

St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill

Pentecost 19

October 16, 2022



Worship Assistants

Pastor: Rev. Norman Sulaica, Jr.

Accompanist: Linda Pieper

Communion Bread: Becky Schulze

Altar Preparations: Carolyn Kessel, Myrtle Randermann

Council Members: Kenneth Seeker, Herbert Klatte, Jr.

Lay Reader:

Church Ministers: St John Members

Ushers: Colton Maass Family

Acolytes: Logan Boeker

Tellers: Christin Seeker, Sandy Ordner

Sanctuary Prep: Rachel Church, Sherry Randermann

Screen Crew: Jennifer Schroeder, Anna Finke

Please tune to 87.9 FM for access to the service in the church parking lot on Sundays.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

Have No Fear, Little Flock (v. 1, 2)

ELW #764

APOSTOLIC GREETING

ELW Pg. 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 15:1-9

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat. ³He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God said, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.' ⁵But you say that whoever tells father or mother, 'Whatever support you might have had from me is given to God,' then that person need not honor the father. ⁶So, for the sake of your tradition, you make void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied rightly about you when he said: ⁸'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁹in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Faith and Family: Christian Children"

Pastor Norman Sulaica, Jr.

OFFERING HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #186

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW #884

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

ELW Pg. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Come, Let Us Eat
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Day by Day*

ELW #491

ELW #807

ELW #790

DECLARATION OF GRACE

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW #595

***Flowers are given to the glory of God by
Colton & Lauren Maass in memory of
their Grandmother, Gayle Kaase.***



Contact Information for Pastor Norm

Pastor Norm can be reached in either of the following ways:

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Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, October 23, following worship service

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be the fourth Sunday of October in lieu of the 3rd Sunday in October in order to allow Pastor to preside at the installation of Abiding Word's pastor on October 16. Information regarding the meeting was enclosed with the October newsletter.

FAMILY FISH FEST , SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:00am – REGISTRATION **NOON** -WEIGH-IN **6:00pm** – FISH FRY MEAL

AGES - 0-99 Fishing at select ponds only.

Prizes will be awarded at meal.

Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church



BIBLE STUDY SERIES

On Mondays, at 10:00am, Pastor Norm is leading a weekly Bible study based on Luther's Small Catechism.



Blood Drive

A BLOOD DRIVE IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23RD FROM 7:30AM-NOON. SIGN-UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH.



2022 ST JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

President..... Kenneth Seeker
Vice-PresidentHerbert Klatte, Jr.
Treasurer Sharon Neutzler
Secretary..... Janice Fairlie
Community Concerns.....India Randermann
Evangelism.....Josh Clay
Financial Secretary Jeannie Kroll
Parish EdJennifer Schroeder
Property..... Steve Skrla
Worship & Music..... Mary Longhofer

This Week's Events

Monday, October 17th

10:00AM Weekly Bible Series Study

Tuesday, October 18th

9:00AM Quilting

Wednesday, October 19th

No Confirmation Class

Saturday, October 22nd

7:00AM Family Fish Fest



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 23rd

7:30AM-12:00PM Blood Drive

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service, information will be provided with October newsletter

Sunday November 6th

Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, November 13th

Good Neighbor Sunday meal after worship service

Wednesday, November 23rd

6:00PM Pies & Prayers followed by worship service at 6:30PM

Friday, November 25th

Christmas Tree Decorating by Sunday School class

Sunday, December 18th

Caroling after worship service

Saturday, December 24th

4:30PM Christmas Youth Program with Communion

7:00PM Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25th

9:15AM Christmas Day Service



Remember in Prayers Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith	Janice Cordova	Sydney Wagner	Florence Bentke
Ella Ruemke	Gilbert Spinn	Helen Gaskamp	Cynthia Wilson
Verna Mae Sefcik	Linda King	Jerry Randermann	Mary Ann Luce
Connie Seward	Justin Reuter	Dorothy Wiesepape	Mark Marburger
Tom Bentke	Earline Moody	Allene Holtkamp	Ruth Finke
Charles "Dutch" Schulze	Peggy & Milton Bosse	John & Carol Haarmeyer	
Donald Lange	Emery & Helen Schulze	Caroll Crosby	Mike Altman



Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Florence Wolff, Jake Hatfield, Brian Knebel, Cody Schroeder, Dorothy Bentke, Betty Feldmann, Jeannie Kroll, Carol Haarmeyer, Jenna Hohlt, Doris Haarmeyer, Joshua Clay, Olivia Schramme, and Soli Schramme

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Johanna & Chance Wilkerson, Gerald & Brenda Herrmann, Travis & Cori Kmiec, and Ryan & Cassie Lynch

Amanda Gurka
Ann Fojt
Barbara Richter
Brian Smith
Brandon Crumpley
Carol Lieber
Christy Dallmeyer
Corrie Newland

David Lange
Dorothy Bowles
Jaden Mertz
John Teufel
Kennedy Altman
Marilyn Lange
Mark Hundemer
Missy Goldmith

Nicole Clark
Pam Addicks
Shannon Wellmann
Sue Maass
Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!

Member offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you have not picked up your 2022 box. The Flower Chart is posted in the Annex. Please sign up to place your altar flowers!



REACHING YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

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Honor
your father and your mother.