

**Church: (616) 842-4510**

Pastor Kurt Wenzelburger  
Youth & Family Life Director Craig Kaschube  
Music Director Tracy Wood



**St. John's Lutheran Church**

(a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)

[www.st-johns-lutheran.com](http://www.st-johns-lutheran.com)

527 Taylor, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Traditional : 8:15 a.m. With Communion  
Contemporary: 10:30 a.m. With Communion  
Saturday Night: 5:00 p.m. With Communion



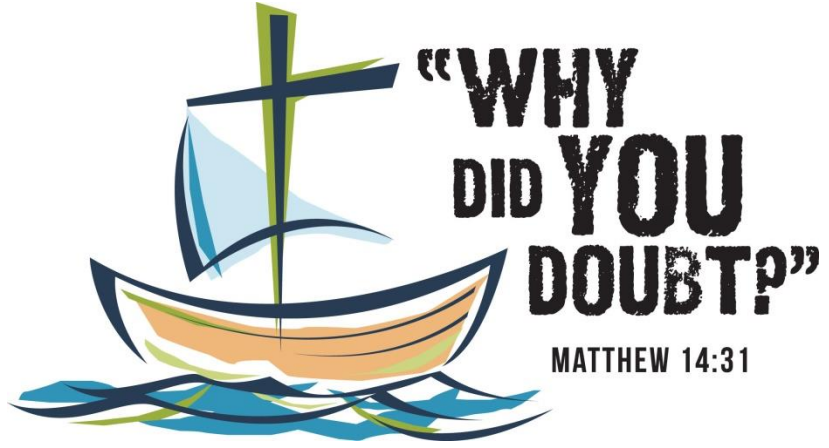
**School: (616) 842-0260**  
**Daycare: (616) 414-5499**

Administrator/Business Manager Laura Harvey  
Early Childhood Education Director Heidi Bohn



**Bulletin deadline:** Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. **Newsletter deadline** is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Please email announcements to [office@slcs.org](mailto:office@slcs.org).



August 12/13, 2017  
The Tenth Weekend After Pentecost  
St. John's Lutheran Church—Grand Haven, MI

# **Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church and School**

**This Weekend's lessons are found in...** Job 38:4–18, Romans 10:5–17, and Matthew 14:22–33. The message, presented by Pastor Kurt, is entitled "**The Right Anchor**" and it's based on **Matthew 14:22-33**.

**Prayer before worship:** *"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, of your tender love towards us sinners you have given us your Son that, believing in him, we might have everlasting life. Continue to grant us your Holy Spirit that we may remain steadfast in this faith to the end and come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord."*

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a public confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor, or are invited to come forward to receive a blessing by simply crossing your arms on your chest.

We have gluten-free communion wafers, as well as, non-alcoholic wine – just ask the pastor when you come up for communion.

**A note to parents of young children** – We welcome and encourage the participation of all children in our worship, cooing and crying and all; however, there is an unmanned nursery downstairs available. There are also Green Activity Bags in the entryway containing many fun things to occupy your children.

**To the members of our church** – The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

**For Pastoral Needs** – Please contact the church office at 842-4510 or [office@sjlcs.org](mailto:office@sjlcs.org).



# Our Stewardship of Time and Talents – August 13 – 19, 2017

## Calendar

SUN.	6:30am	Lutheran Hour on WSRW 105.7 FM, Grand Rapids
	7:00am	Lutheran Hour on WGN 720 AM, Chicago
	8:15am	Traditional Worship
	9:30am	Pastor led Bible Study "Get in the Boat and Fish!" in the Multipurpose Room
	10:30am	Contemporary Worship
	11:30am	Worship For Shut-Ins on the TCT Network (DIRECTV channel 377, Dish channel 54, and Charter channel 2)
MON.	9:30am	New Member Class
	10:00am	Quilters
	1:00pm	Recorders
	7:00pm	PPC
TUE.		St. John's Day School teachers report in
	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study in the Social Hall
WED.	9:30am	New Member Class
THUR.	7:15pm	Praise Team
FRI.		Pastor Kurt's day off
SAT.	5:00pm	Worship

