



"FEAR NOT,

# *Little Flock,*

FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE  
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM."

LUKE 12:32, ESV



**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church**

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

*Please refer to the new hymnal throughout the service.*

**HYMN 702**

**“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”**

**Invocation**

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **First Reading**

**Genesis 15:1-6 EHV**

After these events the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

<sup>2</sup> Abram said, “LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> Abram also said, “Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup> Just then, the word of the LORD came to him. God said, “This man will not be your heir, but instead one who will come out of your own body will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> The LORD then brought him outside and said, “Now look toward the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” He said to Abram, “This is what your descendants will be like.” <sup>6</sup> Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.

*A soloist will lead. Please follow directions from the pastor.*

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 EHV**

Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see. <sup>2</sup>For by this faith the ancients were commended in Scripture.

<sup>3</sup>By faith we know that the universe was created by God's word, so that what is seen did not come from visible things...

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance, and he left without knowing where he was going.

<sup>9</sup>By faith he lived as a stranger in the Promised Land, as if it did not belong to him, dwelling in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

<sup>11</sup>By faith Abraham also received the ability to conceive children, even though Sarah herself was barren and he was past the normal age, because he considered him faithful who made the promise. <sup>12</sup>And so from one man, and he as good as dead, descendants were born as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand along the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>One by one, all of these died in faith, without having received the things that were promised, but they saw and welcomed them from a distance.

They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, people who say things like that make it clear that they are looking for a land of their own. <sup>15</sup>And if they were remembering the land they had come from, they would have had an opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>Instead, they were longing for a better land – a heavenly one. For that reason, God is not ashamed to be called their God, because he prepared a city for them.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Luke 12:32 EHV**

Alleluia. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 12:22-34 EHV

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, "For that reason I tell you, stop worrying about your life, about what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> Certainly life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap; they have no warehouse or barn; and yet God feeds them. How much more valuable are you than birds! <sup>25</sup> And who of you by worrying can add a single moment to his lifespan? <sup>26</sup> Since you are not able to do this little thing, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. But I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If this is how God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith? <sup>29</sup> Do not constantly chase after what you will eat or what you will drink. Do not be worried about it. <sup>30</sup> To be sure, the nations of the world chase after all of these things, but your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> Instead, continue to seek the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you. <sup>32</sup> Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not become old, a treasure in the heavens that will not fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## Hymn of the Day 828

**"Where Your Treasure Is"**

*A soloist will lead. Please follow directions from the pastor.*

## Sermon

**Luke 12:22-34**

## Apostles' Creed

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## Prayer of the Church

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## Offering

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During this time, you are encouraged to fill out the Connect Card/Friendship Register located in your pew. Please give it to an usher

at the end of the service or place it in a designated basket in the back of church. Online giving is available on our app and website for St. John's Church. Also, please take this time to greet those sitting around you. After the organist finishes the musical selection, please stand and sing the hymn verses while the ushers bring the plates forward.

Offering Hymn 717 vv. 1&2

“What Is the World to Me”

Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Blessing

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Closing Hymn 807

“All Depends on Our Possessing”

Preacher: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke / Haley Osantoski

Soloists: Matthew Lober / Victoria Lober / Gail Schoeffel

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## Announcements

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**WELS Fair Booth:** The WELS Booth at the Dodge County Fair is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please see the signup sheet. Sheets are available at all 3 campuses.

**Clickers & PowerPoint Help Needed:** St. John's is looking for volunteers to help “click” the remotes through the services and also to create the PowerPoint slides for our screens. Please contact Char Lober (920-219-0122) if you are able to help in anyway.

**Christie's moving in!** Karl and Rachel Christie are moving to Dodge County this Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We need help unloading Karl and Rachel Christie's moving POD at our Lowell parsonage at 4:00pm. Please text Char Lober if you are able to help (920-219-0122). Thank you!

