

# TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, SEPTEMBER A.D. 2022



**FELLOW SAINTS IN CHRIST, CREATED BY GOD FOR HIS PRAISE AND TO LIVE BY FAITH IN JOY TO HIS GLORY,**

According to God our Maker, our very purpose for living is this: ***“Praise the LORD from the earth, . . . kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, the elderly and children! . . . He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints. . . Praise the LORD!”*** **Psalm 148: 7a, 11-12, 14**



Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints! For the Lord preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person. Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord .  
Psalms 31:23-24 NKJV

***“You are My witnesses,”*** declares the LORD, ***“and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. I, I am the LORD, and besides Me there is no savior”*** – **Isaiah 43:10-11**. We were created for God’s praise; He has chosen US to be HIS witnesses. We were made by God to know and believe Him, and to seek after Him. Without Him there is no real life. Apart from God in Christ there is no Savior. We were created for relationship ultimately with God. Does that describe your life?

God loves and treasures US. Do WE love Him in return as He instructs US in His Word? ***“Love the LORD, all you His saints!”*** – **Psalm 31:23a**. Let us not be cavalier in our attitude toward Him. Return to the LORD; cherish Him and His grace: ***“Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness”*** – **1 Chronicles 16:29**.

He says: ***“I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are My witnesses,”*** declares the LORD, ***“and I am God.”*** ***“I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Put Me in remembrance.”*** – **Isaiah 43:12,25-26**

Far above all that this world offers us for enjoyment, God wills our unending relationship and fellowship with Him in Jesus Christ. Will you love Him in return? Then come and worship the Lord in the company of fellow believers. It will serve for your never-ending good. See you in worship.

**LIVING BY GOD’S SPIRIT OF TRUTH IN JESUS,**

***Pastor Kramp***

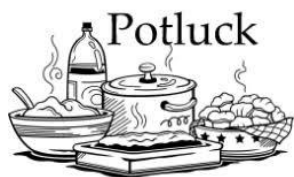
## **ST. JOHN / TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

### **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO – Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.**

- 9/04 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Order of Matins Divine Service 1,  
9/11 **RALLY SUNDAY**, 14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost, Divine Service 4, Communion  
**POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP**  
9/18 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3  
9/25 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 1, Communion  
10/2 **LWML SUNDAY**, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 4  
**POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP**

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE – Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.**

- 9/07 13<sup>th</sup> **Thursday** after Pentecost, Divine Service 3, **7:00 p.m.**  
9/11 **RALLY SUNDAY**, 14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost, Divine Service 3, Communion  
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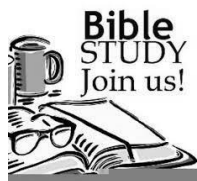
Potluck

**JOIN US ON SUNDAYS, September 11 & October 2**  
**after Services at St. John for church-wide Potluck meals**  
**to celebrate Rally Day and LWML Sunday respectively.**  
**Bring a dish to share. Drinks provided.**



**Sunday School Rally Sunday at St John and Trinity is**  
**on Sunday, September 11.** Sunday School is open to all  
children age 3 and potty-trained up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Starting time at St John will be 9:15 a.m. Starting time  
at Trinity will be at 9:30 a.m. Parents: have your children  
come and learn of their Lord. We thank in advance our  
Sunday School staff: Melissa Stuart, Betty Manthey, Jill  
Miller, Graci Miller, Kathy Hanson, Amy Steinke and  
Jessica Jacobsen as well as those serving as substitutes!

**Give your children the gift of knowledge of their Creator and Savior!** This is God-pleasing and for their eternal good. Growing and learning together, they will 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.



**ST. JOHN ADULT BIBLE group will meet starting SUNDAY, September 25 after Worship Service in the church fellowship hall.** Pastor will lead a study on Isaiah, the most quoted prophesy by Jesus, and often called the fifth Gospel.

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



**St John LWML meets on Saturday, September 10, 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 "Consecrated"** is Friday, Sept. 16 – Sunday, Sept. 18 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in St. John, ND. Cost is \$70 for lodging and \$70 for registration. Pick up a copy of the Messenger with information/registration sheet inside on the narthex table at St. John or sanctuary table at Trinity.

**LWML Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, October 8,** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope. Lunch is included. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. The theme is Pray Date: The ACTS of Prayer based on Thessalonians 5:16-18.

**St. John LWML is gathering these items to aid the needy:** tabs from cans

- eyeglasses & cases          UPC codes from Our Family products
  - trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste    Coke rewards points
- 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.

**St. John Church Council meets on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.**  
All Council members are asked to attend.

**St. John Voters' Assembly will meet immediately after Sunday Worship Service on September 18.** The primary purpose will be a required second vote on revising congregational by-laws, in order that these may be submitted to the District Board of Directors for final approval, per Synodical requirements.

**A NOTE TO ST. JOHN AND TRINITY MEMBERS** –

*From Randy Rust, St. John trustee and Worship Service Recording Coordinator*

Since the Covid-19 pandemic began we have worked to get our worship services on *facebook* and *youtube*. Improvements to our camera and sound system give us a great broadcast. Our recorders have been frustrated by an inability to easily and consistently connect to *facebook*. The solution was to connect using a subscription service. The cost of this service is \$100 per month. In December 2021, St. John Voters Assembly agreed to fund this project, committing \$600. In addition, we are asking members to make a special donation over and above their regular giving. If willing to sponsor during a particular month, let Randy Rust know (701) 430-0305; otherwise donations will be added to the general broadcast fund. This is a great service to our shut ins, those home sick, and people living outside our community. Please help to broadcast God's Word to a world in need of Jesus.

