

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Called by God’s Grace”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Growing in God’s Grace”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Deuteronomy* 30:15-20
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GOSPEL LESSON *Luke* 14:25-35 Page 1623

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON HYMN LSB 735
Have No Fear, Little Flock

SERMON Preached by Scott Manke

APOSTLES’ CREED (Back of Hymnal))

PRAYERS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS

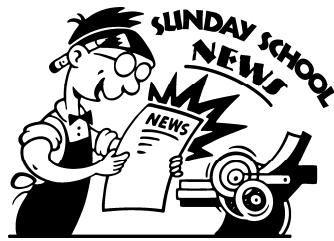
LORD’S PRAYER (Sung) *Our Father*
“Sent to Share God’s Grace”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS
TODAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
9:45AM
A CLASS FOR EVERYONE!!

ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 9:45a.m.-10:45a.m.
“Book of Luke” with Jim Summers—meets in the South Fellowship Hall.

ADULT OPPORUNITIES

Men’s Group (Promise Keepers) Saturday mornings 7:30am
At the Noisy Goose Restaurant. Contact Pastor Rockey
841-4066

Young Adult Bible Study 20-30’s Friday 6:30pm, for information
contact Elizabeth 355-6851

Prayer Group Meets Sundays 9:30am
Located in office next to Pastor Rockey’s Contact
Donita Odland or Jackie Kolberg

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY


YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

High School Youth Night & Bible Study meet WEDNESDAY 7-8:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Family Ministry & Children’s Ministry VBS June 17-21

REMIND: *If you would like to receive updates and reminders from Ethan about our events please contact Ethan at 907-982-2074 or DCE@stjohnpalmer.org or the Church Office for details*

Prayer Group meets every Sunday, at 9:30am in the office next to Pastor’s. Come join us or leave your PRAYER REQUEST in the prayer box on wall next to office door. Additional information, contact Elder’s Jackie Kolberg or Donita Odland. If you would be willing to help with manning the Prayer Room, please let Jackie or Donita know.



Recently the church was left unlocked with a door propped open over night. Let’s all take part in the security of our church and make sure doors and windows are closed and locked before leaving the building. If you see a window or door that is open when you leave, please secure it. Let’s all take part in keeping God’s house secure!
Thank you

ALASKA CELTIC PIPES AND DRUMS
CONCERT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
7:00PM
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



JOIN
★ us at ★
Sunday
school

**SERVING IN WORSHIP
TODAY**

September 8, 2019

8:15am

Ushers James Stanley
Chris Guimond
Elder Ann Marie Svedin
Christian Martin
Acolyte Jake Rockey
Lay Minister Quillan Jacobson
Randy Luffberry
Reader Scott Manke
Greeter Karen Gillund
Altar Guild

11:00am Worship

Ushers Duane Odland
Josh Rockey
Eric Wyatt
Elder Jackie Kolberg
Acolyte Lorelai Lawton
Lay Minister Nathan Bower
Tim Rockey
Reader Mary Rockey
Greeters Jacki Rose
Altar Guild
Nursery Kristine Neslund
Driver Dave Sutton
Counters Wyatt, Christiansen

9-01-2019

Attendance 125
Offering \$9,221.00
Average weekly needs:
\$9,442.00



**Happenings Week of
September 8-15, 2019**

9-08-19
8:15am Early Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Late Worship
12:00pm Church Council

9-09-19

9-10-19
7:00pm LWML

9-11-19
9:30am St John Quilters
6:30pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm High School Youth Group

9-12-19

9-13-19

9-14-19
7:30am Men's Breakfast

9-15-19
8:15am Early Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Late Worship



**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
LEAGUE (LWML) NEWS**

LWML Mites Sundays are the 2nd Sunday of each month. You may place your MITES in the large wooden MITES box on the counter in the Narthex.

LWML QUILTERS resumed for the year on September 4th at 9:30am—11:30am in the North Fellowship Hall. Quilters meet every Wednesday to sort, cut, match, sew and tie. Quilts will be displayed on Sunday, October 6th, LWML Sunday, during worship services. They will then be sent to Lutheran World Relief—in-gathering of quilts as well as some quilts donated locally to the Red Cross, Women's Shelter in Palmer and Alaska Children's Services. Love and warmth, reaching out from Women of St. John!

LWML — Women of St. John LWML will be meeting Tuesday, September 10th, from 7-9pm in the North Fellowship Hall. Michelle Bower will lead the Bible Study Devotional. Refreshments and business meeting to discuss hosting of the upcoming Alaska Zone Fall Rally/Retreat at St. John. Adjournment by 9pm. Women of St. John are warmly invited to come and help—serving our Lord with gladness. Eleanor Allen, President 746-3919

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Welcome to Worship!

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today. We worship in the season of Pentecost. We see the life of Jesus to direct us as His church today. Today we hear Jesus teach the wisdom of humility. We pray that today's worship blesses you through our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

We ask **EVERYONE** to **please fill out the attendance card** in the pew rack or in the hymnal in order to help us in caring for our worshippers. Please place the card in the offering plate.

However, if you have a **prayer request**, please pass the card to the end of the aisle during the opening hymn, and an usher will pick up your card with the prayer request.

For Families & Children

We have several opportunities to serve you:

- ✚ **The Cry Room** in the back of the sanctuary is available for use during worship.
- ✚ **The Church Nursery**, staffed from 9:30am—12:30pm, is located on the sanctuary level at the end of the hall.
- ✚ **A Children's Message** is offered in each worship service before the sermon to help children understand God's Word for their lives.
- ✚ **Children's Church** is offered on Communion Sundays, (1st & 3rd Sundays) for children ages 3 years through 3rd grade during late worship.

MISSION STATEMENT

As children of the Everlasting God, we are called to PRAY for everyone, to SERVE our community, and to ENCOURAGE the knowledge of Christ's unfailing love.

Green Offering Envelopes located on the counter in the Narthex.

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Elders of the church will be available after each service to meet and pray with folks.

Recycle your bulletins TODAY! On your way out of the Sanctuary, if you choose not to keep it, please toss your bulletins into the bins located by each of the doors.