

## Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

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- The Voice of St. John is given by Randy & Judy Fischer in thanksgiving for God's healing power.
- Bulletins are given by Marilyn Brolhorst in memory of Virgil Brolhorst.
- We extend our sympathy to Ida Lohmeyer and family upon the passing of Rollin L. Lohmeyer.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of John Dando upon his passing. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM and LIVE on Facebook.

**Starting Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be moving all services inside the Sanctuary. Along with inside seating, all services will be available on Facebook LIVE and transmitted on our short-range radio so you will be able to tune in from the parking lot.**



**We have St. John masks! \$5.00 each – contact the office to get one today!**



*A season of thanks and giving.*

We greatly appreciate your continued giving as we strive to reach the members of our community in safe and appropriate ways. An instructional video for St. John's electronic giving app "Give+" is available to assist in the setup of electronic offerings. Please consider the ease of automatic giving and watch our video [here](https://www.stjohnbeatrice.org/give_instructions): [stjohnbeatrice.org/give\\_instructions](https://www.stjohnbeatrice.org/give_instructions)



### Remember in prayer

Gloria Kellerman, Mark Yeck, Anne Bathel  
Casey Holsing, JoAnn Fruehling, Dorothy Parde, Don  
& Diana Killman, Sara Schlake, Helen Roevers,  
Genevieve Eckhoff, Dennis Barnard

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and the Church Council, on behalf of the congregation, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Ernesto and Pastor Leah. **Words just cannot convey our great appreciation for all that you both do!** We hope you enjoy the gift baskets that have been prepared for you as just a small token of our thankfulness! You are both a blessing to all of us.

**The Confirmation Students and Guides will be packing school kits for Lutheran World Relief on October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**We are needing the following:**

- Pencil Sharpeners
- Boxes of crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 2 ½" erasers
- Rulers (centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- Scissors (blunt scissors-safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



Please bring your donations to St. John; there is a drop box under the television outside the main office. If you need your donations picked up, please call Pr. Leah to arrange a time. Thank you for your help with this opportunity to serve our neighbors around the world!

**Do you currently have a college student?** Due to the challenges of this year, we are wanting to reach out to our colligates with a fall care package in addition to our usual spring care package. Please contact Heidi with current addresses for our St. John college students. [education@stjohnbeatrice.org](mailto:education@stjohnbeatrice.org)

### Serving in worship – October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Matt Kuhlman

**Children's Message:** Dennis Dodge

**Cantor:** Scott Spilker

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday (18)**

9 AM Worship & Facebook LIVE  
10:30 AM Online At Home with Jesus Sunday School  
11:15 AM Drive-In Worship  
1:30 PM Celebration of Life – John Dando  
6:33 PM Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday (19)**

9 AM Food Pantry  
8 PM Al-Anon (YR)

**Tuesday (20)**

6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday (21)**

9 AM Staff Meeting  
5 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Podcast – God's Pod Squad  
6 PM Youth Bells  
6:35 PM The Confirmation Show!  
6:45 PM Adult Bells  
7:04 PM Youth Group

**Thursday (22)**

9 AM Food Pantry  
6:30 PM Council Meeting

**Friday (23) Office Closed**

**Saturday (24)**

6 PM Drive-In Worship

**Sunday (25) – Reformation Sunday**

9 AM Worship & Facebook LIVE  
10:30 AM Online At Home with Jesus Sunday School  
11:15 AM Drive-In Worship - Confirmation  
6:33 PM Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)



**"At Home with Jesus" every Sunday at 10:30 on our Facebook and St. John's website.**

We still need people to record Bible stories or demonstrate a craft for the Sunday School videos. You can make the video yourself or we can schedule a time for you to come in. Sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44A4AC2BABF94-at-home>



**All Saints' Sunday  
November 1st, 2020  
A Holy Sunday to Remember  
Loved Ones**



For anyone who has had a loved one die during the last 12 months, please notify the church office by Wednesday, October 28th, and give us their name. **(Note: The person does not have had to be buried from St John.)** These names will be read out loud during the prayers of intercession.

**Nebraska Synod LYON**

**Assembly - Saturday,**

**November 21.** This all-day event will be online and we will watch and participate as a group here at St. John in the Fellowship Hall. Food will be provided. Cost for is \$25. Contact [Heidi](#) with questions. Register online [here](#) or see Heidi for a paper form. [www.stjohnbeatrice.org/form/7678](http://www.stjohnbeatrice.org/form/7678)



St. John has 22 young people ready to affirm their baptism on Reformation Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:15 Drive-In service.

**October Memory Verse:**

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. **Psalm 90: 1-2**



**Weekends are available to sponsor the radio broadcast, bulletins, or flowers. Call 402-223-5268 or email**

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