## Stewards

### For the weekend August 12/13

**Elders:** Matt Williams

**Lectors:**

**8:15** Doug Kolberg

**10:30** Kathryn Spink

### For the weekend August 19/20

**Elders:** Tim Harvey

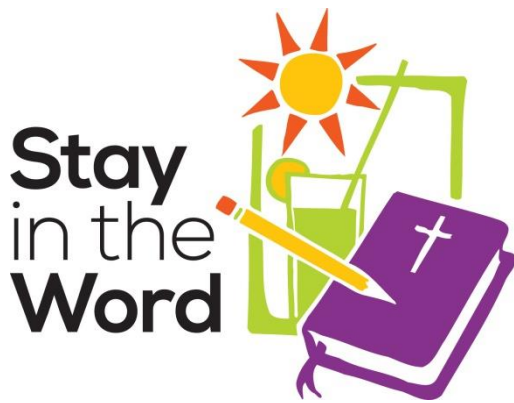
**Lectors:**

**8:15** Carol Shake

**10:30** Clarence Tullock

### August Altar Guild:

Joyce Carlson (616) 844-4128



## St. John's Prayer Page

Please lift up the following in prayer...

### Those Celebrating Birthdays:

BEHM, Connie	08/13
TULLOCK, Peter	08/13
HASS, Debra	08/14
ROSEMA, Herman	08/14
GANNON Sr., Joseph	08/15
LEPPIEN, Brittley	08/15
LIGGETT, Adayla	08/15
RATTINGER, Angela	08/15
VINK, Madeline	08/15
BUCKNER, Jack	08/18
GRABOWSKI, Dorothy	08/18
LALONDE, Susan	08/18
NISE, Kevin	08/18
KOOI, Patti	08/19
LYONS, Mitchell	08/19
THOMAS, Larry	08/19
WILLIAMSON, Kurt	08/19

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

GIERKE, Bill & Carol Markiewicz (12)	08/13
THOMAS, Larry & Cheryl (35)	08/14
SIBLEY, TJ & Andrea (8)	08/15
NAGEL, Dave & Jill (48)	08/16
LUTZ, Al & Cathy (40)	08/19
WENZELBURGER, Kurt & Shelley (28)	08/19

### Lutherans For Life Quote:

"As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him."

*Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### Prayers of Thanksgiving:

For **Clara Zevalkink**, daughter of our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, **Tamara Zevalkink** and her husband, **John**. Clara was born on August 11, 2017. For **Tobias David Walquist** who will be baptized at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017. He is the son of **Eric Walquist & Andrea Lynn Kunkel**.

### Prayers of Supplication:

For healing for **Louise Redeker**. For **Elaine Larsen** as she fell and broke her hip. For **Lee Shake** as he was recently hospitalized.

### Other Prayers:

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Our Stewardship of the Word

**Attendance:** Sat.: 5:00 – 32, Sun.: 8:15 – 52, 10:30 – 150; **Total: 234**

**Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve**

#### Our Stewardship of Gifts

**\$18,523.00 is needed weekly for our ministry**

**General Fund Gifts Received:** \$16,210.50

**Also received for:** BUTC \$343.50, God's Pantry \$115, Financial Freedom \$10, Debt Reduction \$195, Catwalk \$50, UGR \$75

#### Memorials

**In memory of Trevor VanVoorst** to the Catwalk by Ross & Mary Linda Kittleman  
This weekend's Altar Flowers provided by Karen Shields in memory of **Roy Shields**.

**101 Ways to Love Your Husband:** Benefit of the Doubt – Instead of assuming where your husband is headed in a conversation or assuming why he took a certain action, let him have the opportunity to explain the reasons for his behavior. Then, seek to understand it from his perspective. Work at being an attentive listener.

**God's Pantry/Social Ministry:** Contact Marlene Guske (842-6879) for food pantry and meals; Monica Boeve (846-5588) for all other financial assistance; Bonnie Bringadahl (607-8076), for meals for the sick/injured.

