

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.

July 12, 2026
Pentecost 7

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 #632

“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

Order of Service:

Setting One, pp. 154 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, on God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 “I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: ² Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not.^[a] Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching.^[b] ³ For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. ⁴ They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

⁵ As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry.

⁶ You see, I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will give it to me on that day, and not only to me but also to everyone who loved his appearing.”

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-23 “Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, “Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans.

²¹ “Brother will hand over his brother to death, and a father will do the same with his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by all people because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. ²³ And when they persecute you in one town, flee to the next. Amen I tell you: You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #641

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Sermon Text: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Theme: What kind of hearer of God's Word are you?

- I. Are you a hard-hearted hearer?
- II. Are you an offended hearer?
- III. Are you a worldly-minded hearer?
- IV. Are you a productive and fruitful hearer?

Creed: pg. 162-163

Offering Hymn: CW #750

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

The Sacrament: pp. 165

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 168

Words of Institution, pp. 202

Communion Hymn: CW #667

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #644

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered today and **July 26th.**

Announcements

Shirely would like someone to take over the cards. She will be willing to show you what to do. Thank you.

Women’s Bible Study at St. John’s, Goodhue! Please join us for our next Women’s Bible Study on Saturday, **July 18th, 2026** from 8:30am - 9:30am at St. John’s Lutheran Church’s Parish Hall. The Topic will be: “Time: it’s a gift.” Childcare will be available. Please bring your Bibles. Invite a friend and join us! *(August 1st and Sept. 12th are the next dates!)*

Snack sign up is in the back of church for coffee and fellowship.

Registration packets were sent out for the 2026-2027 school year for St. John's Lutheran School. If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their children to preschool through grade 8 and would like a packet, please let us know and we can mail them one! (We have a few extra packets in the back of church for new students.)

Registration Days – Paperwork may be dropped off at school on the following days: **Sunday, July 19** (9:45 a.m.–noon) **Monday, July 20** (3:00–7:00 p.m.) **Tuesday, July 21** (3:00-7:00 p.m.)

Or you may also mail it back to us at 36620 County 4 Blvd. Goodhue, MN 55027. **Please make sure it is received by Wednesday, July 22.** If you desire to have a parent/teacher meeting at school or at your home before the beginning of the school year, please contact your child’s teacher.

School Cleaning Days – Friday, July 31 & Saturday, August 1

(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) To prepare the school for the 2026-2027 school year, it is hoped that we could give our school a thorough cleaning. (walls, windows, lockers, etc.) Please consider helping to get this task done. A **Sign Up Genius** will be advertised in the weeks prior to this event.

Thank you for the Heises presentation on June 21st about their ministry in Cebu, Philippines

You can sign up to receive their updates and newsletters by emailing mheise@friendsnet.org.

**For financial support go to <https://www.friendsnet.org/heise> or mail a check to Friends Network, PO BOX 18038, St. Paul, MN 55118
Memo Line: HEISE**

Friends Network (www.friendsnet.org) is a WELS-affiliated ministry that supports thirty-five global missionaries and their families in seven different countries. These missionaries serve as evangelists and church planters among the unreached, working closely with WELS world missionaries who provide theological training for emerging leaders.

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation offers electronic giving! Go to easytithes.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.

Pastor Robbert's vacancy at Lake City will officially end when Pastor Tom Schroeder is installed as the new pastor there in the afternoon, July 12. July 19 will be the start of Sundays Pastor Robbert will not have to run off to LC.

Calendar:

July Tuesdays Story Hour 10 a.m. at St. Peter's

July 12 Bible Class after church:

"Idols We Never Knew We Had"

July 18 Women's Bible Study at St. John's 8:30-9:30 a.m.

July 18 Men's Bible Breakfast at Grace 8:30

July 19 Registration for St. John's School 9:45-12:00

July 19 Quarterly Voter's Meeting

July 19 Commissioning Service for Kyle and Marisa Heise, Cebu City Philippines at 2:00 pm , at New Life Lutheran Church in Shoreview, MN

July 20-21 Registration 3:00-7:00 p.m.

July 22 Registration paperwork is due.

July 31 & Aug. 1 School Cleaning 10:00-2:00

We no longer list an usher schedule. Those who would like to help out are encouraged to step up and help out as the need is there. Anyone, including confirmands, that want to be an usher please contact Tim Hinrichs at 651-380-4397

Happy Birthday!

7/11 Hudson Kylo

7/14 Henry Ryan, Judy Lohmeyer

7/14 Roger Voth

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School Counselor: Jessi Robbert

Sunday School Superintendent: Ashley Agenten

Today's Organist: Jessi Robbert

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Tim Hinrichs, Ben Heintz, and Luvy Rapp

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jesse Luhman, Jake Diercks, and Gavin Hokanson

GREETERS-

7/12 Ed and Meg Stumpf

7/19 Don and Cheryl Darcy

Acolyte- William Ryan

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.

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

