

## TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN PARISH, September A.D. 2021



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

Each day is a new opportunity to grow closer to God or to drift further from Him. Each new day is a day of God's design for our salvation, which we either receive gladly. participating in it or, tragically, reject as a gift of God. For each of us, our witness to God will ultimately determine where we spend eternity. I dare say we all would prefer to live forever with God than alone in torment, cut off from Him. So, for which are you living? Is your daily witness: "*Yes, Lord. Here I am for and with You?*" Or are you in effect telling God, "*Sorry, but I've more important things to do than worship and learn from You?*" Are you saying "yes" or "no" to Christ and His gifts? God knows!

God's Word instructs (*commands for our good*): "***Set your minds on what is above, not on the things that are on the earth.***" It also counsels: "***Grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ!***" And Jesus says: "***Come to Me you who labor and are burdened; I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.***" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Much in this world can easily affect our minds and emotions. Much in this world can and does draw our affections away from God. The devil knows which of our buttons to push in each of these cases. So what does the Lord God say you and I should do? Stand on HIS Word: "***Blessed is the one whom You discipline... instruct... and teach out of Your law, that You may give that one power to keep that one calm in the days of adversity***" (Psalms 94:12-13). And, "***blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.***" (Luke 11:28). God and the devil are in a spiritual tug-of-war over us. Don't give Satan easy access to bring you down. Hear and keep God and His Word close. It's the difference between heaven and hell. Ponder and absorb Jesus' message! God desires our lives be enriched by constant relationship with Him. Are you filling your days with that which leads away from Him and cannot endure? Much in this creation really is wonderful. But if it *replaces* or *replaces* God's re-creating relationship with you, it is deadly. Even we who call ourselves *Christian* can easily join this dying world in neglecting the God we all need above all. Are you?

**In Jesus Christ, Savior and true life from God, *Pastor Kramp***



**St John LWML meets on Saturday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies of St. John, please join us for time in God’s Word and service!

**Ladies:** **The North Dakota District LWML Fall Retreat** is **September 17/18** at Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown. Pick up a information/registration sheet with details from the narthex table at St. John or sanctuary table at Trinity.

**LWML N.D. Eastern Zone Fall Rally** is **Saturday, October 2, 9:30 a.m. – Noon**, hosted by the ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo.

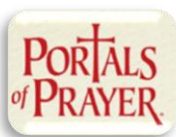
**St. John LWML is currently gathering the items below to aid the need:**

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

St. John’s members: drop off items in the library, use the white plastic drawers.  
Trinity members: give items to Pastor. Thank you VBS for all the tabs!

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination into the Pastoral Office:**

The family of Rev. Leo Dietemeyer, pastor of First American Lutheran Church-LCMS, Mayville, is planning a celebration of thanksgiving to God for His ministry by acknowledging the 50th Anniversary of ordination as a Pastor with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. This special occasion, hosted by family, and led by ND District President Rev. Arie Bertsch, will be held **Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, (Fellowship Hall), 2610 23rd Ave S, Fargo ND 58103.** Please come; enjoy fellowship, coffee, juice and snacks with Rev. Leo Deitemeyer, wife Eunice, their family, and others in Christ’s Church.



Pick up copies of the **October-December issue** for yourself and to share from the narthex table at St. John or the table at the back of Trinity’s sanctuary. The Lord build up you through daily devotions. Help St. John LWML defray the subscription costs. Using one of the *Portals of Prayer* envelopes located on those tables, submit donations to St. John LWML.

**6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth:** Plan to attend our ND District **Middle School Gathering October 21-23** at Ramada Inn, Fargo. We’ll forward details as we receive them.

+ **IN MEMORIUM** + - God gathered **Donald L. Anderson**, His child in Christ, to His eternal rest on July 18. Rev. Leo Dietemeyer officiated for Don's Christian funeral on July 22, with burial at Hope Cemetery, with full military honors. Rest in peace with God, Don!



**Catechism begins at St. John with Orientation on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.** for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders & parents. **Please be present.** Starting date at Trinity will be worked out with the catechumen and parents.



**St John Rally Sunday is on Sunday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School is open to children age 3 (potty-trained) up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, with an additional class for youth and adults in the works. Ladies of St. John, please join us for time in God's Word and service!  
**Trinity Rally Sunday is on Sunday, September 19, at 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School is open to children age 3 (potty-trained) up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ladies of St. John, please join us for time in God's Word and service!

**Sunday School at St. John and Trinity** is open to children age 3 (potty-trained) up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, with an additional class for youth and adults in the works at St. John. Come and learn and grow together; be blessed by God, strengthened and stretched in Christian faith, readied by Him for a grand future living forever with Him, fellow Christians and angels, and also armed with His Word to face the world in which we live now.  
**Regular classes begin Sept. 19 at St. John, Sept. 26 at Trinity.**





**Men of St. John:** Would you attend a men's breakfast gathering once or twice a month at a local eatery, say on Saturday morning with fellowship and brief Bible study? Please share your interest with Pastor or one of our church elders.


