JULY 6, 2025

THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



MEDITATION

Luke 10:1-20

Luke chapter 10 reveals the details during the middle of Jesus' public ministry. In Luke's previous chapter, Jesus warned His followers about the cost of following Him. In this week's text Jesus sends His people to deliver the message that would change the world. This isn't yet the message of the Great Commission, "Go and make disciples of all nations....". Nonetheless, the Savior sends out the "72" like lambs among the wolves. In the midst of an angry and hostile world, Jesus sends workers into the plentiful harvest fields with His protection and promise of peace for those who listened to their message. Listening to their message meant that they were receiving Jesus and those receiving to Jesus meant they were listening to the Father. Jesus sends us out in this day and age in order to proclaim His peace that passes all understanding.

PRAYER

Jesus, You are the Lord of the Harvest. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. You sow Your Truth into all the world. While it might be sown into the many types of soils, it finds true growth in the good soil where it is received and nurtured. We pray that You would prepare the hearts and minds of those who will carry Your message into all the world. May Your protection and promise give us confidence and encouragement until the time when You come again in glory. Amen

Pastor Snow

THIS WEEK

Sunday - 6 Worship 8	:30/10am
Monday - 7 Men's Bible Study Monday Night Meal AA	6:30am 5:15pm 7:00pm
Tuesday - 8 Elders Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday - 9 Family Faith Night @Veterans Park 5:30pm	
Friday - 11 AA	6:30pm
Sunday - 13 Worship 8 Discovery Class Blood Pressure Clinic Parents in the Word Bible Study	3:30/10am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am



Construction Pictures

Fire sprinkler piping is continuing to be installed throughout the school. Rough-in for the new audio/visual equipment in the Gym is underway. The old organ equipment has been completely removed from the organ chamber. Soffits that will conceal much of the utility piping in the 1961 classrooms are being framed.



Balcony Stairs After the asbestos was removed from the Balcony Stairway, it has now been removed.



Vestibule Excavation Excavation has been completed for the small addition to the south end of the school for the new vestibule.



Equipment Screen Excavation Excavation for the footings for the brick piers of the screen walls for the two new exterior air handling units south of the church.



Gymnasium Rough in for the new audio/visual equipment in the Gym is underway.



Classroom Insulation The exterior walls of the 1961 school addition were previously not insulated. Foam insulation is being added to increase comfort and greatly increase energy efficiency.

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.



July 9th Burgers and hotdogs on the grill. Please sign up to bring a dish to share.

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

7/6 Jennifer Johnson Miles Otterstatter 7/7 Amy Kranz Morgan Leary Myckenzie Kloos 7/8 Lyle Hilk Paul Willmsen Hans Krueger 7/9 Jill Larson 7/10 Karna Hagen Mitchell Moldenhauer Wendy Danner 7/11 John Marsh Troy Hubley 7/12 Mary Stuewe Tracy Koepsell



EXPECTANT MOMS

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

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

7/6 Harold and Donnave Bartsch 7/6 Darren and Elise Wercinski 7/6 Paul and Gretchen Dolan 7/7 Christopher and Cheryl Kulish 7/9 Brandon and Katelyn Olson 7/10 Dan and Amanda Quist

FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

Bob DeMaris Gene Henke Carol Affeldt Loretta Folkerts Julie Carver Judy Wolff Jack Boman

Angel Benes Kim Bergo Joann Mueller

ONGOING PRAYERS

Carol Jones JoAnn Schesso Pearl Gray Bernie Gnan Gina Niesche Steve Pond Anita Doss Eugene Henke Carol Ott Val Schlefsky Cliff Waller Sunnie Deis Len Kallsen Lisa Neitzel - mother of Ashley Lenz Deb Wold - Misty Reisner's mother Merlin Bentz - brother of Linda Knox Ruth Harms - sister in law of Marilyn Lenzen Larry Smith Austin Rannow

Dennis Gaarder Hildegard Grev Merna & Sid Fjelstad Jimann Sears Campbell Marguerite Craighead John Barney

Melinda Meuwissen