



The St. John's Epistle

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Your Council members would be happy to discuss concerns and answer questions about day-to-day church business matters. Contact the Church Office for all pastoral needs.

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Sunday Service: 9:00 AM

Communion is offered every Sunday.

**Sunday School
September – May**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff -- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

(Psalm 23)



Greetings,

There can be tremendous comfort in things which are familiar. For us Christians, Psalm 23 is perhaps the most familiar scripture passage of all times. It was written by King David who described the Lord as a shepherd. David wrote using images with which he was familiar; he had spent his early years caring for his father's sheep.

David begins by declaring that God fully provides for the needs of his sheep, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Truly, our Lord loves us, cares for us, and provides for all of our needs. The psalm continues, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil; for you are with me." The Lord is always with us, guiding us through the valleys of our lives. What a comfort it is to know that we do not walk alone.

Truly, the good news of the gospel is that God's love has come into our world in the person of our Lord Jesus. God's love and mercy is not just wishful thinking or a need for us to try harder to be good. No, it is a free gift by God's grace that we receive as through faith. And in our Lord Jesus, we are made new. We are equipped with everything we need so that we can live his new and better way!

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Dale



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More Info: www.stjohnsjc.church - Info sheets are also available in the narthex, at back entrance, & in church.

Worship Assistants...

For your convenience, a two-month schedule is printed in every newsletter. >>>>>

Reminder...

It is the Worship Assistant's responsibility to...

- *check the schedule
- *secure a sub if needed
- *update the Church Office

920-699-2471
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Altar Guild



May...Shari & Shawn S.
& Lynn M.

June...D. Werner & N. Werner

Contact Deb Werner at 920-253-5172 for more info or to become a member of the team.



Saturday, May 16th



May 2026						
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June 2026						
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Worship Assistants...

Mother's Day: May 10

Ushers...

- 3 Ken Mehringer
- 10 Cam Roberts
- 17 John Swisher
- 24 Sally Albertz
- 31 Jared Price



Bell...

- 3 Mike Dettmann
- 10 Cole Dettmann
- 17 Shawn Spack
- 24 Mike Dettmann
- 31 Justin Reichert

Lay Reader...

- 3 Lynn Mehringer
- 10 Wendi Speed
- 17 Ruth Ehrgott
- 24 Gail Mortier
- 31 Alicia Price

Communion...

- 3 John & Cheryel Swisher
- 10 Ruth Ehrgott & Kelly Vlastnik
- 17 Shari Spack & Cheryel Swisher
- 24 Ken & Lynn Mehringer
- 31 Sally Albertz & Kelly Vlastnik

Greeters...

- 3 Shawn & Shari Spack
- 10 Norma Werner
- 17 Sally Albertz
- 24 Deb Werner
- 31 Shawn & Shari Spack

Power Point...

- 3 Alex Dettmann
- 10 Sue Dettmann
- 17 Justin Krishka
- 24 Cam Roberts
- 31 Cole Dettmann

Counters...

- 3: Mike Dettmann & John Swisher
- 10: Larry Beckard & Paul Trujillo
- 17: Ken Mehringer & Harold Mortier
- 24: Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier
- 31: Mike Dettmann & Harold Mortier



Father's Day: June 21

Ushers...

- 7 Deb Werner
- 14 John Swisher
- 21 Sally Albertz
- 28 Shari Spack

Bell...

- 7 Justin Reichert
- 14 Mike Dettmann
- 21 Cam Roberts
- 28 Shawn Spack

Lay Reader...

- 7 Wendi Speed
- 14 Mary Beth Shuppe
- 21 Justin Krishka
- 28 Gail Mortier

Communion...

- 7 Cole Dettmann & Cam Roberts
- 14 MB Shuppe & R. Ehrgott
- 21 Ken & Lynn Mehringer
- 28 John & Cheryel Swisher

Greeters ...

- 7 Mike Dettmann
- 14 Cheryel Swisher
- 21 Norma Werner
- 28 Sally Albertz

Power Point...

- 7 Kelly Vlastnik
- 14 Alex Dettmann
- 21 Kelly Vlastnik
- 28 Justin Krishka

Counters...

- 7 Mike Dettmann & John Swisher
- 14 Larry Beckard & Paul Trujillo
- 21 Ken Mehringer & Harold Mortier
- 28 Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier

★ Attendance ★

March 18: 22 March 22: 76 March 25: 25 March 29: 83
Maundy Thursday: Cancelled/Storm Good Friday - April 3: 28
Easter: 28 & 101 = 129 April 12: 55

Connect to St. John's

Church Office Hours
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM: M-F

Phone: (920) 699-2471

E-Mail stjohnsjc@gmail.com

Website:
www.stjohnsjc.church

Check Facebook!

