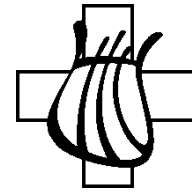


TENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 28, 2024



**DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME!** May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Holy Spirit, who at the will of Christ came to apply the redemption to the hearts and souls of people in His day, grant us a continuing vision of the Kingdom of God and its blessing to all people and a will to be in mission for it now in our turn that the Kingdom of Grace be offered to all in the family of man and that all the elect in Christ come at last to the Kingdom of Glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**WE OFFER THANKS** for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We ask Him to protect the livestock and all participants in the Wabauunsee County Fair. We also pray for Don Frank, Cleo Schultz, Joyce Watkins, Sam Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Wayne Leonard, Nyla Leonard, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Jim Mayes, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Brandon Boekman, Whitt Warren, and our shut-ins.



**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Kim Diehl, Melissa Theel; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. David Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Orton; Acolytes: Creighton Ferris, Kameron Moege; Ushers: Phillip Theel, Randall Debler, Larry Garrison, Ryan Theel, Dalton Debler, Luke Wertzberger; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Memorial Hall
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	3:00pm	Adult Information Class
	5:00pm	School Picnic

**OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST****JULY 20 & 21, 2024****Attendance:**

Saturday	31			
Sunday	101	Livestream	23	Views 392
Sunday School	20			

<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$23,012.50</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>
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**OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND LITURGIST** today is Rev. Larry Boye from Manhattan. Please welcome him into our midst as he serves while Pastor Grimm and Gayle are on vacation.

*Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.*

*Quote from Martin Luther*

**BOOK STUDY:** The book study group will resume in August with a study of Josephus. If you would like to join the group, which will meet two Thursdays per month through the school year (August – May), please call Cheryl in the church office to request a book and to put your name on our group list. The first meeting is August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up and bring a friend. This will be a great book to read and discuss.

**VOTERS** meet today to hear reports and discuss parking lot upkeep, stained glass window cleaning, and the bus and teacher aide salary responsibilities.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** It's time to renew your subscription to the *Lutheran Witness*. If you have any additions, changes, or deletions to your subscription, please let the church office know as soon as possible. They are due to the District Office no later than Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Also be informed that the subscription rate has increased to \$30.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wheaton, KS, is having an ice cream social today beginning at 5:00 p.m. For a free will donation, there will be homemade ice cream, pies, and desserts. Entertainment will be provided by Harlan Teske.

**RETIREMENT:** Pastor Chris Kellogg is retiring and a service will be today at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gallup, NM. You may leave a note for Pastor Kellogg at [prKelloggsl@gmail.com](mailto:prKelloggsl@gmail.com).

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** St. John Lutheran Church will receive \$24 thanks to Patty Herren and Roger Hotopp.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** is for anyone interested in talking theology in a relaxed setting over a beverage of your choice. This event will be held at Rockin K's, 1880 Kimball Avenue, Manhattan, on August 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 p.m. to talk theology!

**VIDEOS:** “What Makes a Hero?” Choose any video from the 11 posted here: <https://www.americanprolifemovement.com>.

**2024 WORSHIP CONFERENCE:** St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS, is hosting its eighth annual Worship Conference Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to provide continuing education and conversation for pastors, church musicians, and congregation members interested in the song and worship of the Church. The keynote speaker is Rev. W. Max Mons, pastor of St. Paul’s Lutheran Chapel in Iowa City, IA. St. John’s is located at 901 Fillmore in Topeka. The cost of the conference is \$25 which includes lunch.

**MATCH DAY:** The Alma Area Foundation will host its first Match Day on August 24, from 4-7 pm at the American Legion, or online. Donations collected for this event will be matched by the Foundation at fifty cents on the dollar, up to \$10,000. In other words, if we raise \$10,000, we receive \$15,000. If we raise \$5,000, we receive \$7,500. The SJLS School Board is sponsoring requests for folks to help meet the needs of SJLS. Watch the bulletin or call church for more details.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



July 29	Darcy Torrey Byron Wenderott
July 31	Roxann Maike Shaun Stuewe
Aug 1	<i>Cody &amp; Ashley Seematter</i>
Aug 2	Myka Manor
Aug 3	Jarrod Leonard Whitney Lynch