

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:  
THE BREAD THAT GIVES  
WISDOM AND LIFE

We Welcome our Guest Worship Leader:  
Pastor Rodney Dietche (Retired)  
Pastor Dietche's Sermon:  
John 6:51-56 "Jesus Is the Bread that Gives Eternal Life"

**WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at [www.stjohnsmontello.org](http://www.stjohnsmontello.org) and also at St. John's in the Lower Level. At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

**ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES-WELS**

August 17 & 18, 2024

Emmanuel: Sun. 8:00am

St. John's: Sat. 4:30pm & Sun. 10:00am

## **IAM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

“From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him” (John 6:66). What happened?! Jesus had recently fed many thousands of people. Everywhere he went, he was mobbed by a multitude looking for the hope and healing Jesus provided. In the first part of Jesus’ ministry, he was extremely popular. That changed so quickly. At this time many followers walked away from Christ. What had Jesus done that was so bad? He said, “I am the bread of life.” That statement seems, at worst, to be cryptic. It doesn’t seem offensive. But as the crowd grasped what Jesus was claiming, they decided they no longer wanted anything to do with him. Bread is a staple food, something people eat every day (especially in Jesus’ day). Scripture will sometimes refer to bread and water as all one needs to sustain physical life. In this worship series we will examine what Jesus is teaching when he calls himself “the bread of life.” We will discuss why people would abandon Jesus for making that claim. And we will wrestle with whether we would ever do the same.

## **THE BREAD THAT GIVES WISDOM AND LIFE**

There are many different theories about the healthiest way to eat. There’s the old food pyramid, built on a foundation of whole grains. There’s the Mediterranean diet, the Atkins diet, the Paleo diet, and many others. We can debate which is best, but what is undebatable is that whatever your diet, you are going to die. Perhaps a vegetarian diet is indeed easier on your heart. Still, your heart is going to stop eventually. But in his Bread of Life discourse, Jesus offers food that enables us to live forever. There are foods you might never have tasted without someone working hard to convince you to try them. Likewise, this spiritual food that Jesus describes is something no one finds appealing at first, but distasteful. And so today Jesus explains that we need God to work within us, so that we have the wisdom to see that this food gives life and the faith to find this bread most delicious.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Setting One pp. 154-164, 171

**HYMNS:** 528, 633, 521 v.1-2

**PSALM:** 111 "LORD, I Must Praise You"

**SERMON:** John 6:51-56 "Jesus Is the Bread that Gives Eternal Life"

## OPENING HYMN: 528 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of  
2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, food for bod - y,  
3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant from the stump of  
4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, watch - ing all your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,  
food for soul; Christ, the man - na, dai - ly giv - en,  
Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, you nur - ture branch - es  
lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, you  
nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the  
to bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to  
nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, light and life you bring to all; light our  
food of heav - en, fore - taste of the feast to be; quench our  
you, O Sav - ior; prune our hearts so we re - main fruit - ful  
Shep - herd, seek us, find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with your own pres - ence, grant us grace to heed your call.  
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.  
branch - es in your vine - yard till e - ter - nal life we gain.  
God, our shep - herd, keep us; let us hear your voice a - lone.

- 5 Christ, the way that leads un failing  
to the Father's home on high;  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die;  
mediator to the Father,  
sacrifice and great High Priest:

lead us to your heav'nly mansions,  
there to share your wedding feast.

- 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead;  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
praise and thanks and adoration  
and unending worship be  
to the Father and the Spirit  
and to you eternally.

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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION**

*CW 155*

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**A - men.**

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## Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



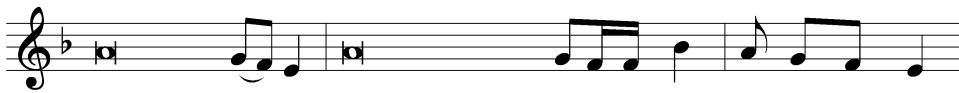
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



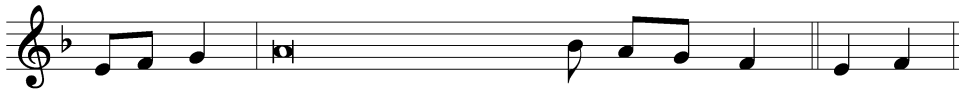
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

(In this poetic reading, spiritual wisdom is personified as a kind woman. Lady Wisdom invites us to dine on the spiritual food that empowers us to truly live.)

