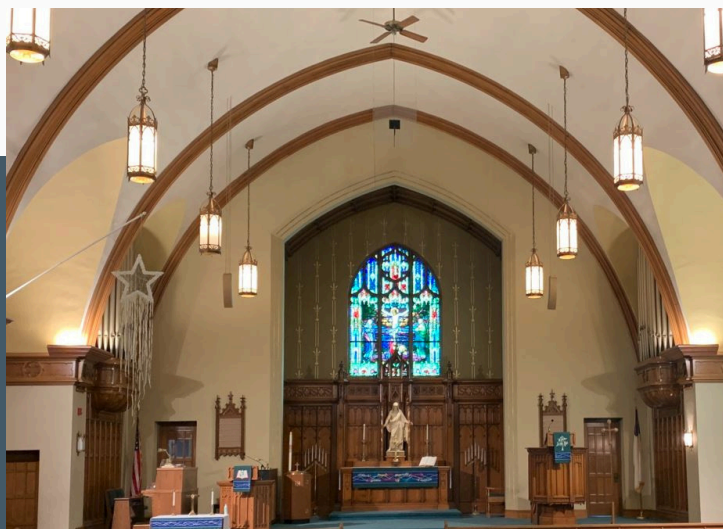


JULY 13, 2025

THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



MEDITATION

Neighbors come in all shapes and sizes. Neighbors can be the best of friends because of proximity, the age of the kids, or simply because of similar interests. These are the neighbors that you know by name and also the same ones who would give you the shirt off their back. Then there are the neighbors that you wave to as you drive in and out of your driveway. You know their faces but don't know their names. And still there are "those" neighbors who must live a complicated life because they seem to enjoy making everyone else's life difficult. But no matter the type of neighbor, they are still our neighbors.

In Luke 10 we discover what it means to be a neighbor. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus tells a story that seems to be about one of "those neighbors". When everyone else walks by the wounded, weary, and wayward traveler, "that kind of neighbor" is the only one who cares enough to show love in action. God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves. No matter who they are or where they live, we are to care for those around us with the love that we have first received from God. As Jesus sets His face towards Jerusalem He shows His love in action. Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection are where sins are forgiven, hope is restored, and true healing begins.

PRAYER

Gracious and merciful Savior, look upon us with favor. We are wounded and weary. Our ways have taken us far from the righteous path where we are ultimately left for dead. Forgive us and renew a right spirit within us. Give us hope in Your word and strength through Your sacraments so that we might be restored. Empower us to show Your love in action as we love our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor Snow

THIS WEEK

Sunday - 13

Worship 8:30/10am

8:30 Installation of Officers

10 Sending of NYG attendees

Blood Pressure Screening 9:30am

Parents in the Word Bible Study 9:30am

Monday - 14

Men's Bble Study 6:30am

Monday Night Meal 5:15pm

Renovation Committee Mtg 6:00pm

AA 7:00pm

Tuesday - 15

Executive Council 6:30pm

Thursday - 17

Funeral for Ingrid Dixon 11am

Friday - 18

AA 6:30pm

Sunday - 20

Worship 8:30/10

New Member Reception 9:30am

Parents in the Word Bible Study 9:30am



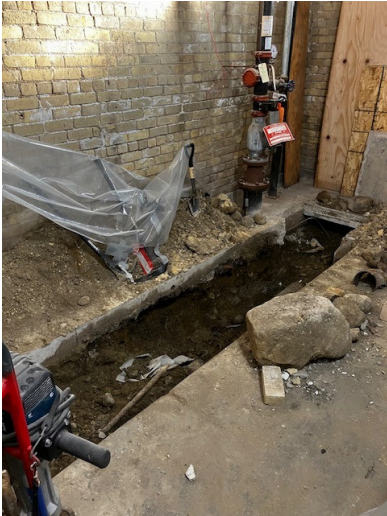
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Construction Pictures

Much of the steel stud framing in the school is complete. The insides of all of the classrooms are being framed out and sheetrocked to conceal pipes and electrical conduit, provide space for insulation and to provide a better appearance than the old concrete block walls. Soffits are being constructed to conceal heating pipes and ducts, plumbing pipes, sprinkler pipes and conduit when they are near the ceiling. A new hallway will connect the main First Floor Hallway with the Lower Commons to provide wheelchair access from the south entrance to the bottom of the ramp, without going through the Music Room. A new post with a new footing and several steel beams are being installed to support the floor above, to create the opening required in the wall.



