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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Johann Walther

**PRELUDE:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

(Text for meditation: See LSB # 956) **OPENING HYMN:** "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" # 915 1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way sin. To - day Your gate is pen, And all who en - ter in o 3 To - day Fa - ther calls His Ho - ly Spir - it waits: our us; all - em - brac - ing Mer cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door, How - ev - er great our What - ev - er we have been. tres - pass, find Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin. Shall a A - round the heav'n-ly His bless - ed an - gels gath - er with - out What should we You When heart and do eye run o'er? How - ev - er long from mer -СУ Our hearts have turned a - way, past shall for - got - ten, The be Α pres - ent be giv'n. joy ques - tion will be asked How of - ten we have come; us a - gainst To drive When all things seem us, us to de - spair, And make us Your pre-cious blood can wash clean us to - day. fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo-rious crown in heav'n. Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.

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### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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our prayer.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- $\mathbf{P}$  In the name of the Father and of the  $\mathbf{H}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- [P] Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- POur help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P**I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

**P**O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your

sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 119:137, 124; Ps. 119:1; 111:1-2)

Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your | just decrees.\* Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love.

Blessed are those whose way is | blameless,\*

who walk in the law | of the LORD.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,\* in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

Great are the works | of the LORD,\*

studied by all who de- | light in them.

Glory be to the Father and [ to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

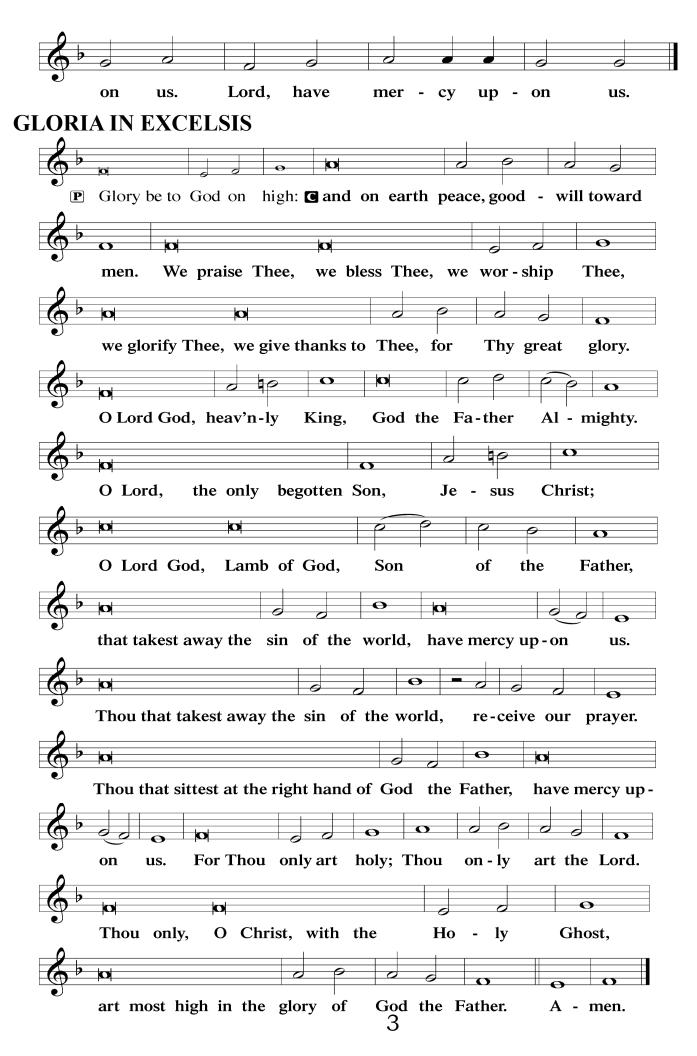
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your | just decrees.\* Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love.

### **KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



PLet us pray.

PO God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Ezekiel 33:7-9** 

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;\*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;\*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the LORD is a | great God,\*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

In his hand are the depths | of the earth;\*

the heights of the mountains are his | also.

The sea is his, for he | made it,\*

and his hands formed the | dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;\*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,\*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at | Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the | wilderness,

when your fathers put me | to the test\*

and put me to the proof, though they had | seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray | in their heart,\*

and they have not | known my ways."

Therefore I swore | in my wrath,\* "They shall not enter | my rest."

