

TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN PARISH, JULY A.D. 2021



God's peace be yours living out the life found only in Jesus Christ!

On July 4, many in our nation will observe the 245th anniversary of its founding with the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. Fireworks displays and patriotic music will again recall hard-fought battles waged to secure our liberties.

Sadly, many in our society currently wage war against the very values for which countless patriots sacrificed so much. Many have died that we might freely live and serve the LORD. Christianity in our land is under siege from forces without and within. God's witness to Christ who waged history's most decisive battles against the powers of darkness in history on sinful man's behalf is under attack. A cancel culture in an evil world would have Jesus erased from the public arena. But worse, far too many Christians, who should love, worship and serve God in Christ, are forsaking Him who gave His all to win us a share of *His* victory. Jesus testifies: ***"I am the true Vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so it may bear more fruit... I am the Vine, you are the branches; whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit. Apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned... You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide ..."*** (John 15:1-2, 5-6, 16a).

Ponder and absorb Jesus' message! God our Maker wills our lives be enriched by a constant relationship with Him. Is your life reflecting that? Or, are you filling your days with that which leads away from Him and cannot endure? Recreation and vacations can be wonderful. But if they *cancel* or replace God's re-creating relationship with you, they are deadly. Even we who call ourselves *Christian* can easily join this dying world in neglecting the God we all need above all. Are you?

For the LORD says: *"I blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you"* (Isaiah 44:22). ***"Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds."*** (Jeremiah 18:11).

In Jesus Christ, who secures our true liberty to eternal life, *Pastor Kramp*



Pastor Allen & Ginger will be vacationing July 14 – August 12.
 If need for emergency pastoral care arises during that time, please call Pastor Leo Deitemeyer at: (952) 456-1728 [cell]. Please also apprise Pastor Kramp of urgent matters by phone or text message at: (701) 430-7117, or via e-mail at: revkramp@gmail.com.

Give a warm welcome to guest pastors who lead Services while Pastor is away.

St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish July Worship Schedule:

St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro

- 7/04, 10:30 a.m.** **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (GOD & COUNTRY)
Divine Service, Setting One**
- 7/11, 10:30 a.m.** **Seventh Sunday of after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting One, Holy Communion** 
- 7/22, 7:00 p.m.** **Eighth **Thursday** after Pentecost Rev. Dan Suelzle
Service of Prayer and Preaching**
- 7/29, 7:00 p.m.** **Ninth **Thursday** after Pentecost Rev. Dan Suelzle
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion** 

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope

- 7/01, 7:00 p.m.** **Fifth **Thursday** after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion** 
- 7/08, 7:00 p.m.** **Sixth **Thursday** after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting Three, Confirmation Rite** 
- 7/15, 7:00 p.m.** **Seventh **Thursday** after Pentecost Rev. L. Deitemeyer
Divine Service, Setting Three**
- 7/22, 7:00 p.m.** **Eighth **Thursday** after Pentecost Rev. L. Deitemeyer
Divine Service, Setting Three 3,**
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Divine Service, Setting Holy Communion** 

NOTE: Services will be on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. where marked in red.

St. John and Trinity on Facebook

Our Weekly Worship Services are broadcast on Facebook:

Tune in to Services broadcast online from the sanctuary at St. John, Hillsboro, on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/>.

If you would be willing to be a part of the rotation of people who assist with the airing/recording of our Services, please speak with Randy Rust about this.

LWML NEWS



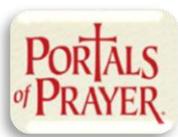
St John LWML meets on Wednesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. Ladies, please join us for some time in God's Word!

St. John LWML is currently gathering the items below to aid the need:

- eyeglasses & cases
- tabs from cans
- coke rewards points
- UPC codes from Our Family products
- trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion and toothpaste

St. John's members: drop off items in the library, using the white plastic drawers on the west end wall. Trinity members: give items to Pastor to take to St. John.

Thanks to Nicole Haffely and Kathy Hanson for transporting quilts fashioned by St. John's ladies to various agencies regionally, to serve the needs of women and children facing trying circumstances, reminding them that other people care.



