

St. John's Lutheran Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

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*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
The Lessons
*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord,...* p. 62
*The Holy Gospel # 296
Hymn ~ *Just as I Am, without One Plea*
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*Apostles' Creed p. 65
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*Closing Hymn ~ *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* # 294
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabriel Clark
Elevator: Mike Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Erica Hargenrader
Sound: Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday ~ September 21

Comm: Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger
Greeter/Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007
Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)
Organist/Pianist: Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831
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St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Carolyn Conner in honor of her children,
grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Please remember in prayer ~ Jim Buchanan, Susan and Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Patsy Carson and Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Bonnie Bigelow (Wm. Penn), Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Sunday school in blue room following the service
TUESDAY 6:30pm Property Committee meeting
WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study in blue room
THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting
NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

After quite a few years, St. John's choir will once again be a part of our worship. Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 7:00pm. Voices are needed! Our organist, Rick Cole is leading the choir.

Thank you to Mike Boring for donating the mulch used around the church, and to John Boring, Randy Harshbarger and Joe Kanagy for getting it spread. Your willingness to volunteer your time for this task is appreciated!

Bible Study and Sunday school resumed last week. Both weekly sessions are held in the blue room. You are welcome to come and join in!

Although it may seem a little early to be thinking about Advent, November is only 2 months away. Our devotionals continue to be well-received, so plans are to “hopefully” compile another. The theme for this year is *The Gift of Peace*, and the readings center on the *Gift* of Jesus in our lives and the *Peace* which comes from our relationship with Him.

Volunteers are needed to write the meditations. A sign-up along with the scripture is available in the narthex.

Please note ~ submissions are due by Sunday, November 2.

Headsets are available for anyone who may benefit from using them to more clearly hear our worship service. Please see one of the sound system operators, if interested.

Last week's attendance ~ 40 Offering ~ \$ 2,655.00

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