**Wednesday Bible Study** will again meet starting **September 22 at 2:00 p.m.** We will meet at the church for the two September sessions. Come October, we hope to meet at Kelleher Manor (*contingent on Covid situation in our region*).

# ST. JOHN AND TRINITY PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO

- 9/05, 10:30 a.m.      15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting One
- 9/12, 10:30 a.m.      16th Sunday of after Pentecost (RALLY SUNDAY)  
Divine Service, Setting One, Holy Communion   
*S.S. Staff Installation/Refreshments after Service*
- 9/19, 10:30 a.m.      17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Prayer and Preaching
- 9/26, 10:30 a.m.      18th Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Three, Holy Communion 
- 10/3, 8:30 a.m.        19th Sunday after Pentecost (LWML SUNDAY)  
Divine Service, Setting Four

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE

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### St. John Treasurer's Report – July 2021

General Fund	July	YTD	
Receipts	\$5,977	\$53,325	
Expenses	\$8,160	\$61,856	
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,183)	(\$8,531)	

Year to Date Mission Offering      \$4,439  
Building Fund Balance 7/31      \$34,426

### St. John July/Aug 2021 Attendance

July 4	35
July 11	33
July 22    Thursday, 7 pm	23
July 29    Thursday, 7 pm	25
August 5   Thursday, 7 pm	30
August 12 Thursday, 7 pm	12
August 15	22
August 22	30
August 29	40

**Looking back over the Summer months**



**God's Team, Trinity, Hope, Vacation Bible School, June 1–5, 2021**



**Confirmation of Esther Steinke, Trinity, Hope, July 8, 2021**



**Camp Discovery**  
St. John, Hillsboro,  
Vacation Bible School,  
August 16–20, 2021



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS –

1 Don Hanson Jr.  
1 April Willison  
2 Dale Bakken  
2 Mason Crompton  
3 Gust Riemer  
13 Kennedy Jacobsen  
13 Judy Rust  
16 Curtis Schlichtmann  
19 David Salo  
20 Aidric Gietzen  
20 Harlow Elbert  
24 Kyler Olson  
25 Tianna Miller  
26 James Fortman  
28 Nathan Meyer  
30 Kendal Jacobsen  
31 Jared Kelley



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS –

1 Jodie Soland  
2 Stephanie Burrell  
4 John Meyer  
5 Lee Mooney  
7 Brady Sand  
10 Tyler Hanson  
11 Bradley Johnson  
13 Susan Flaten  
14 Caleb Sand  
15 Wayne DickHoff  
15 Lydia Hall  
16 Brittany Mooney  
19 Betty Manthey  
21 Ashley Henn  
24 Ross Lougheed  
24 Avery Rotvold  
29 Chase Haffely



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES –

5 Matthew & Jill Miller  
7 Wayne & Nancy DickHoff  
12 Darrell & Kay Rotvold  
15 Jeff & Katie Hashbarger  
31 Mark & Tanya Buethner



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES –

4 Gary & Janet Pedersen  
4 Stephen & Nicole Haffely  
15 Dan & Bambi Manthey  
17 Clay & Jessica Jacobsen  
22 Jim & Julie Ellingson  
23 Curtis & Stacey Riemer



## St. John and Trinity on Facebook

**Our Weekly Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook.** Tune in for Services aired Sundays at 10:30 a.m. from the sanctuary at St. John, Hillsboro, at: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/>. *If willing to be part of the rotation of people who assist with recording of our Services, please speak with Randy Rust.*

**Posts on our Parish Facebook page** include worship services from St. John, church event listings, devotional posts, and periodic photos from church events. Visit and *Like* the Facebook Page and spread the word.

## MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH – September 2021:

- **5:** Rev. Jim Meyer, member of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, presents the message: “*Super, Over-the-Top, Amazing!*” based on Mark 7:31-37. This is the Life’s episode: “*The Sound of Doors Closing*,” details a man’s mid-life crisis and its impact on his family.
- **12:** Rev. Mark Chepulis, Our Savior Lutheran Church in Cavalier, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Langdon, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Thomas, ND, presents the message: “*Consider the Lilies*,” based on Matthew 6:24-34. In This is the Life’s episode: “*Tina*,” two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.
- **19: (Worship Service Information TBA).** In This is the Life’s: “*Look to the Mountain*,” an apparently hopeless situation becomes even more hopeless when a down-and-out man kidnaps a young girl for ransom money.
- **26:** Rev. Robin Fish, Sr., Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township, MN, presents the message: “*God Is Serious and Hell Is Real*,” based on Mark 9:38-50. In This is the Life’s episode: “*Home Free*,” a family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free.

“**MAIN STREET LIVING**,” a locally-produced TV program, includes 30-minutes of worship led by pastors of the LCMS Minnesota North and North Dakota Districts, followed by a 30-minute episode of: “*This Is the Life*.” Programs air on Sundays at 9 a.m. on Fox station KVRR Fargo-Moorhead. Or view MSLN at: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). Click on the box “North (Fargo).”

## 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](http://www.KFUO.org) or @**KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



**St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches**

**PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045**

Trinity, Hope: Worship on Sundays at 8:30 am

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*