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*A Member Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 14, 2022**



**LISTENING DEVICES** and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available, please speak with an elder to assist you. (St. John's)

**PRIOR TO SERVICE:** Please be respectful of those who would like to meditate and pray before the worship service by keeping conversational voices low. Thank you for your consideration and love in Christ.

**ATTENDANCE CARDS:** Please fill them out and put them in the offering plate. (St. John's)

**OUR WORSHIP BEGINS WITH PRAYERFUL MEDITATION**

**AS WE GATHER:** Today's Epistle continues the list of heroes of faith begun last week. But the other Readings provide the context. At the time of the Old Testament Reading, false prophets were telling people that nothing was wrong, although God had not commanded them to teach about anything. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one's faith inevitably leads to conflict, even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. For the eternal joy before Him, He endured the pain. Now it is our turn to run the endurance race until faith is turned to sight.

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP IN PRAYER:** Lord our God, You have graciously bestowed on us the gift of faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen our faith so that we may fight the good fight of faith in times of trial, winning those daily struggles and anticipating the final victory that awaits us by Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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| <b>TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP</b> |              |                               |                 |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                           |              |                               |                 |
| <b>August 7, 2022</b>                                       |              |                               |                 |
| Adult Bible Study   | 8            | Offering                      | \$ 9.00         |
| Worship Attendance  | 67           | Offering                      | \$ 2,050.00     |
| Total for Orphanages  |              | Needed for goal               | \$ \$560.00/mo. |
| (as of 7-10-22 \$1,845.00)                                  |              | Monthly Average               | \$ 263.57       |
| Budget for 2022   | \$167,648.00 | (needed per week: \$3,224.00) |                 |
| Total Giving to Budget in 2022                              | \$ 73,280.75 | (32 week avg: \$2,290.02)     |                 |

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| <b>TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP</b> |              |                                |             |
| <b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                             |              |                                |             |
| <b>August 7, 2022</b>                                       |              |                                |             |
| Worship Attendance  | 54           | Offering                       | \$ 1,214.00 |
|   |              | Mission                        | \$ 130.00   |
| Budget for 2022   | \$ 64,531.19 | (needed per week: \$ 1,240.98) |             |
| Total Giving to Budget in 2022                              | \$ 38,375.75 | (31 week avg. \$ 1,199.24)     |             |

# This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Kelsi Meyer ..... 15<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Wilhelm..... 16<sup>th</sup>
- Nick Lovell** ..... 20<sup>th</sup>

## Worship Assistants

**Greeters Today:** ..... Rich Bane Family (St. John's)  
..... Jim Williams (Immanuel)

Greeters Next Sunday: ..... Suzie Ziegler (St. John's)  
..... Sharon Williams (Immanuel)

**Today's Acolytes:** ..... (St. John's)  
..... Emma Thies & Sierra Goracke (Immanuel)

Next Sunday: ..... Reese McDonald & Sophia Schmid (St. John's)  
..... Emma Thies & Sierra Goracke (Immanuel)

**August Elder:**.....Kirk Bartels (402) 921-0774 (St. John's)  
..... Jim Williams (402) 866-4586 (Immanuel)  
September Elder:..... Kevin McKinney (402) 335-8271 (St. John's)  
..... Galen Bartels (402) 866-1057 (Immanuel)

**August Trustee:** .....Marcus Griess (402) 209-2283 (St. John's)  
..... (Immanuel)

September Trustee: .....Aaron Kinney (402) 335-0751 (St. John's)  
..... (Immanuel)

**August Altar Guild:**..... Jennifer Brinkman (St. John's)  
September Altar Guild: ..... Lois Ann & Cheryl Bartels (St. John's)

**August Flower Committee:** ..... Kathy Buehler & Sarah Dean (Immanuel)  
September Flower Committee: ..... Cassie Pfeiffer & Patty Harms (Immanuel)

**Transportation:** ..... Ron Rathe (402) 335-2208 (St. John's)

**Organist Today:** ..... Praise Team (St. John's)  
..... Donna Rathe (Immanuel)

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**Needing Urgent prayers:** Jennifer Bartels (knee surgery), Josephina Schlabach, David Bane, Jennifer Steele (*cancer – Duane & Betty Krause’s niece*), Rick Thies (*recovery-heart procedure*), Betty Krause (*back surgery*), Tony Lintz (fractured hip/recovery), Haleigh McDonald (*health issues*), Shirley Frey (*Cindy Lierman’s sister – cancer*), Lavern Bartels (*health issues*), Sophie Carnagey (cancer – Dave’s mother), and Shawn Othmer (*pancreatic & stomach cancer*) in your prayers this week. May God grant each of them His protection and peace and bless them with good health.

†**Those needing our sustaining prayers:** Beth Crabtree, LeRoy Buethe, Darlene Dinse, Robert Dinse (*Heart Issues*), Jim Borrenpohl, Cliff Lacey, Kurt Christensen (*Dwayne & Janene Bartels son-in law- recovery/heart surgery*), Rod DeBur (*surgery-recovery*), Rev. Dale Kaster (*cancer*), Mary Jo Foetisch (*Alzheimer’s*), Lois Ann Bartels (health issues), Rev. Donald Cooper, Brianna Podtburg (*cancer & leg amputation*), Arlo Miesbach (*cancer*), Josh Wilkins (spinal cancer – Dave & Paula Carnagey’s former foster child), Karen McCoy (*Cancer*), Addy Kohlmeyer (*Cancer*), Arlene Bohling (*mother of Lisa Bartels*), Deb Lance (*cancer – Katie Griess’s mother*), Mindy Johnston (*kidney issues -Shirly Hestermann’s great niece*), Eldon Bartels (*health issues*), Shari Boudle (*cancer – Lisa Bartels’ sister*), Ron Rathe (*cancer*), Dwayne Bartels, Ray Bartels, Suzanne Hughes (*niece of Dwayne and Laverne Bartels – cancer*), Loren Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels – muscle disease*) and all others who look to God in their time of need.

