

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Mrs. Penny Tupper – Junior PreK & 3K Teacher
Mr. Josh Schroeder – Assistant Teacher
Mrs. Nancy Ernst – School Secretary
Mrs. Sandy Preder – Church Secretary

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Ethan Gillespie
Greeters: Jim & Karen Vorpahl
Ushers: Don Vetter, Doug Kohlwey,
Jesse Kohlwey
Elder: Mike Rusch

Those Who Have Served Cleaning the Lord's House – August 8, 2020

Jim & Mardell Schulz, Dick & Milda Zuenglerzz

Those Who Will Serve Cleaning the Lord's House – August 15, 2020

Don & Karen Pfeifer, Dan & Liz Herms

Handouts, Reports, & Minutes Available:
<https://stjohnrandomlake.org/publications>
password: [solideogloria](#)

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

If you have any additional petitions to include in our prayers, as well as changes or to have your request removed, please call or email Pastor Gillespie.

We pray for:

For all our first responders, doctors, nurses, and all of those who work in nursing homes and hospitals.

For an end to anxious thoughts and constant worry – that God would provide peace and joy in all circumstances.

Deliverance from pestilence, sedition, and rebellion.

For our Military personnel.

Birthdays: August 9: Jennifer Daggett, Travis Veldboom, August 10: Pam Becker, Linda Nimmer, August 12: Jeanne Reseburg, August 13: Jed Ciriacks, Whitney Kappler, August 14: Michelle Geidel, August 15: Tucker Hiller.

Baptism Birthdays: August 9: Morgan Veldboom, August 10: Chris Pannier, August 11: Jodine Ney, August 12: Levi Vorpahl, August 15: Summer Lange.

Anniversaries:

Peaceful End: Steve Siebenaler (friend of Ruth McKenna)

Illness: Marcella Bauer, Jan Borgwardt, Ron Gillespie (surgery), David Goedde, Carol Haak (aunt of Pastor), Brad Jentsch, Janet Jentsch, Carol Kelling, Sandy Maxwell, Linda Mondloch, Joan Ney, Ken Nimmer, Erin Peterson, Roger Scholz.

Homebound: Willis & Janice Liepert, Micky Lochman, Bev Depies

Missions: LCMS World Relief and Human Care, Federwitz Family

Ninth Sunday After Trinity



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church & School
Random Lake, WI

August 9, 2020
9:30 am

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!

We welcome you and pray that you will be comforted through the Lord's forgiveness and strengthened by His gifts!

- Sign the Friendship Register located at the end of the pew.
- Children's activity bags are available in the narthex as needed.
- Let an usher know if you would benefit from a large print service or assisted hearing device.
- Out of loving concern for your spiritual well-being (I Cor. 11:27-29), we ask that if you are not a member of St. John, that you speak to the Pastor before communing. (Acts 2:42).
- All communicants are asked to use the Christian Questions & Their Answers on page 329 and 330 in the Lutheran Service Book to prepare before coming to receive the Sacrament.
- Gluten-free hosts or diluted wine are available on request to Pastor.

The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1-9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6-13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26-34).

INTROIT

Ps. 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: Ps. 54:4-5

Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
**He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.**

O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.

**O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

**For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Ps. 112:1

Alleluia. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! Alleluia.

The Sunday of the Unjust Steward

August 9, 2020

Divine Service Three

Lutheran Service Book p. 184

✠ Hymns ✠

Hymn of the Day: #730

"What Is the World to Me"

Distribution Hymns:

#559, 726, 716, 738

Hymn to Depart: #578

"Thy Strong Word"

✠ Readings ✠

Introit (*Bulletin*)

Old Testament: 2 Sam. 22:26-34

Psalm 51:1-12 *ant. v. 18*
(*Hymnal*)

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:6-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-9