**DEADLINE IS MON., AUG. 21!!!** Don't Miss this Worship Service: On Sunday, October 15, congregations of the Lutheran church Missouri Synod – Michigan District will gather for a combined worship service at Michigan State's Breslin Center. There is no cost but you must preregister for this event. All seats will be assigned. Congregations will be able to sit together. All ticket reservations are due August 21! For free tickets, email Debbie Luytjes at [Luytjes@charter.net](mailto:Luytjes@charter.net).

#### The Board of Parish Education is seeking a Sunday School Superintendent

(Administrator) for the 2017-18 Sunday school year. The Sunday School Superintendent would be involved with: coordinating the dates with Craig Kaschube, scheduling teachers, and also opening each Sunday with a time of prayer and announcements (birthdays, baptismal birthdays, etc.). Please prayerfully consider and discern if The Lord is leading you to serve our parish children in this role. Please contact Craig Kaschube at 842-4510 or

[ckaschube@silcs.org](mailto:ckaschube@silcs.org) or Benjamin Bosch at [benjamin.bosch1983@gmail.com](mailto:benjamin.bosch1983@gmail.com) or (616)638-2020 for more info.

**The Arnie Redeker Memorial Golf Outing** to benefit St. John's Lutheran School is set for Sun., Sept. 17. 2:00pm Shotgun start, 18 holes, 4-person scramble at Pigeon Creek Golf Course (10195 120th Ave., West Olive). Cost: \$60 per player or \$220 per team, includes Pig Roast dinner following golf. **St. John's Lutheran School Pig Roast Fundraiser:** Not a golfer? Come join us for food, fun and fellowship following the golf outing...all for a good cause to support St. John's Lutheran School. Pulled Pork with choice of BBQ sauces and all the sides! Sun., Sept. 17 at 6:00pm at Pigeon Creek Golf Course. Only \$20 per person; Sign up for the golf outing or purchase tickets for the pig roast between church services or by contacting David Turner at [turner@johnnyadvertising.com](mailto:turner@johnnyadvertising.com).

**Interested in being a part of a Divorce Support Team?** Please contact Pastor Kurt at [pastorkurt@sjlcs.org](mailto:pastorkurt@sjlcs.org) or 842-4510 or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) for more info.

**Interested in being a part of a Grief Support Team?** Please contact Pastor Kurt at [pastorkurt@sjlcs.org](mailto:pastorkurt@sjlcs.org) or 842-4510, or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) for more info.

**Celebration Choir Members Needed:** Join this excellent group if you can carry a tune and you love to laugh and sing praises to our great God! No previous choir experience is necessary; we'll teach you everything you need to know! Choir practice will begin Oct. 4 and will run until late spring. We meet Wed., 7:00-8:00pm. Please contact Tracy Wood with questions at [twood@sjlcs.org](mailto:twood@sjlcs.org) or (616) 402-5099.

**St. John's Infant/Toddler room** is in need of a small counter top microwave. If you have one that you are able to donate we would appreciate it. Please drop off at the school office.

**Worship On the Waterfront (WOW)** is a free outdoor worship series held on Sun. evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, at the Waterfront Stadium in Grand Haven. WOW is only cancelled in the case of extreme weather. For cancellation info, listen to 92.1 WGHN, call 842-6600, or find WOW on Facebook. Aug. 13 - Jason Crabb; Aug. 20 - Citizen Way; Aug. 27 - Mark Schultz.

**Men's Choir:** Men of all ages are invited to join this month long choir. We will meet on Wed. at 7:00pm beginning on Sept. 6. This is a fun way to fellowship with your brothers in Christ and also to sing praises to our great God. Contact Tracy Wood at [twood@sjlcs.org](mailto:twood@sjlcs.org) or (616) 402-5099.

**Plan to Join Pastor Kurt** on Sun. mornings at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room for his Aug. Bible Study Series - "Get in the Boat and Fish!"

**Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk** is Sun., Oct. 1 at 1:00pm at Spring Lake Christian Reformed. Please consider walking with us to help combat hunger and poverty. This is an awesome way to share the love of Christ and the many blessings He has given us. See Tracy Wood for more info.

