


St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
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Prayer before worship: Dear heavenly Father, from whom all blessings flow, you graciously provide for all of our needs, both physical and spiritual. Forgive us for the times we've doubted your love and failed to trust in you to provide for all that we need. Thank you for providing daily bread. Thank you even more providing the for our greatest need of forgiveness of sins. Thank you for continuing to feed our souls by your Word! Help us to put our trust in you to provide for every need of body and soul, knowing that you give us more than we could ask or imagine. Help us to live for you in thanks as faithful managers of the gifts you give! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sunday: *Morning Praise* page 22 (NSS)

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Psalm 63 *NSS* pp. 24-26

2 Kings 4:42-44

says: "They will eat and have some left over." Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

rich in every way so that you
can be generous on every
occasion, and through us your
generosity will result in
thanksgiving to God.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

SERMON**John 6:1-15**

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Feast was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind

what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

The Feeding of (More Than) 5,000**I. The Miracle in the Gospel (Jesus Fed 5,000)****II. The Miracle of the Gospel (Jesus Feeds Us)****MAGNIFICAT
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OFFERING**CLOSING HYMN***Feed Your Children, God Most Holy*

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ORGANIST

Ron Shilling

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	10:45 am	Adult Bible Class
Wed	5:15 pm	St. Paul's Church Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Fri	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions at Hermann Heights Park, 14 Monument St.

† Upcoming Weekend Services †

Saturday: 7 pm

Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5	10:45 am	Adult Bible Class
Aug 6	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Aug 7	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6:30 pm	Education Meeting
Aug 8	5:15 pm	St. Paul's Church Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Aug 9		St. Paul's School Registration Day at St. Paul's Church
Aug 10	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions at Lincoln Park, 718 S. State St.
Aug 12	9 am	Fellowship Sunday
	10:45 am	Adult Bible Class
Aug 13	4 pm	OWLS Picnic at Steffen Residence: 1415 N. Minnesota St.
	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Aug 16		MVL Registration Day
Aug 17	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions at Harman Park, 101 N. Garden St.
Aug 19		Fall Schedule Begins: 11 am service added
Aug 20	10:15 am	MLC Opening Service
Aug 21	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Council Meeting
Aug 24	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions at Highland Park, 1627 5th North St.
Aug 26	1:30 pm	MVL Opening Service
Aug 29	7 pm	Confirmation Meeting: Parents and Students
Sep 3		Labor Day: church office closed
Sep 4	8:15 am	St. Paul's School Opening Service
	6 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7 pm	Women of St. John's Meeting
Sep 5	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
Sep 7	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class
Sep 8	3 pm	A Time to Celebrate at St. Paul's School
Sep 9	9:30 am	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School begin
Sep 11	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Sep 12	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
Sep 13	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 352.

Fruits of faith given:

\$8,652	Home Operations ~ \$14,532 is our weekly need		
\$1,153	MVL ~ \$1,118 is our weekly need	\$100	Audio/Video Equipment
\$1,121	Missions ~ \$1,648 is our weekly need	\$31	Food & Fellowship
\$1,263	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$25	MLC Ladies' Auxiliary
\$5	Prison Ministry		

Vacation Bible School ~ VBS was held (at St. John's Church) this past week and 66 children learned "How the Heavens Declare the Glory of God." Nineteen students from grades 7 through high school also helped make the week run smoothly. Lessons were shared, songs were sung, crafts were completed, and students enjoyed their time together. Thanks to the help of many, the week was a success. If you provided children to attend, treats to eat, supplies and fiberfill, or help with teaching, serving, or in any other way--Thank you!

New Sidewalk ~ Recently St. John's had a sidewalk constructed between the handicap parking spots and the covered portion of the driveway. Thank you to Joel and Aaron Black, Shawn Heiderscheidt, Lyle Heiderscheidt and Kevin Schweiss for their work and donations to the project.

Contribution Statements ~ Contribution statements for January 1 – June 30, 2018 can be found in your church mail box. Please take yours with you today.

St. John's Service is on our Website ~ Please be reminded you can always find the weekend service on our church website at www.stjohnsnewulm.com/worship.

Fellowship Sundays ~ the next fellowship Sunday is Sunday, August 12th. Stop by for some morning snacks after the 8 am service, continuing until after the 9:30 am service.