†**We pray for God’s loving and gracious care for those homebound, assisted living and nursing home** including: Sherri Sapp-Stutheit, Eldon Bartels, Gary Wilhelm, LeRoy & Evelyn Buethe, Vicki Mandery, (*Darla Gottula and Don Cooper*).

†**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces** including: Bailey Bohling (currently serving in Poland) (Kirk & Lisa Bartels nephew).

†**We lift up all missionaries**, including: Pastor Dale & Suzanne Kaster, Andrew & Noel Schaff and all other church workers. And for those served by our adopted orphanages – Smiltene & Togliatti #5.

† **We give God thanks for the gift of Baptism**, as we celebrate **Katherine Miller, Emma Thies, Derek Kuhl, Jennifer Brinkman and Danielle Lueders** who celebrates their baptismal birthdays (this week). May God continue to bless them and all of us- with complete joy and confidence, through the promises He bestowed on us through His Sacrament of the Water and the Word!



## Joint Announcements

**Reminder:** please let pastor know when you are in hospital so he can visit you.

**Pastoral Care:** While Pastor is on vacation from August 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, and if you need emergency pastoral care please call Pastor Cornelius (402) 335-2686 or (402)921-8090. You can also call one of the Elders. **St. John's Elders:** Kirk Bartels (402) 921-0774, Dave Borrenpohl (402) 429-5463, Kevin McKinney (402) 335-8271; **Immanuel Elders:** Jim Williams (402)866-4586, Jon Rathe (402) 866-2142, Galen Bartels (402) 866-1057.

**Johnson County Parade:** Workday for assembling the float will be August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Ken Brinkman's farm. If you are planning on walking or riding in the parade, please be at the north side of the square by 5:00 pm. If you have not ordered a shirt yet, please call Amy (office 402-335-3816 or cell phone (402-335-0111)).

## Immanuel's Announcements

**Woman of Immanuel:** Will be seeking donations for school supplies from July 31-August 21. A box will be available in the annex for donated items.

## St. John's Announcements

**Orphan Grain Train:** The Stewardship Board will be collecting items for Hygiene kits for OGT from July 10<sup>th</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. Items needed: bath towel, wash cloth, bar soap, toothbrush, soap box holder, comb, band-aids, small package of facial tissues and a nail clipper. The list for the Hygiene kits is on the back table.

**Playground Workday:** Thank you to everyone who helped with the putting the rubber mulch down and putting the new swingset up.

**Thrivent Shirts:** There are Thrivent shirts in the narthex, if you would like to have some, please take them. The ones leftover will be given out during the parade on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Chicken:** There are chicken tenders and wings in the freezer. Please help yourself. Thank you to Tecumseh Poultry.

**Thank You:** To everyone who helped yesterday with cleaning up and putting the new rubber mulch on the playground. Also for installing the new swing set. It looks great.

**This Week With God**

**Pastor & family on vacation August 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday, August 14** *(Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)*

- ✠ Divine Service w/o Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's)..... 9:30 am
- ✠ Contemporary Service (St. John's)..... 10:30 am

**Monday, August 15**

- ★ First Day of Preschool (St. John's) .....

**Tuesday, August 16**

- ★ Quilting (St. John's) ..... 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 17**

- ★ No Activities.....

**Thursday, August 18**

- ★ No Activities.....

**Friday, August 19**

- ★ No Activities.....

**Saturday, August 20**

- ★ Parade Float workday (Ken Brinkman's farm)..... 9:30 am

**Sunday, August 21** *(Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)*

- ✠ Divine Service w/ Communion (Immanuel).....8:30 am
- ✠ Adult Bible Study (St. John's)..... 9:30 am
- ✠ Divine Service w/ Communion (St. John's)..... 10:30 am
- ☒ Johnson County Fair Parade (start time Courthouse).....5:30 pm

# FAMILY WORSHIP REFLECTION

WHERE THE FAMILY SAVORS GOD'S WEEKLY FEAST

Bring Church  
Home

**REVIEW** What was this week's sermon about? What grabbed your attention the most?  
What is something new I learned from the sermon?

**LAW** How was the Law presented in the sermon? How does the Law that was  
presented in the sermon, apply to me?

**GOSPEL** How was the Gospel presented in the sermon? How did the sermon deepen my  
understanding of Christ & the Gospel?

**RESPOND** What does this mean as I live out my life as a disciple of Christ? How can I put  
this into practice in my life during this coming week?

Share Stories  
and  
Testimonies

**SEE** How did you see God at work in your life this past week?

**SEEK** What has God been teaching you in His Word?

**SHARE** With whom did you share something about God this week?

Encourage

**SERVE** Is there something we can do for someone this week?

**PRAY** How can we pray for you this week?