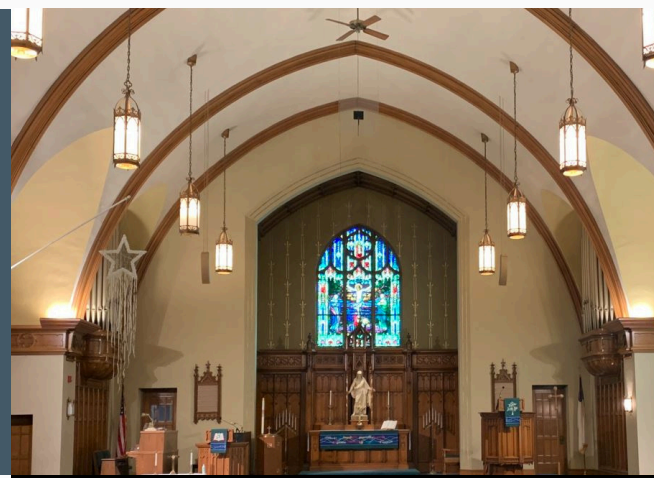


AUGUST 3, 2025

# THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## MEDITATION

## Ecclesiastes 1 and 2

During the days of creation, after God had prepared everything needful, He created Adam by scooping up the dust of the earth and breathing life into it. Without breath there is no life. As we look into the pages of scripture we hear the wise words of King Solomon who has seen just about everything there is to see. He declares that there is nothing new under the sun. Joy and sorrow, sickness and health, pain and suffering, triumph and struggle, riches and poverty, the breath of new life and the stench of death have always been a part of life on this side of heaven. The "Teacher" declares that it's all meaningless like a vapor or a breath...here one minute and gone the next. At first glance life sounds pretty pointless and without hope. But not all is lost since God breathes into our lives the breath of new life in Christ! Just like there is no life without breath, there is no Life without Jesus. By the death and resurrection of God's only Son, Jesus, we are granted new life in Him. With every breath we give our lives to the One who gives life.

## PRAYER

Most gracious and merciful Father, You are the Breath of Life. We thank You for Your goodness as we face trials and temptations. Forgive us for the times we struggle and complain when life gets complicated. Too often we blame You instead of turning to You for guidance and direction. Because You breathe once again into our lives, give us life eternal through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastor Snow

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, 8/3

Worship	8:30 and 10:00am
Parents in the Word Bible Study	9:30am
Monday Night meal prep	1:00pm

### Monday, 8/4

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

### Wednesday, 8/6

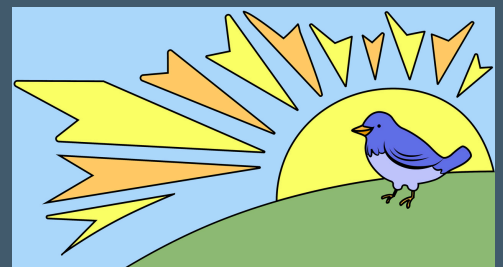
Family Faith Night	5:30pm
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### Friday, 8/8

AA	6:30pm
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### Sunday, 8/10

Worship	8:30 and 10:00am
Parents in the Word Bible Study	9:30am
Blood Pressure Screening	9:30am
Monday night meal prep	1:00pm



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Installation of the fire sprinkler piping in the gymnasium has begun, as has some of the new audio/visual equipment. Ceramic wall tile has been installed in the new toilet rooms at the east end of the second level of the 2000 addition of the school.



Framing and waterproofing for the new air intake louvers for the HVAC ventilators in the 1961 addition are being installed. The new louvers will be much larger than the previous louvers because the new units will be mixing in more outside air, so that the air in the classrooms will be much healthier than it was previously.



The ceiling grid and light fixtures are being installed in the classrooms of the second level of the 1961 addition. The new acoustic ceiling will be about half way up on the existing precast concrete beams in these rooms. This is the highest level allowed by the fire sprinkler code.



