

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

**THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS**

The Prelude, "Fantasia in A" Georg Telemann  
"Trumpet Procession for Organ" Richard Frey

**THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

The Gathering Song, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" No. 533, vs. 1,2,3  
The Confession and Forgiveness Page 211  
The Greeting and Kyrie Page 213  
The Gloria Page 213

Refrain: Congregation  
Verse 1: Pastor  
Verses 2 and 3: Congregation

The Prayer of the Day – In Unison

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Anthem, "How Beautiful" Twila Paris

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US**

The First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13  
The Psalm: Psalm 65:1-13 No. 65  
The Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11  
The Gospel Acclamation Page 216  
The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
The Pulpit Hymn, "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" No. 512  
The Children's Message, "Seeds in Your Heart"  
The Pulpit Hymn, "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" No. 512  
The Sermon: "GOD'S WORD IS SURE"

**THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE**

(8:30) The Hymn of the Day, "Light Dawns on a Weary World" No. 726  
(8:30) The Apostles' Creed Page 217  
(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "Light Dawns on a Weary World" No. 726, vs. 1  
The Offering, "Simple Gifts" Traditional Shaker melody  
The Canticle of Thanksgiving Page 219  
(10:00) The Holy Baptism Page 227  
(10:00) The Hymn of the Day, "Light Dawns on a Weary World" No. 726, vs. 2,3  
The Concerns of the Church  
The Prayers, Lord's Prayer, and Blessing  
The Sending Song, "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" No. 551  
The Dismissal  
The Postlude, "The Trees of the Field" Stuart Dauermann

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO YOU** from the entire family of believers in Christ of St. John's Church! May God the Father and the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are a visitor, you are invited to sign the Welcome Pad and come and worship with us again! If you brought your **CELL PHONE** to church today, please be sure to turn it off as you prepare for worship. **A NURSERY** is available this morning down the southeast hallway in Matthew. If your **CHILD** needs a **BRIEF BREAK** from worship there is a **CRY ROOM** available, with sound, tables, chairs, and visibility into the sanctuary to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

**BAPTIZED AT THE 10:00 SERVICE TODAY** are Camryn Marie Olberding and Parker Jean Risch. Camryn's parents are Jeff and Erin Olberding. Camryn's baptismal sponsors are Jason and Milissia Olberding and Erik Hummel and Wendy Pugh Hummel. Parker's parents are Edward and Jennifer Risch. Parker's baptismal sponsors are John and Rhonda Petrini. Congratulations, Camryn and Parker, daughters of God!

**WORSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** is celebrated in the classic, historic, liturgical format that is practiced around the world and has sustained the faith of the Church for centuries. St. John's Church serves the greater Lakeville area through a membership of 1,576 baptized believers in Christ.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available at the sound desk. Please talk to one of St. John's sound team technicians in the sound booth.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** for today's worship services are available on the small table by the entrance to the sanctuary.

# St. John's Notebook

## Mission Statement

"We are here to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and to reach out in his love to all people."

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

<b>SUN 7/13</b>	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship
<b>MON 7/14</b>	3:00 p.m.	Piano Lessons
	6:15 p.m.	Firelight Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Committee Night
<b>WED 7/16</b>	8:00 a.m.	Music Staff Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Gathering
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Group
<b>THU 7/17</b>	3:00-5:00/5:00-7:00 p.m.	Loaves and Fishes, Bloomington
<b>SUN 7/20</b>	8:30/10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Befriender Gathering, Jan Brandes' Home

## PARTICIPANTS IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Deacons: Todd Aldrich, Ginger Gustafson  
Organist: Shirley Peterson  
Vocalist: Sarah Wigley  
Accompanist: Paul Wigley  
Sound Technician: Blair Aakre  
Nursery Attendant: Carrie Flesch

