

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Ruma**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
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**Rev. Randy Fischer, Pastor**

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*8:30 a.m.*

*July 28, 2024*

Divine Service, Setting One with Holy Communion *LSB* p. 151

*Confession and Absolution*

Hymn of Invocation: 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*Stand*

Invocation and Exhortation

*LSB 151*

Confession of Sins and Absolution

*LSB 151*

*Service of the Word*

**Introit**

*Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**  
I will extol you, my God and King,  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**  
Every day I will bless you  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**and his greatness is unsearchable.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
**and I will declare your greatness.**  
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

**This Is the Feast**

*LSB 155*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*LSB 156*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 9:8–17*

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Genesis, chapter 9.

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the

ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

<sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 3:14–21*

**P** The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 3.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

## **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:45–56*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## **Hymn of the Day: 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens**

**Sermon: When "God Sees It"!**

*Genesis 9:8-17*

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 158*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

*LSB 159*

*Service of the Sacrament*

**Preface**

*LSB 160*

**Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 161*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ**

*LSB 162*

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 162*

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 163*

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Distribution Hymn: 731 O God, Forsake Me Not**

**Distribution Hymn: 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

**The Dismissal**

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB 164*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**Hymn to Depart: 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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**Please place your offerings in the plate at the back of church.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR...**

- ★ Art and Gladys Thies, Linda Schulz, Dianna Wegener, Delbert Kueker, Teddy Schrader, Brian Ruez, Carolyn Fink, Eric Braun, Dawn Ruez, Dorothy Zipfel, Sarah Kueker, Susan Sochowski, Paul Liefer, Robert Veath, Jace Duncan, Mary Braun, Dorothy Krause
- ★ For Brian Liefer and others whose work with the repair of a giant sink hole is very dangerous
- ★ Joy Meyer's family, especially her aunt and uncle who mourn the sudden death of their son
- ★ Jace Duncan (husband of Cassie (Liefer) Duncan), Ryan Nehrt, Tanner Valleroy (nephew to Brian Liefer), and all others who are members of the Military, Police, and Firefighters
- ★ If you'd like to send a card to **Mark and Susan Sochowski** and family, the address is 104 Boulder Drive, Red Bud, IL

- ★ **Dorothy Krause** is living in Apartment 9 at Garden Place in Red Bud, but her family asks you to send cards to her in care of Dale Krause, 8311 St. Leo's Road, Evansville, IL 62242. Dale's family will take the cards to her.
- ★ **Dorothy Zipfel** is now living in Freeburg Care Center. The address is 746 Urbana Drive, Freeburg, IL 62243
- ★ **Delbert Kueker** is living at R&R Country Care Senior Living Center, 1026 Janet Drive, Ruma, IL 62278

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH**

**Organist** Diann Scherle

### **Sunday School Teachers**

Amanda Roedl, Sunday School director and 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade;  
Kaley Roedl, pre-school through 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Joy Meyer, handbells.

### **Officers**

Dennis Phegley, chairman; Deb McCutcheon, secretary; Diann Scherle, treasurer; Jill Phegley, assistant treasurer; Brian Liefer, Jonathan Mehring, and Tim Schrader, elders; Matt Roedl, Jeff Schlueter, and Lloyd Schoenbeck, trustees.

**Stewardship Committee** (responsible for the Bible presentation series) Rachel Mehring and Jill Phegley from St. John's; Troy Birch and Nathan Koester from St. Peter's.

<p><b><u>Altar Flowers</u></b> Thanks to Nancy Kruse and Jason Kruse for the altar flowers this month in memory of Roger Kruse.</p>
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## **TO SHARE INFORMATION**

**Church Council:** Dennis Phegley, chairman (282-2985); Brian Liefer, elder (618-570-4958); Jonathan Mehring, elder (618-363-0066); Timothy Schrader, elder (618-363-1579).

**Church Bulletin:** By Wednesday afternoon, send email to Deb at church address (stjohnlutheranruma@gmail.com), text her at 618.980.7033, or give her a written note at church.

**Church Facebook Page:** Directly message *StJohnEvLutheranChurchRumaIL*, send an email to the church email address (above), or text Deb (above) and ask to have your information posted.

**TO CONTACT PASTOR FISCHER**

Call him at 618.670.7736 or email him at [rjfischer92@yahoo.com](mailto:rjfischer92@yahoo.com). Pastor is, in most cases, in the Ruma area at least one day a week besides Sunday and is happy to make an appointment to speak with you in person.

**FOR MORE ONLINE INFORMATION**

**Church Facebook Page:** *StJohnEvLutheranRumaIL* for Sunday School activities and church news updates.

**Church Website:** Check the website for the week’s bulletin, a calendar of church activities, information on our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities, and links to all things LCMS. Look for us at [www.stjohnlutheranruma.com](http://www.stjohnlutheranruma.com).

**PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING OUR CHURCH FAMILY...**

**By purchasing our Ladies Aid Apple Butter for only \$5 a pint or \$8 a quart:** The Ladies Aid uses the money to buy items for our church and for area food pantries. They also donate to COSHLS and LWML. See Pearl May or Marlene Ling to buy a jar.

**By working with the Sochowski family** as Susan recovers from a stroke. At our request, Mark has provided a list of concrete ways we can help. A copy of the list is available on the pew in back of church.

**By leaving non-perishable food items** in the back of church. The Ladies Aid/LWML members are collecting for area food pantries.



**By donating toward our new 2024 Lutheran Heritage Foundation Mission Project for 2024...** The new LHF mission project will focus on children in West Africa. Every \$5.00 donation provides a beautiful hardcover Bible storybook for children in languages like Kpelle, Bassa, or Kono. **Write West Africa in the memo line of your check or on an envelope with cash.** We will send collected money to LHF at the end of each quarter in 2024. *Check out Diann's bulletin board display just outside the Fellowship Hall for more information.*

**By bringing altar flowers:** We have purchased live Peace Lilies for the altar, but you are still welcome to provide fresh flowers for a special occasion or just because. Check the sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall to see what months are available. Please let Deb know by Wednesday afternoon so she can acknowledge the gift and occasion in the bulletin.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Monday, July 29:** There will be no Bible Study.

**Saturday, Aug. 3:** Pastor Ron Jansen's memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Resurrection Lutheran Church, 9907 Sappington, St. Louis, MO 63128. Pastor Jansen passed away on January 27, 2024.

**Mondays, Aug. 5, 12, and 19:** Bible Class will be held at St. Peter's.

**Saturday, Aug. 24:** Lutherans for Life of Illinois event in Eureka, IL. See bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for registration information.



# Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Thank you again for supporting our Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale!** For those who worked, donated, or purchased items, for the Rummage Sale, thank you so much. You are all appreciated and valued! God has truly blessed our school with so many wonderful supporters!

**Annual Dinner Auction:** We are starting the process of planning our annual dinner auction, which will be held on **Saturday, November 2**. If you are interested in helping with the planning process, please contact the school. We would love to have you!

**Summer Office Hours:** July office hours are 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m.– noon on Fridays. **Friday, July 26 the office will close at 11:30 a.m. in preparation for the hallway floors to be stripped and waxed.** August 1, normal office hours resume 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**