

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
627 South Washington, New Ulm, Minnesota



In his days Judah will be saved,
and Israel will dwell securely.
And this is the name by which
he will be called:

**THE LORD IS OUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

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Today's service is televised locally

Channel 14 - Comcast: Mondays at 6 pm, Tuesdays at 1 pm & Thursdays at 10 am
Channel 3 - Nuvera: Mondays at 6 pm, Tuesdays at 1 pm & Thursdays at 10 am

Prayer before worship: Dear God, forgive us for the times that we've been more concerned about ourselves than others or even you. We have been selfish. We have ignored your Word. Forgive us. Thank you for sending Jesus to win that forgiveness for us. Thank you for sending Jesus to be the LORD, Our Righteousness. Now help us to live for you in thanks. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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CONFESSION

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FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM of the DAY

I Will Live in the House of the Lord

Psalm 23

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:7-8,17–21

⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁷Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

¹⁸Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. ¹⁹I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

²⁰Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Jesus had compassion on them,

because they were like sheep without a shep - herd. *Refrain*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30–34

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN of the DAY

Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

CW551

SERMON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Your Perfect King Cares for You
I. He Recovers All the Lost
II. He Provides Righteousness for All

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OFFERING / COMMUNION

If you are not a member of a WELS/ELS congregation, please see the explanation in the announcements.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Sing Praise to the Lord

CW610

PRAYERS and BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

I am Jesus' Little Lamb

CW804

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PREACHER

PRESIDING MINISTER

ORGAN

Pastor Rob Guenther

Pastor Jeff Bovee

Pastor Jacob Behnken

Welcome, Visitors! Please scan the QR code to sign our Guest Register.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class
	12 pm	John & Paul Ministries: Walk in Bavarian Blast Parade
	7 pm	St. John's Softball Game: Harman Park Field #2
Mon	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Voters' Meeting
Fri	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: German Park
	10 am	Sunset Apt. Service
	11 am	Highland Regency Service
Sat	6:30 pm	Worship

† **Upcoming Services** †

Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 28	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
Aug 2	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Hermann Heights Park
Aug 3	6:30 pm	Worship
Aug 4	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class
	5:05 pm	Moondogs Game - St. John's & St. Paul's Night
Aug 5	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Aug 6	8:30 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Aug 7	8:30 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Aug 8	8:30 am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Aug 9	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Nehl's Park
Aug 10	6:30 pm	Worship
Aug 11	8 & 9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Class: Bible Stories Not Taught in Sunday School
	5 pm	Church Potluck Picnic at Hermann Heights Park
Aug 12	4 pm	OWLS Meeting at 1415 N. Minnesota St.
	6 pm	Evangelism Meeting
	7 pm	Education Meeting
Aug 15	11:30 am	Stewardship Meeting
Aug 16	9 am	Fellowship in the Park: Harman Park
Aug 17	6:30 pm	Worship

Go to www.stjohnsnewulm.com/calendar for more events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 371.

Fruits of faith given for the past two weeks:

\$21,166	Home Operations ~ <i>Needed to Date: \$493,531 / Received to Date: \$482,641</i>		
\$1,463	MVL ~ <i>Received to Date: \$31,441</i>	\$180	K-12 Education Assistance
\$2,848	Missions ~ <i>Received to Date: \$47,888</i>	\$100	Benevolence Fund
\$863	Building Fund	\$63	Sanctuary Renovation
\$280	MLC Ladies' Auxiliary	\$25	St. Paul's School Building Fund

Altar Flowers ~ have been given by the family of Del and Eileen Dallmann in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting ~ is scheduled for Monday, July 22 at 6:30 pm. Vacation Bible School is only a few weeks away and is scheduled for August 6-8 (Tuesday-Thursday) from 9 - 11:30 am. Our theme this year is "The Amazing Praise Band," which is a musical theme focusing on how we are all a part of God's great orchestra with various gifts and talents, working together in unity. Everyone who is interested in helping out with VBS is welcome. We are looking for teachers, helpers, craft people, and food preparers / servers. Helpers include those going into 7th grade and older. High school students and older are eligible to teach. Please come, and bring your ideas and enthusiasm. If you have any questions contact Pastor Bovee at 507-217-6364.

