.
- 3) We will still try to incorporate the 150th into the Reformation, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and New Year's Eve celebrations.

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

Happy Birthday

10/12 Ron Peters

10/14 Scott Hinsch

10/15 Kent Mills

10/16 John Augustine

10/18 Lila Reese, Kaleb Luhman

10/18 Howard Strusz

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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-

10/12 Cammy Kohutko

10/19 Jake and Bonnie Diercks and family

Acolyte-Ethan Weckerling

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.

