

St. John's Lutheran Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The With One Voice (blue hymnal) will be used for worship this morning.

- *Gathering Song ~ *Great Is thy Faithfulness* # 771
- *Greeting (Season after Pentecost) p. 46
- *Scripture Song p. 47
- Prayer of the Day ~ *Prayers and Lessons are found in Celebrate*
- Lessons
- *Gospel Verse p. 48
- *The Holy Gospel
- *Hymn of the Day ~ *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* # 779
(please remain seated for the hymn)

Message ~ ***Necessity***

- *Response To The Word p. 49
- *Sharing the Peace
- *Tithes and Thankofferings
- *Offertory (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 50
- *Offertory Prayer (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 51
- *Prayers
- *Lord's Prayer ~ *Traditional* p. 52
- *Blessing p. 53
- *Sending Song ~ *O Christ the Same* # 778
- *Dismissal p. 53
- Postlude

Today

Elevator: Ed Bilich; **Greeters:** Jami Zook and Mike Boring

Lay Reader: Jami Zook; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

Ushers: Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

Next Sunday ~ September 6

Communion: Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger;

Greeters: Jim and Georgianna Buchanan

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Ushers: Mike and Michele Harshbarger

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 or 717-310-4444

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org

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
Mike and Michele Harshbarger in honor of
their children, Kyle and Anne.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sandra Metz, Susan and Bob Keller,
Ann Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our
members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and
Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Fifth Sunday ~ All loose offering to Discretionary Fund

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting resumes

6:30pm Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

The September newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email.

Pastor Sigler is taking vacation time next month. They are leaving Sunday afternoon, September 6 and will return home on Monday, September 28. Ed Bilich will be preaching and leading our worship on the 13th and 27th, and Pastor Kari Swigart will join us on September 20th. Pastor Ken Longfield is covering for emergencies and can be reached at 717-250-6696.

Holy Communion will be held once in September on the 6th and again following the pastor's vacation on October 4th.

After taking a break for the summer, Comfort Knotting will resume this Thursday at 9:30am.

Due to the pastor's upcoming vacation, Council will be meeting a week earlier, this Thursday, September 3 at 6:30pm.

Reminder ~ Since August is a 5 Sunday month, **all loose offering today** will be directed to the Discretionary Fund. If you would like to contribute, and prefer to do so by including it with your weekly offering, please be sure to notate Discretionary Fund on your check or envelope.

Thank you to Social Ministry for hosting the church picnic last Sunday. The meal provided by Harshbarger's along with some of the sides/desserts made by committee members was delicious. It was a wonderful time of fellowship with church family and guests.

After using the WOV hymnal for the summer, we will return to the LBW (green hymnal) again next Sunday, September 6.

The bell choir will resume practice on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00pm, and choir rehearsal will be held at 7:00pm. Please consider joining one or both, and help to enhance our worship experience with the blessing of music. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex for anyone interested.

Last week's attendance ~ 42 Offering ~ \$1,698.00

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