### **Put Your Old Eyewear to Good Use!**

Through Sept., the Evangelism/ Fellowship boards are teamed up to collect gently used eyeglasses (adult-sized and child-sized prescription glasses, over-the-counter reading glasses, and non-prescription sunglasses) to send to MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries. A drop-off box is located in the Social Hall. MOST Ministries is a MI based, non-profit short-term mission sending agency and a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. The donated glasses are reconditioned and distributed to individuals living in undeveloped nations who cannot afford eye care. For info about our drive, contact Roxana Taylor at (616) 834-2398 or [taylorr@gvsu.edu](mailto:taylorr@gvsu.edu).

**School Supplies Needed** and are being collected by the Social Ministry for our students at St. John's Lutheran School: especially needed is loose leaf and spiral notebooks of wide-ruled paper; we are also collecting pencils, highlighters and glue sticks. Our ministry board and teachers sincerely appreciate your continued support. A collection box will be located outside the school doors.



**Wanted:** The Faith At Home Steering Committee and Parish Education would like volunteer Host/Facilitators for Home Bible Studies or Hosts of Home Bible Studies. The bible studies can be DVD based or online using Right Now Media which has numerous possibilities. We would like the studies to begin soon after Rally Day, Sept. 10. The volunteers can opt to have weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc., bible studies. Also, the volunteers will be given the option of the day and time to have their study. Please contact Richard at [rjrothe@att.net](mailto:rjrothe@att.net) or (616) 502-0567 or Craig Kaschube at (616) 405-5514 or [ckaschube@sjlcs.org](mailto:ckaschube@sjlcs.org) if you would like to host a bible study in your home.

**Here We Stand Ingathering To Serve East Lansing Care Organizations:** As part of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, Wellspring Lutheran Services is organizing an ingathering. Each region of the District will collect items for one of four care organizations in the greater Lansing area. St. John's has been designated to bring canned and boxed food items to the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service on Oct. 15, at the Breslin Center. Our donations will support Greater Lake Food Bank - a non-profit organization that provides emergency food to individuals and families in seven counties. There is a collection basket in the Social Hall for donations.

**Camp Concordia News:** Check often for updates at [www.campconcordia.org](http://www.campconcordia.org). You can also call at (616) 754-3785; email at [info@campconcordia.org](mailto:info@campconcordia.org); Twitter: @campconcordia; Facebook: facebook.com/CampConcordia. Please consider giving a tax deductible donation to Camp Concordia.

**Ladies Aid Meeting/Day Trip:** The Ladies are traveling to Meier Gardens on Thur., Sept. 7. We will have a guided tour of the gardens and a tram tour outside. Lunch will be there also. The cost will be \$15 and that includes the tour and the tram. Our reservation is for 10:30am so we should car pool there. Meet at church at 9:30am and go from there. We are extending a invitation to any ladies from church who would like to go. Call Rosie Anderson at (616) 846-2167 if interested. (This is in place of our usual 1:00pm meeting.)

**Junior Confirmation Meeting** will take place in the church sanctuary on Wed., Aug. 30, at 6:30pm. All parents of first and second year students are encouraged to attend. Confirmation usually starts in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade but our "family" approach allows for siblings to begin to attend earlier. Parents will receive an invitation by mail in mid-Aug. If you are the parent of a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and haven't received a letter by Aug. 20, please contact the church office at 842-4510 or [office@sjlcs.org](mailto:office@sjlcs.org). Thank you.

**Free Maranatha Concerts:** Located at 4759 Lake Harbor Rd., Muskegon, free concerts on Sat. at 7:00pm; doors open at 6:45pm. Aug. 19 – Meredith Andrews; Aug. 26 – Guy Penrod; Sept. 2 – David Pendleton.

**Feeding America Truck:** Fruitport Christian Reformed Church (3520 E Pontaluna Rd, Fruitport) is hosting a food truck on Tue., Aug. 15. Registration begins at 4:00pm. Food distribution begins at 6:00pm. Open to you or anyone you know who is in need of food.