Deadlines:
Sunday Bulletin: Tuesday
Newsletter: 15th of the month

Is your current contact info on file? If not, please contact the office.

Worship... Sundays: 9:00 AM

May at a glance...

- **1: May Day**
- 4 & 5: Office Hours: 7:15 – 9:15 AM
- 5: Board of Christian Education: 6:30 PM
- 6: Board of Education: 6:30 PM
- **7: National Day of Prayer**
- **10: Mother's Day**
- 12: Quilters: 9:00 AM & Men's Bible Study: 6:00 PM
- 13: Mary Martha Circle: 1:00 PM
- 14: **Ascencion Day** - Church Council: 6:30 PM
- **15: Epistle Deadline**
- 16: **Armed Forces Day**
- **17: Confirmation Day**
- **25: Memorial Day – Church Office & All Programs Are Closed**
- 26: Quilters: 9:00 AM



May Text & Gospel

May 3rd

Text: Acts 7:55-60
Gospel: John 14:1-14

May 10th

Text: Acts 17:22-31
Gospel: John 14:15-21

May 17th

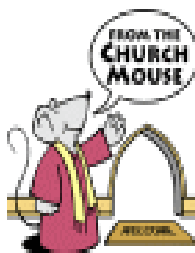
Text: Numbers 11:24-30
Gospel: John 7:1-11

May 24th

Text: Acts 2:42-47
Gospel: John 7:37-39

May 31st

Text: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Matthew 28:16-20



Weekly...

Sundays:

Worship: 9:00 AM
Sunday School: 10:00 AM - September - May

Wednesdays: Free Community Breakfast: 8-10 AM

Confirmation Class: 6:30 PM except during Lent - Sept - May

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Lunch - See Page 4

Mondays & Thursdays – Food Pantry - Closed holidays

Hours: 10 AM - Noon *and* 4:00-5:00 PM on the 4th Thursday

Monthly/Bi-Monthly...

*Board of Christian Education: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

*Men's Bible Study: 2nd Tuesday: 6:00 PM

*Choir: Sunday Mornings – Check with Heidi

*Quilters: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 9:00 AM

*Mary Martha Circle: 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 PM

*Church Council: 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Quarterly...

Women of the ELCA: 6:30 PM

2nd Tuesday of March, June, & September

Early December: Meeting & Christmas Party



Mother's Day: A Legacy of Love

Mother's Day invites us to honor the women who have nurtured, guided and loved us. We celebrate not perfection, but faithfulness shown in countless quiet moments. May we give thanks for the love that shapes hearts and points us toward God's grace.

Reservations are required!

For info and/or to sign up, call 920-728-0259. Home delivery is offered to Johnson Creek residents through Jefferson’s site, with deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except holidays.

A \$5.00 donation is welcome. The program is available to all age 60+.



The St . John’s Prayer Team can help with your immediate prayer needs.

Contact Lynn Mehringer at 699-2174 or lynnmehringer@gmail.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries...Best Wishes from St. John’s!

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Kathy Burge
- 4: Lisa Koellen, John Reichert
- 8: Julie Wright
- 9: Carter Pernat, Madeline Toebe
- 10: Riley Roehl, Wyatt Schlatter
- 12: Regina Dobrient, Nancy Keeser
- 14: Richard Johnson, Savannah Schuld
- 19: Linda Smith
- 22: Jeanne Goehrig
- 23: Shawn Spack
- 29: Joe Keeser
- 30: Austin Marshall, Shari Spack, Cheryel Swisher

Happy Anniversary!

- 18: Leonard & Victoria Toebe
- 21: Dale & Kari Gruss
- 22: Dennis & Shelley Walling
- 27: Devon & Ashlyn Smith
- 30: Alan & Julie Wright

If your name is not listed and you would like to be included, contact the office: 920-699-2471 stjohnsjc@gmail.com



VBS: Save the Date!
June 14th – 17th

Volunteers Needed!

You can help now by donating used brown packing paper for decorations. A collection box is in Fellowship Hall.

Registration forms are available in the narthex. A volunteer form is on the flip side.

Online Pictorial Church Directory...

Visit www.members.InstantChurchDirectory.com

“Help sheets” are available in the narthex, on the table by the altar, and at the back entrance.

An A+ Answer...

Twelve-year-old Daniel was doing his best to test the patience of his mother, the Rev. Ann Lewis. He pushed back on every request, and the tension in the room kept rising as he refused to cooperate.

Finally, his mother reached her limit. Looking at him firmly, she said, “Daniel, you have tested me to my limits.”

Without missing a beat, Daniel grinned and replied, “Yes! And you get an A-plus.”

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Serve with a Grateful Heart...

May offers many reasons to celebrate, but also opportunities to serve. Look for simple ways to encourage others through kindness, prayer and generosity. Together, let us live out our faith with thankful hearts and open hands.