The July-September issue is out. The daily devotions within are provide a marvelous way to be built up by the Lord through focus for a few moments on His life-giving Word and in prayer. Pick up copies for yourself and to share with others from the narthex table at St. John or the table at the back of Trinity's sanctuary. Monies to help defray subscription costs are gladly received by St. John LWML, which otherwise covers expenses. Please share the burden. Using one of the Portals of Prayer envelope located on those tables, please submit to St. John LWML to help in this endeavor.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND DEVOTIONS

Issues, Etc. offers weekly syndicated radio talk shows and podcasts. Programs feature expert guests, many topics, and extol Christ, hosted by LC-MS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Jeff Schwarz. Tune in via their website: <https://www.issuesetc.org/>

LCMS media ministry **KFUO Radio** shares Christ for you via chapel services, Bible studies, talk programs and sacred music. Programs are on demand at www.KFUO.org or @**KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Daily Chapel is weekdays at 10 a.m. CT. Studies are aired on Sharper Iron, weekdays at 8 a.m. CT, and on Thy Strong Word, weekdays at 11 a.m. CT.

Check out our Parish Facebook page. Posts include worship services from St. John, upcoming church event listings, devotional posts, and periodic photos from church events. Visit and *Like* the Facebook Page and spread the word. Thanks, Stacey and Ginger, for the posts to our Trinity/St. John Facebook page.



Summer Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads:

A full listing of camps, dates/details is at: shretreat.org. Campers from St. John: after attending camp, apply for 50% reimbursement of camp registration fees from our congregation. Another 25% is available from St. John LWML. Simply submit a copy of the invoice to Pastor and to St. John LWML treasurer Kay Rotvold.

St. John Attendance 2021

May 30	29
June 6	26
June 13	34
June 20	33
June 27	23

St. John Treasurer's Report – May 2021

General Fund	May	YTD
Receipts	\$6,513	\$41,999
Expenses	\$7,595	\$42,751
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$1,082)	(\$752)

St. John Voters' Meeting was held June 30th with a quorum present. The roof has been completed on the Sanctuary at the bid cost of \$27,900. Main topic of discussion was installing natural gas lines at the parsonage and the church, both were approved.

JULY BIRTHDAYS –

1 Atticus Gietzen
1 Angie Hamre
1 Dylan Kolrud
2 Amy Steinke
2 Kyle Stern
2 Brad Weerts
3 Andrew Henn
4 Andrew Grothmann
6 Janet Bohnsack
6 Daniel Manthey
6 Lee Schlichtmann
9 Tammy Sand
9 Jon Willison
10 Brice Willison
12 Richard Schlichtmann
13 Krista Madsen
13 Thomas Madsen
16 Nicole Gietzen
18 David Meyer
19 Madison Sand
20 Camissa Johnson
21 Colton Stuart
21 Jennifer Willison
22 Jan Anderson
22 Lisa Johnson
24 Clark Lemley
24 Randy Rust
28 Mya Oelrich
28 Elissa Riemer
29 Kallyn Gettel
30 Tanya Kolrud
31 Deb Kroeplin



JULY ANNIVERSARIES –

1 Bryan & Stephanie Hall
1 Jim & Ruth Johnson
12 Wayne & Betty Manthey



MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH – July 2021:

- **July 4:** Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway, MN, gives the message: “*They rejected Jesus too,*” based on Mark 6:1-13. This is the Life: “*The Selling Price,*” a dad and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God’s Law.
- **July 11:** Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, First American Lutheran Church, Mayville, ND, presents the message: “*Praise the triune God who saves you,*” based on Ephesians 1:3-14. In This is the Life’s: “*Flight Plan,*” a man has to deal with the impending death of a terminally ill young boy. Will it strengthen or destroy his faith?
- **July 18:** Rev. Ronald Hobbie, Zion and St. John’s Lutheran Churches, Ada, MN, gives the message: “*No longer desolate,*” based on Mark 6:31. This is the Life’s: “*No laughing matter,*” a woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help another in her present.
- **July 25:** Rev. Larry Harvala, Osage, MN, gives the message: “*Jesus enables James,*” based on Mark 10:35-45. This is the Life’s: “*My husband, my sorrow,*” is about a man and woman struggling to deal with whether to consummate an adulterous affair.

“**MAIN STREET LIVING**” is a locally-produced TV program which includes a 30-minutes of worship led by pastors from the Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, followed by a 30-minute episode of the program “*This Is The Life.*”

Programs air Sundays at 9 a.m. on Fox station KVRR Fargo-Moorhead. Or view MSLN at: www.mainstreetliving.com, and click on the box “North (Fargo).”

St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches

PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Worship Thursdays, 7:00 pm

St. John, Hillsboro: Worship Sundays, 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class at 9:15 am

Services are live-streamed from St. John at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro>

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Jesus said, "Truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life." – John 6:47