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house; she has set up its seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servants, and she calls from the highest point of the city, <sup>4</sup>"Let all who are simple come to my house!" To those who have no sense she says, <sup>5</sup>"Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord.

### Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: 111 "LORD, I Must Praise You"



1 LORD, I must praise you when I stand in won - der at your  
2 Noth - ing but good you give to those who fear you; ev - er  
3 You sent your peo - ple long - de - sired sal - va - tion, mak - ing



might - y works and splen - dor. There is no oth - er God, no  
near those who re - vere you. To you the hun - gry come for  
us a bless - ed na - tion. You are the rock: on you our



one a - bove you, yet so close to those who love you.  
dai - ly feed - ing, and the poor for jus - tice plead - ing.  
hopes are found - ed; safe we dwell, by love sur - round - ed.



O Lord, have mer - cy! All your works de - clare your maj - es - ty  
 O Lord, have mer - cy! All your deeds are hon - est and sin - cere;  
 O Lord, have mer - cy! Make us wise to fol - low in your ways,



in an end - less grand dox - ol - o - gy; e - ven more would I praise  
 all your vows as true as they ap - pear. Per - fect love, rar - est kind,  
 and re - ceive our sac - ri - fice of praise. We are yours, yours to use



your com - pas - sion, love, and grace. O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 all I need in you I find. O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 for your dream as you may choose. O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

(St. Paul explains that we need a wisdom that only the Spirit can give, a wisdom that understands that in Christ we have the bread of life.)

<sup>6</sup>We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup>No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”—the things God has prepared for those who love him—<sup>10</sup>these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup>This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. <sup>14</sup>The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but



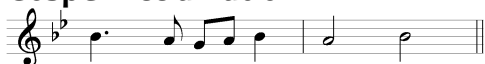
considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. <sup>15</sup>The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup>for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation

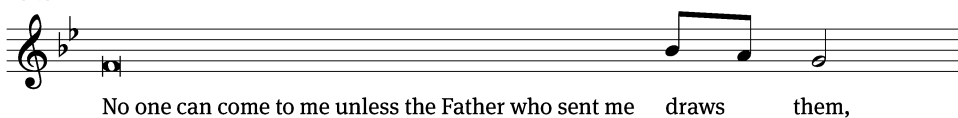
John 6:44



### Refrain



### Tone



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### **GOSPEL READING:** John 6:35-56 (Sermon Text Underlined)

(Jesus declares that anyone wise enough to eat the bread of life will live forever.)

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup>But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup>For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." <sup>41</sup>At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup>"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me

draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup>No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup>But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. <sup>52</sup>Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 633 "Speak, O Lord"**



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds, help us grasp the heights



of your ho - ly Word; take your truth, plant it  
 true hu - mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our  
 of your plans for us, truths un - changed from the



deep in us, shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness,  
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty.  
 dawn of time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma-jes-tic  
And by grace we'll stand on your prom-is-es, and by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-  
love and au-thor-i-ty. Words of pow'r that can  
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



fill in us all your pur-poses for your glo-ry.  
nev-er fail, let their truth pre-vail o-ver un-belief.  
Church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo-ry.

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**SERMON:** John 6:51-56 "Jesus Is the Bread that Gives Eternal Life"

**APOSTLE'S CREED:** Hymnal Page 163

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**INSTALLATION OF OUR LITTLE LAMBS DIRECTOR/TEACHER Mrs. LYNN SELLNOW (SUNDAY 10:00AM AT ST. JOHN'S)**

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his church: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." The Savior loves children and desires to share all his promises with them. Our

early childhood ministry provides believers with a unique opportunity to reach out to families in our community and nourish the faith of children that they may walk with Christ throughout their lives.

