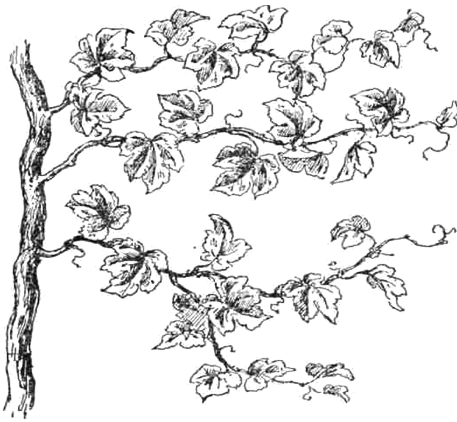




THE VINE & BRANCHES

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

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“You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.” Leviticus 20:26

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Through Christ Jesus’ blessing, all members of St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church enjoy growing in faith. Our living faith is shown by our teaching, reaching out and serving. (John 14:6)

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

As God’s people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. He does not, however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. *Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is **turned off** before the start of the Divine Service.*

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.” Psalm 143:8

ISSUES, ETC.

YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Social Emotional Learning, The False Masculinity of the Tate Brothers, Gloria Steinem’s Legacy, The Gay Rights Movement’s Anthropological Problem and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KGWO (89.5 FM) beginning at 8:00 a.m., and every Sunday on KJLT (97.5 FM/970 AM) at 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., or you can call and listen to the Lutheran Hour. The number to call for listening via your phone is 1-855-JOHN-316, the prompt is # 3. Next Sunday, September 20, 2026, Rev. Dr. Zeigler—speaker of the Lutheran Hour, gives the message entitled, “**High Bar to Clay Jar.**”

In Jesus, we don’t need to compare ourselves to anyone else. Instead, we are free to better appreciate them. Matthew 20:16

ASSISTING THIS MONTH AT ST. JOHN’S

Head Elder

Cory Holm

Ushers

Chase Holm

Cory Holm

Acolytes

John Stanley

Tyler Markussen

Greeters

6 — Pastor & Darla Stubenrouch

13 — Coral Spracklen

20 — Errol & Patty Nordhausen

27 — Ken & Diana Armknecht

Fellowship

Tom & Vicki

Spahn

Altar Guild

Val Olson

Vicki Spahn

Cindy Wecker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Joint Elders meeting of Trinity and St. John's will be held this coming Tuesday evening at St. John's, meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

The ladies of St. John's are invited to attend a joint Baby Shower for Shelby Cogdill and Audrey Marquez. It will be held on September 26th at 11:00 am here in the fellowship hall. Details are on the invitation posted on the kitchen door.

The Rocky Mountain OGT (Orphan Grain Train) is sponsoring a Mercy Meal Mega Pack October 2nd & 3rd. Your help is needed to volunteer for this event at Zion—Imperial, NE. Details are posted on the bulletin board by the narthex. At least 250 volunteers are needed to fulfill their goal of 100,000 meals! If you are able to set aside time to assist with this event, please do so.

Our church website is www.stjohns-trinity-lcms.org. You will also find a link under Livestream for our Sunday morning service. The link to our YouTube Channel is also available.

All members who are watching the Sunday morning LiveStream (i.e., if you are ill or on vacation) are asked to email the church office so that an accurate weekly attendance can be recorded in Shepherd's Staff. Thank you.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, undergoing treatments, etc., Please be sure to contact Pastor Dickmader so that he is aware and can schedule a time to visit when appropriate.

If you have a church related announcement for The Vine & Branches, either send an email to: stjohnsbrulelcms@gmail.com with the word "Announcement" in the subject line or please leave a note in the binder outside of Pastor's study.

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY PLANNER

Today	8:30 am.....	Divine Service
	9:45 am.....	Fellowship
	10:15 am.....	Sunday School
T	8:00 am.....	Devotions
	4:00 pm	Bible Overview Study
	6:00 pm	Joint Elders Meeting
W	8:00 am.....	Devotions
	5:00 pm	Youth Instruction
Th.....	10:00 am.....	Pastor's Office Day @ Trinity
F-Sa.....		LWML NE District South Convention—Kearney, NE
Next Sunday.....	8:30 am.....	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 am.....	Fellowship
	10:15 am.....	Sunday School

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Ken Armknecht
Joyce Schultz

Amy Dickmader

Don Pedersen
Laura Stanley

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Rev. Birtell	Manette Brown	Taylor Crandall
Larry & Carol Dickmader	Angie Fisher	Jenny Gonzalez
Kevin Hughes	Ed Kilgore	Shirley Morris
Mike Nielson	Sharon Oetting	Luke Richards
Jeremy Struckman	Kip Suhr	Ed Smith
Sadie Stephens	Jean Timm	Mitch Wilson
	The Hoover Family	

For God to continue sending rain to replenish the land.

Missionaries & Seminarians

Rev. Herb & Markie Burch
Makia Adler

Dcs. Sandra Rhein
Sem. Cooper Reed

Sem. Peter Pohlod & Family

