

MAY 17, 2026

THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FOCUS

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

THIS WEEK

Sunday - May 17

Sanctuary Re-Dedication Day

Worship in Sanctuary 8:00/9:30/10:45am

Monday - May 18

Men's Bible Study 6:30am

Mary Martha Guild Meeting 2:30pm

Monday Night Meal 5:15pm

AA 7:00pm

Tuesday - May 19

Care Team Meeting 2:30pm

Executive Council Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday - May 20

Moms in the Word 9:30am

Thursday - May 21

Trail Life Troop Meeting 6:30pm

Friday - May 22

AA 6:30pm

Sunday - May 24

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Worship 8:30 & 10:00am



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Celebrating the End of Sunday School

Last Sunday, May 10, we celebrated the end of Sunday School with a joyful morning of prayer, songs, and fun with all of our classes. Students enjoyed a bounce house, kickball, 9 Square in the Air, an obstacle course, chalk, and an art project. A big thank you to our Sunday School team and everyone who helped make this special morning possible! Watch for more info toward the end of summer about when Sunday School and Education Hour will return.



Announcements

New Worship Bulletin Beginning May 24

Starting Sunday, May 24, we'll begin using a refreshed bulletin during worship here at St. John's!

This new bulletin will include a simplified service outline with hymnal and Scripture references, along with a preview of Weekly Word stories from our website. All service content will be shown on both screens in the Sanctuary during worship. A full printed version of the service and the Weekly Word will continue to be available for those who would like them as well. We also encourage you to use the hymnals and Bibles in the pews during worship, and to bring a Bible from home if you'd like!

If you have any questions about the new bulletin or the Weekly Word, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers or elders on May 24, they will be happy to help! We look forward to introducing this updated format and helping everyone become familiar with it.

May Worship Schedule

May is a busy and exciting month at St. John's! Please take note of these upcoming dates:

- **Sunday, May 17 - Sanctuary Re-Dedication Sunday**
 - Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion at 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 AM
- **Sunday, May 24 - Summer Worship Schedule Begins**
 - Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, May 31 - Senior Blanketing Ceremony**
 - Join us at either the 8:30 or 10:00 AM service as we celebrate our graduating high school seniors.

**HELP OUT WITH
SUMMER
COFFEE HOUR**

Love the coffee, lemonade, and donuts at Summer Coffee Hour?

Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up to help!

JOIN US FOR OUR

Sanctuary

RE-DEDICATION

Sunday, May 17 | 8:00 · 9:30 · 10:45 AM
Scan the QR code for full details

On the Farm
An Intergenerational Bible Study

Select Sunday mornings this summer
9:30 - 10:00 AM in the St. John's Cym

June 14 & 28
July 12 & 26
August 9

Scan for more info!

St. John's & Christ Victorious invite you to

Family Faith Nights

Intergenerational summer evenings full of faith, food, and fun!

Wednesdays | 5:30-7:00 PM

St. Johns
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

CHRIST VICTORIOUS
Amenable Church For Many Christ's children

June 10, July 8, & August 5
June 24, July 22, & August 19

REGISTER HERE

St. John's

Apparel Store Open!
Show your spirit as we return to the Sanctuary with St. John's apparel.

OPEN THROUGH MAY 31!

Scan to Shop!

CELEBRATE MORE

Life

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sign Up Here

St. John's Gym · Thursday, June 11 · 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8:00/9:30/10:45am through May 17
(Livestream at the 8:00am Service)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Want to receive the Weekly Word and church communications by email?

Contact churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org or call the church office.



PRAYER LIST

We would love to pray for you. You may share your prayer requests by filling out the back of a Connect Card located on the information desks in the upper gathering area and main level common areas, or by visiting www.stjohnschaska.org and clicking "Prayer Request" under "Resources." You are also welcome to contact the church office by email at churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org or by phone at 952-448-2433.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/17

John Barry
Riley Krueger
LuAnn Sampson
Mark Struble

5/19
Alex McCarty

5/20
Jack Griep
Markus Rennerfeldt
Pete Sturmfels

5/21
Pastor Barry
Taylor Dutcher
Madeline King-Ellison

5/21

Levi Leason
Joy Tupaz

5/22
Carlyle Clemens
Jack Hendrickson

5/23
Jason Beussman
Archie Kuznia
Jackie Schuelke
Anika Zabel

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Jason Beussman
Angeline Rannow
Brody Lenz

Rog Forner
Rick Ellingson
Matt Weber
David Burfield

Emily Pagelkopf
Stephen Wetzel
Brody Miller



EXPECTANT MOMS

Clara Crawley-Reid
Haley Griffin
Christina Krueger
Brittany Thormodson

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

5/17 - Josh and Liz Kulzer
5/18 - Alex and Ashlee Bahl
5/18 - Doug and Tina Davis
5/19 - Michael and Nancy Bushard
5/19 - Eric and Jessica Nelson
5/20 - Jacob and Alissa Struble
5/22 - Jay and Kay Molnau
5/23 - Michael John Carlson and Kristin Stohl-Carlson
5/23 - David and Kathy Hedberg

ONGOING PRAYERS

Carol Affeldt
John Barney
Merlin Bentz
Jack Boman
Jimann Campbell
Julie Carver

Marguerite Craighead
Sunnie Deis
Anita Doss
Sid & Merna Fjelstad
Dennis Gaarder
Ruth Harms

Eugene Henke
Carol Jones
Len Kallsen
Tracy Koepsell
Tim & Gretchen Laubach
Marilyn Lenzen

Melinda Meuwissen
Steve Pond
Cliff Waller
Lois Wenz
Ruth Ziegler