*The minister speaks to the teacher/director:*

Dear friend,

St. John's has called you to serve as teacher/director in the public ministry of the gospel. As a servant of Christ, you are to carry out all your activities in the light of God's Word and lead our students to know God's holy law and saving gospel. You are to keep them in your prayers and guide and guard their spiritual growth. You are to set aside time for personal study of the Scriptures so that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are to strive to be an example of Christian faith and life so that others may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. You are to be prepared to witness to Christ to the parents of your children so that the message of law and gospel may be consistent in their home and school. You are to serve alongside the other workers in this ministry with love, patience, and respect. In all your tasks and responsibilities, our Lord Jesus equips you with the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, the gift that makes you truly competent as a servant of Christ. St. Paul wrote: "Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God."

*The minister asks the teacher/director:*

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, I ask you before God and his people: Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired and inerrant Word of God and the only source of truth for faith and ministry?

**I do.**

Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

**I do.**

Do you solemnly promise that all your service in its various forms will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

**I do.**

Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Are you willing to carry out this work according to the grace that God gives?

**I am, and I ask God to help me.**

*The minister speaks to the congregation:*

Friends in Christ,

You have heard the promises spoken by the one you have called. I encourage you to receive her with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do. Work together with her for the benefit of the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people. Support her as she teaches the young, so that they may be won for Christ and brought up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Keep her and her work in your prayers, so that her ministry may be blessed and that *she* might carry out her work with joy. Provide for her physical needs, for the Savior says, "The worker deserves his wages." Honor and love her, as St. Peter urges: "All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble." I now ask you in the presence of God: Are you willing to receive your teacher/director as a servant of Christ? Will you show *her* love and honor and support *her* with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

**INSTALLATION**

*Laying his right hand on the head of the teacher/director, the minister says:*

Mrs. Lynn Sellnow, I install you as teacher/director at St. John's Little Lambs Learning Center in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

*The minister invites the congregation to stand to pray.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, source of all wisdom, we thank you for the opportunity we have to reach out in our community with our early childhood ministry. May your life-giving Word be the center of all teaching and every activity so that little children and their families may come to know and believe your holy law and saving gospel. Equip our new teacher/director with spiritual wisdom that *she* may faithfully carry out the duties of her call. Give us zeal to add our own efforts to the goals of this ministry so that many more

may come to serve you throughout their lives and finally inherit eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The Lord bless you and make your ministry a blessing to others.

*The teacher/director returns to her place.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Hymnal Page 164

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence. *Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### OFFERING, CARE CARDS, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS & ALTAR PRAYER

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

**Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: 521:1,2 "Christ the Eternal Lord"



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;  
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,  
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.  
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.

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### THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost--

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE: THE ONLY FOOD WE REALLY NEED

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Allie Andres (GB Chapman's relative), Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Sandy Buchholz, Bob Buehrens, Agnes Dassow, Edith Duesterhoeft, Don Ebert, Kaye Edwards (Mark Emond's friend), Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Kelleen Grucza, Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Randy Hardell, Del & Jean Henke, LuAnn Hoffman-Reber (Barb Hoffman's step-daughter), Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Dale Kozlowski, Emily Krueger, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Shelley Krueger (Mary Isberner's niece), Jacob Kwit (Suzie Weber's son), Lucy Laun, Darren Marceau, Ken McKenzie (Mark Emond's friend), Julie Moran, Ken Pabelick, Debbie & Steve Parrish, Milo & Barbara Petrick, Sharon Priewe, Melissa Prater, Sharon Priewe, Karen Radke, Marilyn Riemer, Roxanne Schmanke, Ashley Schroeder, Eloise Schultz, Lynn Sellnow, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Amanda Stalker, Tom Stempniak (Carol's husband), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Billy & Gloria Tucker, James & Suzanne Weber, Paul Weldon, Tama Zuehls (Zeb's mother) (added this week: Sandy Buchholz, Barbara Petrick)

-For the family of Elmer Reetz, Cheri Borzick's father, called to his heavenly home on 8/11 at the age of 90.