The floor trenches for the sewer lines for the new classroom sinks have been infilled with concrete. The new steel column and beams which support the floor above the new passageway north of the Music Room have been installed.

## St. John's is seeking candidates for Church Administrative Assistant

This position serves as the face and voice of our congregation and school. This position will provide assistance in developing worship materials, coordinating baptisms, funerals, weddings, etc. This position is also responsible for maintaining church membership records. There is likewise an opportunity for creativity in developing designs for print and electronic media. Technical ability in the areas of web maintenance and social media posting is important. This position requires a willingness to maintain a structured schedule, work with tight deadlines, and ability to work additional hours during busy church seasons. Please contact Gordon Thomas at 952-448-2433 for more information or to apply.

## 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 August 24, 8:30 and 10:00am

Dedication of our school teachers as well as the installation of our new Kindergarden teacher Grace Ortloff and DCE Justin Weber.

## Lutheran Hour Broadcast On KDUZ Radio

A Message of Hope on The Lutheran Hour. Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00 am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This month, during August, you will hear program topics from the Lutheran Hour Archives on the 9:00 am broadcast:

Aug 3 "Proclaim His Glory" with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Of course, we should search the Scriptures, but we search them for Jesus, the One to Whom the Scriptures point. (John 5:30-47)

Aug. 10 "Writing Him Off" with speaker emeritus of The Lutheran Hour Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off. (Luke 4:21-32)

## Back to School Supplies

St. John's 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 Supply Drive 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](http://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](mailto:churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org) or by phone 952-448-2433

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/3

Sunnie Deis  
Lynette Fiebelkorn  
Gordon Gentz  
Tim Goltz  
Dan Kloos

8/5

Verna Fritz  
Kari Handberg  
Charlie Waldner

8/8

Tara Dysterheft  
Abby Hendrickson  
Ayden Luedtke  
LuAnn Panning

8/6

Lindsey Boysen

8/4

Jacob Garner  
Peggy Schmitz

8/7

Griffin Dubbe

8/9

Jennifer Dysterheft  
Bernie Gnan  
Kassi Herrmann  
Angie Olson  
Joelle Sihombing

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Jack Boman  
Loretta Folkerts  
Norm Glock  
Suzanne Honebrink  
Carol Severson

Angel Benes  
Julie Carver  
Bernie Gnan  
Joann Mueller

Kim Bergo  
Bob DeMaris  
Joel Landskroener  
Marilyn Lenzen



### EXPECTANT MOMS

Rachel Hubley  
Anna Jeurissen  
Hailey Busker  
Jessica Lewis  
Nicole Thuente  
Katelyn Olson

### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 Darios and Clara Crawley-Reid  
8/5 Ryan and Tracy Koepsell  
8/5 Chris and Heidi Krampitz  
8/6 Fred and Mary Krueger  
8/6 Sean and Renee Siegle  
8/6 Daryl and Kaye Wickstrom  
8/8 Patrick and Haley Griffin  
8/9 Philip and Melissa Dubbe

In Sympathy:

John Spry on the death of his aunt Judy Wolff

### ONGOING PRAYERS

Carol Affeldt  
John Barney  
Jimann Campbell  
Julie Carver  
Marguerite Craighead  
Sunnie Deis  
Bob DeMaris  
Anita Doss

Sid & Merna Fjelstad  
Dennis Gaarder  
Bernie Gnan  
Pearl Gray  
Hilde Grev  
Eugene Henke  
Carol Jones  
Len Kallsen

Gretchen Laubach  
Melinda Meuwissen  
Gina Niesche  
Carol Ott  
Steve Pond  
Austin Rannow  
JoAnn Schesso

Val Schlefsky  
Larry Smith  
Cliff Waller  
Lisa Neitzel - mother of Ashley Lenz  
Deb Wold - mother of Misty Reisner  
Merlin Bentz - brother of Linda Knox  
Ruth Harms - sister-in-law of Marilyn Lenzen