**St. John and Trinity on Facebook**

**Tune in for Weekly Worship Services live-streamed on Facebook, aired on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.** from the sanctuary at St. John, Hillsboro, at: [www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/). *If willing to join the rotation of people who assist recording our Services, please speak with Randy Rust.*

**Our Parish Facebook page** include worship services from St. John, devotional posts and periodic photos from church events. Visit and ***Like*** the Facebook page.



**LWML MITES** – Combined Mite Box donations amount to millions of dollars that fund both district and national mission grants. Aid in their mission support with contributions place in the LWML Mite Box at the back of St. John's sanctuary.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH:** Do you desire to participate in a variety of fun youth activities with a spiritual component? This could include community scavenger hunts, a trip to a corn maze, overnight lock-ins, paintball, game nights, skiing *and more*. See below for two more opportunities. This will only happen with your involvement and the help of some parents and other adults. Interested. Please speak with Pastor Kramp or contact him to express your interest at [revkramp@gmail.com](mailto:revkramp@gmail.com) or text him at 701-430-7117.

**YOUTH BONFIRE & HAYRIDE:** We invite all in grades 6-12 to the Zone LYF Bonfire & Hayride on Sunday, October 16 from 6-8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sabin, MN. There is no cost for this event. Please bring your own camping chair and a snack to share. S'mores and beverages will be provided. See Pastor to register in advance for this fun evening.

**LOVE OVERFLOWING** is the theme for the **ND District LCMS Middle School Gathering, October 20-22** at Ramada Inn, Bismarck. **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth:** plan to attend. Adults and high schoolers may also attend as counselors. Please see Pastor Kramp for details.

Mark  
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Calendar



**ND District Family Convocation - October 21-22, 2022 (Friday-Saturday), Bethel, Bismarck and Ramada Inn.** Partly in conjunction with the District Jr. High Gathering - October 20-22, 2022 – Bismarck, ND.

*Friday:* 11-2 - Mercy Meals, evening Bear-Making Activity with Youth Gathering  
*Saturday:* Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, Lutheran Family Services, Comfort Dog Gideon.

## **INTERNET CHRISTIAN 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.

## September Birthdays

- 1 Jodie Soland
- 2 Stephanie Burrell
- 4 John Meyer
- 5 Lee Mooney
- 7 Brady Sand
- 10 Tyler Hanson
- 11 Rachel Hanson, Brad Johnson
- 13 Susan Flaten
- 14 Caleb Sand
- 15 Wayne Dickhoff, Lydia Hall
- 19 Betty Manthey
- 21 Ashley Henn
- 24 Avery Rotvold, Ross Lougheed
- 28 Dalton Stern
- 29 Chase Haffely

## September Anniversaries

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

## St. John Treasurer's Report June/July 2022

| General Fund | June      | July      | YTD        |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Receipts     | \$7,275   | \$5,493   | \$44,757   |
| Expenses     | \$12,860  | \$8,755   | \$59,439   |
| (Shortfall)  | (\$5,585) | (\$3,262) | (\$14,076) |

Year to date Missions - \$4,582

Building Fund Balance = \$33,054

## St. John Attendance for July/Aug.2022

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| July 3                  | 28 |
| July 10                 | 33 |
| July 21 Thursday @ 7 pm | 26 |
| July 27 Thursday @ 7 pm | 26 |
| July 31                 | 26 |
| August 7                | 31 |
| August 14               | 29 |
| August 21               | 39 |
| August 28               | 24 |

## Main Street Living Sept. Programming

**4: Rev. Karl Webber**, St. John, Ottertail, MN, & St. Paul, Richville, MN, presents the message: **“Consider the Cost”** based on Luke 14:25-35. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“The Fathering Kind”**.

**11: Rev. Clark Jahnke**, St. Andrew, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: **“Behind Enemy Lines”** based on Psalms 119:169-176. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“A Nice Girl Like You”**.

**18: Rev. Sam Pitsch**, Our Redeemer, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: **“Like Father, Like Son”**. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“But Not For Lunch”**.

**25: Rev. David Suelzle**, Grace, Fargo, ND, presents the message: **“Rich in Good Works?”** based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. *“This is the Life”* episode: **“Candidate for Father”**.

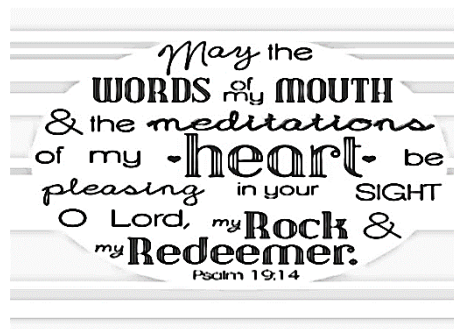


Programs air at **9:00 am (CT)** on FOX TV station: KVRR, Fargo-Moorhead.

View archived programs on their website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

## Altar Flowers

If you are interested in providing Altar Flowers at St. John, Betty Manthey recommends **3 R Floral**, the new Hillsboro flower shop that opened the beginning of July.



**St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches**

**PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045**

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship at 8:00 am

Sunday School at 9:30 am

St. John, Hillsboro: Sunday Worship at 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15 am

Worship Services live-streamed at 10:30 am

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

YouTube: St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish

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**2022**

**St. John Members –**

Sept. 11 is Rally Sunday followed by a potluck.

Sept. 18 is Voter's Meeting after service.

Sept. 25 is Pastor's Bible Class after church.