- For Christ Alone Lutheran Academy and Little Lambs Learning Center that begins on 8/21

- For Winnebago Lutheran Academy's 100th Anniversary on 8/21 - Lord Jesus, you have directed us to feed your lambs. One way you have allowed us to do so is through Winnebago Lutheran Academy, which by your grace began 100 years ago. Receive our humble thanks for this tremendous gift. We praise you for providing faithful workers who have taught and trained our children and for youth education that has focused on your redeeming work on our behalf. Bless our faculty and staff by daily renewing their love for you and those under their care, that our school may continue to extend your kingdom of grace for generations to come.

**TEACHER INSTALLATIONS Sunday 8/18 10:00a.m. at St. John's--Montello: Mrs. Lynn Sellnow as Little Lambs director/teacher - Sunday 8/18 9:00a.m. at St. John's-Princeton: Mrs Elizabeth Wolter as CALA Kindergarten teacher. Card baskets will be placed in the entries of both churches. Please consider a card or gift to show your appreciation for our newly-installed teachers.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week: August 19-24, 2024

Today	9:00 a.m.	Installation of Elizabeth Wolter at Princeton
	10:00 a.m.	Installation of Lynn Sellnow at SJ
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	SJ Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	First Day of School/Opening Chapel SJ
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	SJ Worship with Communion

## Next Sunday: August 25, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship With Communion
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

Total July Offerings	Monthly Budget Needs	July Expenses	Year to Date Offerings	Year to Date Expenses
\$20,757.98	\$40,014.98	\$25,163.87	\$20,757.98	\$25,763.87

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7***

St. John's	Usher's Schedule
Saturday, Aug. 17 Sunday, Aug. 18	Saturday, Aug. 24 Sunday, Aug. 25
<b>Ben Jaster</b> <b>Jacob Jaster</b> <b>Jeff Reimer</b> <b>Mark Emond</b>	<b>Matthew Kath</b> <b>Glen Bubolz</b> <b>Martin Schmanke</b> <b>Mike Kempley</b>

Attendance		
Date	EM	SJ
8/10/24	-	11
8/11/24	50	84

**GriefShare** will be starting up again soon. Green Lake: Sept. 9 at 6pm; Princeton: Sept. 10 at 6pm; Montello: Sept. 12 at 6pm. Please contact Mark Emond at 608-697-1600 for information and if you plan to attend. Thank you!

**TO GIVE AWAY** A heavy 4' x 5' table previously used by the St. John's Counting Committees is available to a taker. To look it over, visit the lower-level storage room. If interested, contact Matt in the church office.

**SCHOOL SPORTS TROPHIES FREE TO ANYONE INTERESTED** An accumulation of trophies is being given away to anyone to whom the trophies might have a sentimental value. The trophies are set out on a table in the linkway and will remain there through Sunday, August 25.

**FREE THRIVENT T-SHIRTS** Displayed the gym. Help yourself!!

# JOIN US... KICKOFF WEEKEND

Bring A Chair and Join Us For this  
**FREE** Concert  
On The Ball Diamond Located At  
St. Johns Lutheran  
313 E Montello Street, Montello

CONCERT ON  
THE BALL DIAMOND  
**Saturday**  
**September 7, 2024**  
6:00pm



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
JOIN US AS WE KICKOFF THE FALL SESSION

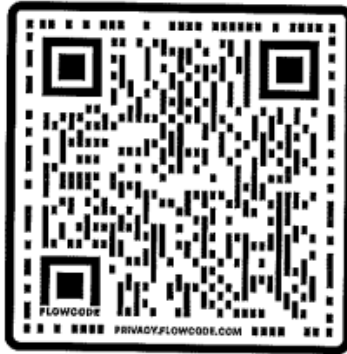
10:00 AM Worship @ City Park  
11:00 AM Cookout lunch, bags tournament  
& Fun

For more information  
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*Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.*



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