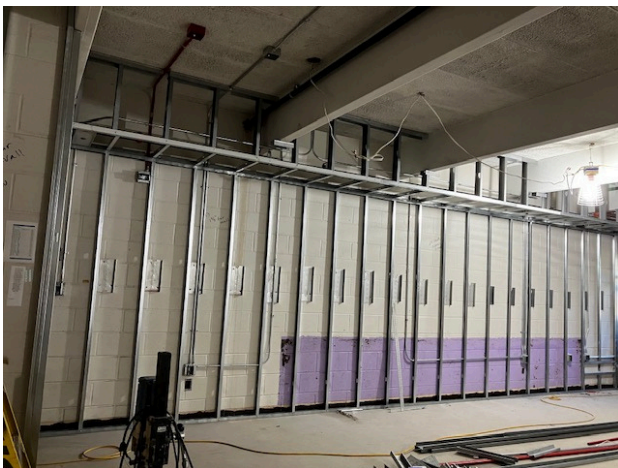
Concrete floor has been cut and a trench dug in the Storage Room next to the Boiler Room to connect the waste lines for the new Fellowship Hall Toilets to the existing sewer main.



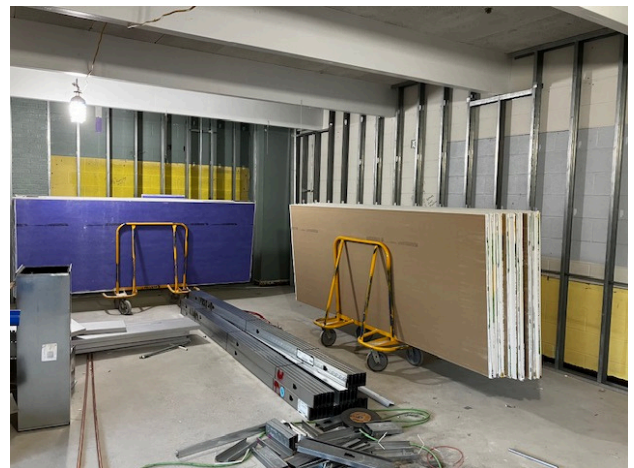
Wall blocking installed between the steel studs in one of the classrooms to support the new cabinets.



Temporary posts supporting the floor beams above the Music Room on the First Level.



Wall furring and soffit framing in one of the classrooms.



Sheetrock being installed in Classroom 200

Flood Relief Donations

Texas District LCMS has a site if you want to donate towards Flood Relief. Go to txlcms.org/donate/.



Mayer Lutheran

breaks ground on \$3.15 million Chemistry and Physics Addition



Offering Envelopes

There was a delay in mailing the July Offering envelopes by the vendor we order them from. Envelopes are expected to be mailed at the end of the week.

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.

Upcoming Special Services

July 13 8:00am Installation of Officers
July 13 10:30am Commissioning and Sending off for National Youth Conference
August 24 8/10:30 Dedication of Teachers/Installation of Kindergarden Teacher and DEC

Back to School Supplies

St. Johns is very blessed to have an amazing school and a very dedicated staff! To show our appreciation, Ladies Aid is sponsoring a "Back to School Supplies" for staff.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, following are items that would be very much appreciated:

- Papermate Flair Pens
- Masking tape (Scotch brand)
- Scotch tape
- Double sided tape
- Sharpies (Black, colorful and metallic)
- Dry Erase Markers.

A drop box is located outside the school office on the gym level. Thank you in advance for considering supporting this effort.



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

7/13		7/17
Nicole Stockey		Mike Bennes
Kannon Larson	7/15	Kurt Beussman
7/14	Kystal Wille	Rosalyn Kloos
Troy Herrmann	7/16	John Watry
Connie Snow	Randy Kemnitz	7/18
Kris Vipond	Carissa O'Borsky	Janice Narkie
Valerie Henderson	Vivi Hildebrandt	7/19
		Josh Kirchoff

EXPECTANT MOMS



Courtney Messenger
Rachel Hubley
Anna Jeurissen
Hailey Busker
Jessica Lewis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

To Vinny and Hannah Herelle on the birth of their daughter, Mallory Lou.

FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

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

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

7/13 Jonathan and Rebecca Anderson
7/15 Pete and Cathy Siedelman
7/17 Jason and Erin Kusske
7/20 Travis and Kristen Siegle

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	