**EPISTLE Romans 13:1-10** 

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of

the law.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### **ALLELUIA**



In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 18:1-20

**P**The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.



At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the

depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

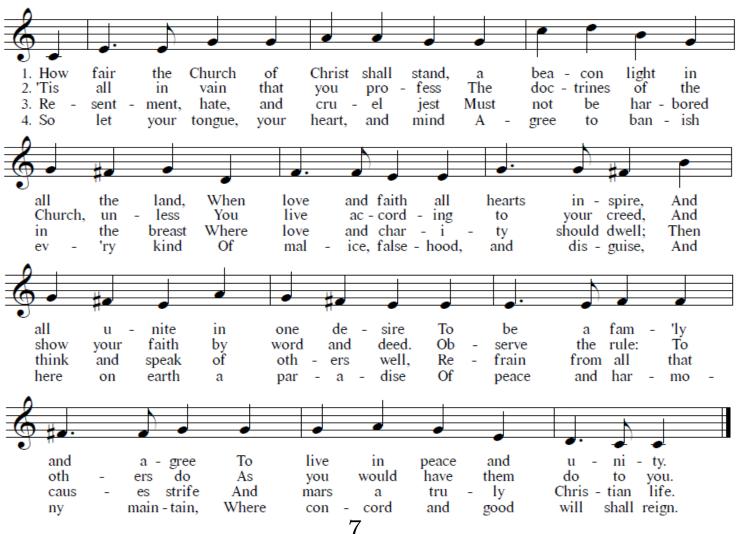
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand"



- For God observes our thoughts and deeds,
  The secrets of our heart He reads;
  The wicked cannot be concealed,
  Their evil ways shall be revealed,
  He ev'ry true believer knows
  And love and grace on him bestows.
- My soul, be therefore of good cheer,
  Though sinners threaten, scoff, and sneer,
  Serenely on your way proceed,
  Nor worldly strife and clamor heed,
  For Jesus' sake the cross you bear,
  And soon with Him the crown shall wear.
- O gracious God, wilt Thou my heart So fashion in each secret part, That Thou be sanctified in me, Till Thee in heav'n above I see, Where holy, holy, holy Lord, We sing to Thee with one accord.

#### **SERMON**

Stand

### **OFFERTORY**



### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE AND SANCTUS

**P** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

PLift up your hearts.



• We lift them up un - to the Lord

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

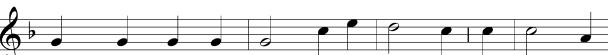


C It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



■ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



### **AGNUS DEI**



Sit

### **DISTRIBUTION**



**CHOIR:** "Like as the Hart"

Healey Willan

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? — Psalm 42:1-2

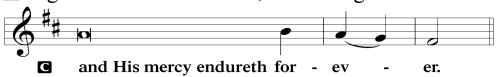
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### **NUNC DIMITIS**



### **THANKSGIVING**

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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### SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

**A** Let us bless the Lord.



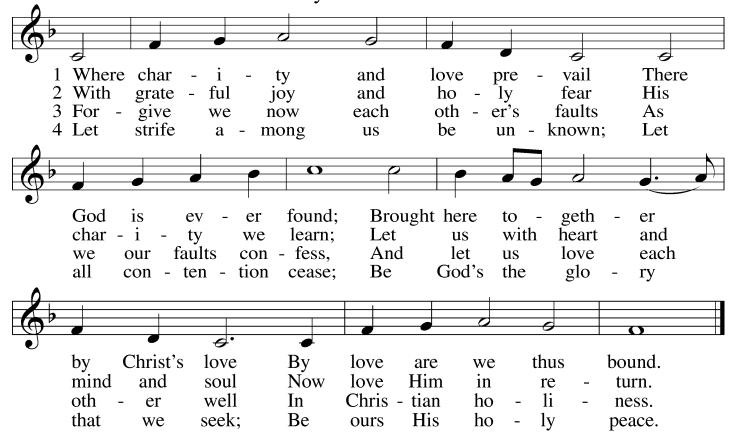
### BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #845



- 5 Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son; As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name; His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

**POSTLUDE:** "O Lord. We Praise Thee?"

Charles W. Ore

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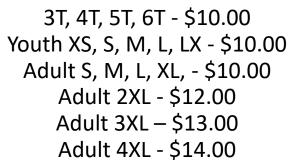
### SJLS School Shirt and Mask Sale

School shirts and mask are on sale now. Sale will end Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. All orders will need to be placed online.

Please visit the website listed below to order your school shirt: Boostyourokbiz.com/collections/st-johns-lutheran

> Not sure what size you need? We have sample shirts in the office for you to try on. Please call the office to set up a fitting.

> Shirts come in the following sizes:



Youth and Adult Mask -\$10.00



If anyone has any question you can reach Anna Ward at (740) 361-2318 or call the school directly.

### N OUR PRAYERS

**Laura Frank**: (Cousin of Karen Harrison) Suffering from a broken back. **Al Werner**: (Karen Harrison's father) As he adjusts to assisted living.

**Thanksgiving**: Relatives of Matthew McBee who were in the path of the Hurricane

were safe.

Betty Karner: (Wife of Rev. Roy Karner) She has been placed on Hospice.

Family of Cindy: (Shirley Graumann's cousin) Passed away last week.

Raylee: A 12 year old in the hospital on suicide watch.



Children's Sunday school will start on September 13th at 9:15am. We will have our opening in the school gym, instead of the Music room this time! Hope to see you there!

## CONFIMATION CLASSES WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 9TH!

# Quilting will also resume on September 9th

With plans to keep all safe. Please wear a mask and keep a safe social distance of 6 feet apart. Hope to see you there!

### Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

September 6• 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33

September 7• 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

September 8 • 2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20

September 9 • 2 Kings 6:1-23; Philippians 1:21-2:11

September 10• 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29; Philippians 2:12-20

September 11 • 2 Chronicles 29:1-24; Philippians 3:1-21

September 12 • 2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23

September 13 • 2 Chronicles 32:1-22; Colossians 1:1-23

September 14• 2 Chronicles 33:1-25; Colossians 1:24-2:7

September 15 • 2 Chronicles 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33; Colossians 2:8-23

September 16• 2 Chronicles 35:1-7, 16-25; Colossians 3:1-25

September 17• 2 Chronicles 36:1-23; Colossians 4:1-18

September 18 • Nehemiah 1:1-2:10; 1 Timothy 1:1-20

September 19• Nehemiah 2:11-20, 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. JOHN'S

### **HEAT & AIR FUND**

Several of our old heat and air units here at the church really need to be replaced as soon as possible, in order to do that \$61,300 will need to be collected and put into the

\$61,3000

GOAL

heat and air Fund. Considering we have about 125 active members, that would average to about \$500 per person.

If you would like to donate please mark envelopes:

"St. John's heat & air fund"

Some updates on our funds, we currently have \$27,376.94.

Please and Thank you!

~Ricco

### **ATTENDANCE**

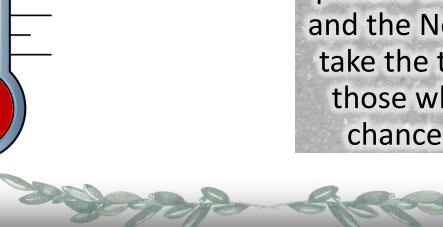
Wednesday, August 26th 06:00am: Sunday, August 23rd 09:00am:

**STEWARDSHIP** 

Wednesday--8/19--\$583.00 Sunday--8/23--\$1,271.05

### Parking Lot Damage

Pictures of our parking lot damage have been placed on the bulletin board directly across from the counter's office. There are picture of the school lot and the North lot. Please take the time to look at those when you get a chance. Thank you.



# Voter's Meeting

Sunday, September 13th (Immediately after the service)

Election of Church Offic-







# Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #12 Women's Witness and Mercy Asia Mission Central — \$100,000

LWML Mission Grant #12 for the 2019-2021 biennium is Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central. This grant will provide funds to support 10 women in the work they are doing in Asia through flights to and from their mission location, local transportation, insurance, supplies, materials, computers, payment for the education of their children, and other physical support. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-12">www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-12</a>.

### GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

Sunday School	Adult bible class starts June 21st	
Youth Group	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	School
Handbell Choir	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Sanctuary
Choir	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Blanchard Hall
LWML	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Library
Quilters	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Sanctuary
In Christ Alone Bible Study	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Varies
Men's Bible Study	The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am	Blanchard Hall

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 10th
Kent & Jo Carter

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>September 7th:</u> Gladys Reed

**September 8th:** Terry Frazier, Lucille Wilson

<u>September 12th:</u> Dalton Payne <u>September 13th:</u> Ken Flesher



### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

For the Week of September 6th, 2020 - September 13, 2020

### SUNDAY

September 6th

### **Worship Service**

08:00am, Sanctuary

### **Bible Study**

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

### **Sunday School**

09:15am, School Building

### **Worship Service**

10:30am, Sanctuary

### MONDAY

September 7th

#### **Choir Rehearsal**

06:45pm, Choir Loft

### TUESDAY

September 8th

### **Tuesday Night Bible Study**

06:00pm, Library

### SUNDAY

September 13th

### **Worship Service**

08:00am, Sanctuary

### **Bible Study**

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

### **Sunday School**

09:15am, School Building

### **Worship Service**

10:30am, Sanctuary

### PUBLISHING DEADLINE

# **Sunday Bulletin information** & Newsletter Articles due Wednesdays at Noon.

Instead of just once a month, you may now send articles any week you would like and they will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

If possible please type and submit articles by email to Lacy Urban at:

<u>Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life</u>

EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO ELIMINATE ERRORS.

THANK YOU

### WEDNESDAY

September 9th

### Quilting

09:00am, Blanchard Hall

### **Bible Study**

11:00am, Sanctuary

#### **Confirmation Class**

Time to be determined, Blanchard Hall

#### **Worship Service**

06:30pm, Sanctuary

### **USHERS**

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

J. Groh, M. Mathews, C. Corey, S. Lake

#### 2nd Sunday of the Month

M. Tolman, S. Frazier, C. Corey,

L. Urish, J. Olson, S. Christopher,

C. Karner

#### 3rd Sunday of the Month

J. O'Laughlin, R. Barker, B. Baird,

R. Brensdal, S. Reynolds, K.

Wilson, R. Malson

#### 4th Sunday of the Month

R. Picione, P. Shurow, G. Hinrichs,

L. Grummer, T. Kuter

#### Floaters

R. Harpham & F. Reichert

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St John's Responds—Moore, OK