



St. John Lutheran Church
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Majestic Grace 8:15am

Welcome

#902 Lord Jesus Christ,
Be Present Now

Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers/The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4,3:17-19

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:18-28

Holy Gospel

Matthew 23:37-39

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

#850 God of Grace and God of Glory
(vv. 1,2,4)

Message

Communion

#637 Draw Near and Take the
Body of the Lord

622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have
Prepared (vv. 1,3,4,5,7)

#743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Benediction

#643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
(v.1)

NewSong 11am

Graves Into Gardens

Welcome

Invocation

Great Things

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:26-28

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Kids Church

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Gospel

Matthew 23:37-39

Hungry

Message

Communion

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Forgiveness

Endless

O Come To The Altar

Build My Life

Blessing

As LCMS Lutherans, we believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine is the true body and blood of Jesus himself. Through this sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins. If this is consistent with your beliefs, you are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. First communion happens at the end of 8th grade here at St. John. If you have any questions, our Pastor or Elders would love to talk to you.

Voters Meeting update

The **August 23** Voters Assembly meeting has been cancelled. A special Voters Assembly meeting, with a new agenda, will be held on August 30. Please look for the agenda and other information when available.

Essentials

Popping Up Moment



On Sunday, August 23, we'll celebrate an exciting milestone as our third graders receive their very first Bibles during both worship services. As these children begin learning to navigate God's Word for themselves, we're praying that Scripture will shape their hearts, strengthen their faith, and

guide them throughout their lives. Contact **Nikkole at** ncooper@stjohn.tv for more information.

Ezekiel One Sunday Study



As we complete the book of Ezekiel in our Follow the Word Bible reading plan, join us for a special opportunity to dive deeper into this fascinating and often challenging book. On Sunday, September 6 at 9:45am in the Christian Life Center (Gym), Dr. Sara Wells, an Ezekiel scholar from Fuller Seminary, will lead a study of Ezekiel followed by a Q&A.

This special study is for ages 5th grade through adults. Our other younger Sunday School classes will be doing their own age-appropriate activities on Ezekiel in their usual classrooms. Bring your questions as we explore the themes, imagery, and message of this remarkable book together.

Wednesday Night Live is almost back!



The middle of the week has a way of leaving us tired and pulled in a dozen different directions. Wednesday Night Live is an opportunity to gather around the table for a meal, open God's Word, laugh together, and be reminded that we don't walk through life alone. WNL is where we grow in faith

while building deeper relationships with each other. Join us beginning September 2 in the Gym. Dinner begins at 6pm, followed by programming at 6:15pm. Programming is available for Pre-K through High School, and nursery is provided. Adults will also have opportunities to gather in Bible studies during Wednesday Night Live. Details on those studies will be shared soon.

Junior Youth Retreat



Join us for an exciting Junior Youth Retreat for 5th–8th graders from September 18-20 at Camp Lone Star in La Grange! This weekend will be filled with fun activities, faith-building experiences, and meaningful connections with friends and leaders. The cost is \$175 per youth, which covers lodging, meals, and all retreat programming. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and friendship!- explore the themes, imagery, and message of this remarkable book together. **Scan QR Code for registration.**