OWLS Annual Picnic ~ We will meet on Monday, August 13 for our annual picnic on the shady and lush lawn of Gerald and Gerry Steffen at 1415 North Minnesota. Parking is available by alley just on the back edge of the lawn as well as on the street. Our Social Hour will begin already at 4 pm for all who wish and will extend until 5 pm. At 5 pm the always delicious eating time begins. We wish to encourage all our congregation seniors (55+) to come whether OWLS members or not. It is good when our brothers and sisters in faith can get to know each other also as good friends. Welcome to you all! Thank you Gerald and Gerry for opening your home to us once again! The cost is \$5 per person. All food and beverages will be provided. Contributions over and above the \$5 will go to the WELS European Chaplaincy program. Please bring along a lawn chair if possible but there will be some extras available.

Summer Bible Class ~ The summer Bible class takes place following the 9:30 service on Sunday mornings. The study will be on the book of Hebrews. Even if you have not been in the class yet, you can jump in any time.

Family Bible Nights at St. Paul's Church ~ A study of the fourth commandment: in our homes, our churches, our communities will be on Wednesdays, August 1st and August 8th. The event begins with a picnic at 5:15 pm, followed by opening worship, Bible study, activities and closing. Come and enjoy food, fun and Christian fellowship. At the same time let the Lord bless your heart and home with the message of his love and goodness. Family Bible Time is for all ages. Bring friends. Sign up at: splnewulm.org/church/event/family-bible-nights/.

St. Paul's School ~ School supplies may be brought to school between Monday, August 20 and the start of school on September 4. This is a change from the information that was included in the school summer mailing. The change is due to the utility work being done at school. **Hymnals Needed** St. Paul's School is looking for donations of hymn books for the upcoming school year. We need 30 copies of the red Christian Worship - A Lutheran Hymnal. If you are able to help, please drop off at either the church or the school office. Thank you! **Job Openings** Permanent kitchen position available at St. Paul's Lutheran School starting August, 2018. Position would be a minimum of 2 hours per day from 11 am - 1 pm. The job includes serving, clean up, and occasional meal prep along with other duties. Contact Jenny with questions at 354-2329 ext 118. Please leave a message. Applications are available at school office.

Campaign News ~ The relocation of utilities is underway and as a result the St. Paul's School facility will be closed 7/25 - 8/10. To contact the school office or Mr. Markgraf. call the church office at 354-3641. Teams connected with the school project have been active - working on facility plan details, preparing new presentation materials, planning events for the next school year, and arranging financing - all preparing for a start of construction in spring of 2019. Presently the total of gifts given to the project is \$2,339,837 and the balance of the fund after expenses is \$1,827,920. Note that St. Paul's Council has set 9/30 as the date for a special voters meeting to focus on the school project. Please keep the project in your prayers.

MVL Job Openings ~ MVL Food Service Assistant: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School has a part-time position open in the food service. This position is for about 6 to 6 1/2 hours per day during the school year. Tasks include food preparation and service, washing dishes and clean up. Individuals interested in this position should contact Principal Tim Plath at MVL at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org. **Director of Mission Advancement:** MVL is looking for a male member of an ELS/WELS church to serve as a full time Director of Mission Advancement. Information on the position, as well as an application, are available from MVL's principal, Tim Plath at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org.

MLC Job Openings ~ Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for **one part-time Administrative Assistant for Staff Ministry and Congregational Assistant Program** and **one full-time Administrative Assistant for Human Resources**. A comprehensive description of these positions can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should [apply online](#). Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

A Time to Celebrate ~ If you enjoyed the St. Paul's School Up on the Roof celebration last year, then you won't want to miss our next fall festival celebration, A Time to Celebrate! The event will take place on the school grounds on Saturday, September 8, from 3 - 6 pm. There will once again be an opportunity before the event to remember the School Building Project with your special donations. Please stay tuned for more details to come.

Campus Ministries ~ True North in the Twin Cities and The Beacon in Mankato are two opportunities for our young adults to be involved in God's Word as they study for other professions. Contact our Pastor to see who is serving as campus Pastor where you are attending school. There are signup sheets for True North in the Narthex.

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About the Cover ~ The cover art is entitled, "Miracle of the Bread and Fish," and was painted by Italian artist, Giovanni Lanfranco (1582-1647). In it the artist depicts the miracle Jesus performed as he fed at least 5,000 men with five small loaves of bread and two small fish. That day Jesus met not only their physical needs, but also their greater spiritual need as he revealed who he was: The Son of God, their Savior. We thank God that he graciously meets all of our needs too, the physical, and especially the spiritual.