Time and Talent Survey ~ The Board of Stewardship is requesting the help of all members by having them fill out a Time & Talent Survey to indicate their interest in various ministries. This survey is not intended to sign you up for various groups, but to allow those who currently serve in these areas to call on interested people for help when needed. Paper copies can be found in the narthex, but the hope is that most members fill out the Online survey so that information won't need to be entered manually. The survey follows the order of ministries as printed in the 2024 Time & Talents Booklet that has been placed in your church mailbox. Use the booklet and survey together to get the best understanding of what each ministry entails. Both the book and survey can be found online. Please fill out as soon as possible.

Booklet: bit.ly/SJTandTBooklet2024

Survey: bit.ly/SJTandTSurvey

New Ulm Food Drive ~ The New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf is participating in the Open Your Heart Summer Challenge during July. The goal is to generate extra funds during the summer months when donations are lower. The New Ulm Food shelf wrote a grant to participate and money collected could be matched up to \$4,000 depending on the number of food shelves participating. Monetary donations (cash or checks made out to NU Food Shelf) need to be in an envelope marked for the New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf and include your name and address. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or in the box by the office. Contact Carla Melendy (507-217-9750) for questions or additional information.

Support Our New MVL Pastor ~ Please keep Rev. Kuehl, his two surviving daughters and their whole family in your prayers. If you would like to support the Kuehl family financially, MVL is collecting cash and gift cards to be shared with the family. Please make out checks to Pastor Steve Kuehl. Or you can scan the QR code to donate at the Go Fund Me Page. "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)



Walk in the Bavarian Blast Parade ~ Join John and Paul Ministries in walking in the Bavarian Blast Parade on July 21st beginning at 12 pm! . We will hand out John and Paul Ministries ice cream scoops and information regarding outreach events and worship schedules! Contact Beth Scharf with questions at scharfbm@mlc-wels.edu.

St. Paul's School Kick-Off ~ Snap, Stack, Sit, and Sign! on Thursday, August 8, from 4 - 7 pm. Students should plan to be at this annual event (formerly Registration Day) to get their pictures taken (Snap), put their books in their locker (Stack), find their desk (Sit), and browse all of the tables on display and sign up to get involved (Sign). Religion books will be available for purchase in the school office. Please call ahead if you are unable to attend.

Point 5K School Campaign Event ~ After a successful Dig In Gala with over \$36,000 in donations to the School Building Project, it's time to gather again in celebration of God's gifts of our beautiful building. Join us for the Point 5k Family Fun-raiser on Sunday, August 18, at Kegel Klub, open-house style, from 12 - 4 pm. There will be a .5k race with an emphasis on fun and farce, rather than fitness. This is a family-friendly event, and all proceeds will go to the School Building Project. Beanbag tournament, meal, and a variety of fun alternative bowling games will be part of the fun. There will be a "burpee" contest that is sure to result in lots of laughs and "Excuse me!" exclamations. More information, advance tickets, and registration information coming soon!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Social ~ Please join Trinity Nicollet for their Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 24, from 4:30- 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 604 Main St. Nicollet, MN. BBQ's, Egg Salad and Ham Sandwiches are on the menu along with your favorite pies and root beer floats. We hope to see you there!

Job Openings ~ There are several job openings at *Martin Luther College*. For the complete list of openings and to apply go to mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

About the Cover ~ Thank God that the Messiah is not just described as "the Righteous LORD," but as "the LORD Our Righteousness." Jesus came to be our perfect Leader and Ruler. No matter what else happens in this life, we know that we are under his care and protection and that all will be well in the end. So we can be at peace no matter what else is going on around us. As political turmoil heats up, rejoice that your perfect King cares for you!