### 8:30

Greeters: Margaret Havemeier  
Usher Teams: Mark Miller  
Readers: Jim Buckley

### 10:00

Iversen family  
Jim Knutson  
Becky Wigley

**FLOWERS TODAY:** In honor of **Erica Nelson's** 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, from Mom and Dad. **Ed and Jennifer Risch**, in honor of Parker's baptism and Brandon's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP** Dave and Lisa Horn, in honor of their 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## St. John's Lutheran Church

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### St. John's Staff

#### St. John's Program Staff

Pastor: Gregg Helland  
Administrator: Judith Nyssen  
Youth Director: Peter St. Lawrence  
Parish Nurse: Margaret Sharkey  
Director of Children's Ministry: Kristi Paulson

#### St. John's Music Staff

Director of Music: Deborah Helland  
Organist: Shirley Peterson  
*Praise Singers* Director: Julie Brott  
*GRACE Singers* Director: Jamye Casperson  
*Sonshine Singers* Director: Barbara Ross

#### St. John's Support Staff

Administrative Secretary: Jill Fiereck  
Nursery Attendants: Carrie Flesch, Jenna Holm, Set-up: Leon Nyssen

**BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP** St. John's worshippers have the opportunity to remember or honor someone or an occasion (anniversary, birthday, wedding, baptism) by sponsoring worship service bulletins. This opportunity is the same as our altar flower sponsorship. Cost is \$18 for each sponsorship. There are two opportunities each Sunday. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board above the children's coat rack.



**JULY IS FOOD SHARE MONTH** and St. John's is participating in this annual effort to help the Lakeville Food shelf keep the shelves full in July, which is typically a month of great need at the food shelf. After each service today grocery bags and lists of needed items will again be available to be used for your donation. Both non-perishable food and cash or checks, made out to CAC, are welcome donations. Thank you for your help, the Social Ministry Committee.



**FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR** Hey St. John's, really missing you all, but I'm almost back! My only reminder is to my senior high youth and that is to try to make it to our Wednesday night gathering this week. I haven't seen you all in awhile so yea....I kinda miss ya. We'll start at 6:00 p.m. and probably get the fire going by 7:30 so try to be there. Call me if you have any questions, my cell is 612-616-1167, God bless and see you soon! – Peter

**LOAVES AND FISHES** St. John's will be serving a hot meal this Thursday, July 17, at the Creekside Community Center in Bloomington. Would you like to help prepare or serve this meal? Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board near the coat racks.

**TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 20**, you are invited to read next Sunday's readings in advance. The readings will be as follows: First Reading – Isaiah 44:6-8; Second Reading – Romans 8:12-25; Gospel – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. Pastor Helland plans to be preaching on the Second Reading.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** for July, August, and September in large and small print, are available at the Information Center in the southwest corner of the narthex. Other devotionals are also available. You are invited to pick up a copy today.

**BEFRIENDERS:** Remember the annual summer brunch at Jan Brandes' home next Sunday, July 20 at 11: 30 a.m. Bring an appetizer, hot/cold dish or a dessert. Please respond to Parish Nurse, Margaret Sharkey, at 461-2214 or Jan Brandes at 469-2005.

**PARTICIPANTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 20**

Deacons: Todd Aldrich, Ginger Gustafson  
 Vocalist: Sarah Grahek  
 Sound Technician: Dan Nelson  
 Nursery Attendant: Erin Lindquist

**8:30**

**10:00**

Greeters:	John and Bea Antolik	Ziemann family
Usher Teams:	Jeff Larson	Lloyd Randall
Readers:	Dawn Schaller	Paul Wigley
Communion Servers:	Doreen Enggren	Becky & Paul Wigley
	Debbie Lang	Fran Wood
	Jim Sulzbach	

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP REPRESENT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** at the ground breaking for our new neighbor, Highview Hills, to be located on the corner of Highview Avenue and 202<sup>nd</sup> Street. This groundbreaking is to be held on Monday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the site. Pastor Helland has been asked to provide a blessing and prayer at the groundbreaking. We are excited about this new neighbor who will offer compassion and care to seniors on our doorstep. We look forward to opportunities for collaboration as we already have with the senior living facilities in downtown Lakeville.