

JUNE 29, 2025

THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



MEDITATION

The Old Testament Lesson for this Sunday is part of the marvelous account of the prophet Elijah. Elijah is the prophet that raised a widow's boy from the dead to show God's power over death. He's the same prophet that gave a never ending supply of flour and oil to the same widow to show God's abundant provision. He's the same prophet that showed God's ultimate authority as he singlehandedly took on 450 prophets of Baal in a sacrifice contest and won hands down! Elijah's resume speaks for itself but it doesn't take long for the tables to turn.

We see a victorious prophet taking an abrupt about face as he turns tail and runs away from his enemies. We find Elijah hiding in a cave, scared for his life, and not sure where to go next. And that's when God shows up and says, "Elijah, what are you doing here?" A stark reminder to each of us that God shows up when we least expect it and in ways that speak to our hearts. When God shows up we are restored, forgiven, and strengthened for service in His kingdom.

PRAYER

God of power and might, You reign over all creation. We are witnesses of Your authority but we too soon forget the victory that is ours in Christ Jesus. Give us boldness to stand firm in faith and to look for You in the unexpected places of our lives. Help us to look to the cross and the empty tomb as a promise of the power we have in You. Amen

Pastor Snow

THIS WEEK

Sunday - 29

Worship	8:30/10am
Parents in the Word Bible Study	9:30am
Voters Meeting	11:00am
Mayer Lutheran Groundbreaking	2:00pm

Monday - 30

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
Monday Night Meal	5:15pm
AA	7:00pm

Tuesday - 1

Discovery Class	5:30pm
Trustees	6:30pm

Friday - 4

Office Closed	
AA	6:30pm

Sunday - 6

Worship	8:30/10am
Parents in the Word Bible Study	9:30am

HAPPY
4th of
July

Construction Pictures

Installation of fire sprinkler piping is underway, including on both levels of the 1961 addition of the school and the second level of the 2000 addition.

Electrical conduit and junction boxes are being installed in the 1961 classrooms along with hot water heat piping and steel stud framing.



Wall framing is complete for the new upper level school toilets and the plumbing is underway.



Exterior wall insulation and interior wall framing being installed in the 1961 addition classrooms.



Our existing Organ Pipes will be removed soon.



The asbestos floor adhesive has been ground off of the Fellowship Hall floor and installation of new ductwork has started.



The concrete roof and the brick exterior walls of the coal bin have been removed.

Annual Voters Meeting - June 29th

Our Annual Voters Meeting will be 11:15am on June 29th in the Gymnasium. Please plan to attend.

Nursery Available on Sundays

Preschool room 106 will be available during worship services in case you have a child that needs to move around a bit. Please remember to pickup the toys you use.



WORSHIP

Sundays 8:30/10:00 in the Gymnasium

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday 8am-4:00pm
Friday 8am - noon



PRAYER LIST

Please continue to share your prayer requests by filling out the back of a Connect Card located on the information desks in the upper gathering and main level common areas or by going to www.stjohns-chaska.org and clicking on "How can we pray for you?" You can also contact the church office: email: churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org or by phone 952-448-2433

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/29	7/1	7/3
Amanda Doucet	Kristen Siegle	Gretchen Laubach
Evelyn Stender	Christopher Hammons	Jason Post
Delyla DeWaard	Carson Krenz	7/4
6/30	Lucy Kloos	Maggie Hegseth
Kyle Raether	7/2	7/5
Clyde Waller	Raquet Frederiksen	Ryan Waller
		Rugh Ziegler

FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

Bob DeMaris	Julie Carver	Angel Benes
Gene Henke	Judy Wolff	Kim Bergo
Carol Affeldt	Jack Boman	Joann Mueller

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Ingrid Dixon on her passing.

EXPECTANT MOMS



Hannah Herelle
Courtney Messenger
Rachel Hubley
Anna Jeurissen
Hailey Busker
Jessica Lewis

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

6/29 Brian and Suzanne Honebrink
6/29 Tom and Kelly Becker
6/30 Michael and JoAnn Meyer
6/30 Tom and Nicole Thuente
7/1 Christian and Estefania Wachter
7/4 Andy and Jenny Erdmann
7/4 Zach and Jessica Lewis

ONGOING PRAYERS

Melinda Meuwissen	Carol Jones	Anita Doss	Lisa Neitzel - mother of Ashley Lenz
Dennis Gaarder	JoAnn Schesso	Eugene Henke	Deb Wold - Misty Reisner's mother
Hildegard Grev	Pearl Gray	Carol Ott	Merlin Bentz - brother of Linda Knox
Merna & Sid Fjelstad	Bernie Gnan	Val Schlefsky	Ruth Harms - sister in law of Marilyn Lenzen
Jimann Sears Campbell	Gina Niesche	Cliff Waller	Larry Smith
Marguerite Craighead	Steve Pond	Sunnie Deis	Austin Rannow
John Barney		Len Kallsen	