**Thank you to all those who were involved with the new hymnal project!** St. John's is greatly thankful for all those who helped with our new hymnal project. Whether it was by purchasing hymnals, driving to Minnesota to pick up the hymnals, being one of the 30+ volunteers at our Hymnal Opening Party, or through your prayers, your efforts are greatly appreciated. May God be praised!

### **Upcoming Installations**

- 8.14 - Pastor John Baumann accepted the call to serve as our vacancy pastor.
- 8.14 - Karl Christie will serve as our Senior Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 8.14 - Rachel Christie accepted the call to serve parttime in our early childhood program for the 2022-2023 school year.
- 8.25-8.28 - Church Council installation at every service. All Council members (current and incoming) are asked to participate.

**Worship Survey:** Our St. John's Church Council wants your input! Please fill out the Worship Survey regarding worship times this fall and return it to an usher or in the box in the narthex by August 7th. Thank you!

**Fun, Run, Walk and Roll:** St. John's Parish Nurses will host our second annual Fun, Run, Walk and Roll on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Registration forms are available in the narthex. We will also have t-shirts available for purchase for the event. Please see registration form for details. Please register today!

**Pastor Call:** On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, our congregation called Pastor Tyler Shinnick to serve as our next associate pastor. Pastor Shinnick currently serves Martin Luther Church in Neenah, Wisconsin. Please keep Pastor Shinnick in your prayers as he deliberates were best to serve our Savior!

### **Summer Worship Hours:**

At our past Church Council meeting, it was decided that our congregation will stay on Summer Worship times, and they will continue through Labor Day, September 4<sup>th</sup>. They are as follows: *Thursdays 6:30 PM Juneau, Saturdays 5:00 PM Horicon, Sunday 8:30 AM Juneau, and Sunday 10:00 AM Lowell.*

**Fill the Pantry:** Our new Senior Assistant, Karl Christie, and his wife, Rachel Christie, will be moving into the Lowell parsonage this week. Let's thank them for coming by filling their pantry! Would you be willing to donate non-perishable and basic toiletry items for them? Please bring items to any campus by their installation date, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**St. John's School** will be back in session starting August 24th. St. John's offers a Christian education to ages 2 through 8th grade.

Registration day is August 10th, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 4:00-7:00 P.M.

If your child is not enrolled at our school and you would like to know more information, please contact the school office at 920-386-4644

or [school@stjohnsjunuea.org](mailto:school@stjohnsjunuea.org).

## **Volunteers** (8/4 - 8/7)

### **Greeters:**

6:30PM

Paul and Sharon Schmidt

8:30AM

Deb Wolter, Tiffany Cina,

Connie Goldberg

### **Ushers:**

6:30PM

Neil Foch and Paul Schmidt

8:30AM

Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul,

Dennis Affeld, Shawn Affeld

10:00AM

Don Gibson, Dan Becker

## **This Week at St. John's**

### **Sunday** (8/7)

**Worship** 8:30 AM – J

**Worship** 10:00 AM – SL

Bible Class 8:45 AM – SL, 9:45 AM - J

Elders 6:30 PM - J

### **Monday** (8/8)

Readings Bible Study 6:30 PM – J

Board of Education 7:00 PM – J

### **Tuesday** (8/9)

Old Testament 6:30 PM – J

### **Wednesday** (8/10)

Registration Day 10-2:00 PM, 4-7:00 PM – **School**

### **Thursday** (8/11)

**Worship** 6:30 PM – J

### **Saturday** (8/13)

**Worship** 5:00 PM – H

### **Sunday** (8/14) *Christies and Baumann Installation*

**Worship** 8:30 AM – J

**Worship** 10:00 AM – SL

Bible Class 8:45 AM – SL, 9:45 AM - J

# Welcome to St. John's

## WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

## PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

### Pastors & Assistant

David Brandt 608-343-2206  
Joel Luetke 920-285-1351

### Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

### Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

#### Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

#### Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

#### Sunday

8:30am Juneau

10:00am Lowell

### Bible Classes

#### Sunday

Juneau Campus  
9:45-10:30

Salem-Lowell Campus  
8:45-9:30 AM

#### Monday

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

#### Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

### St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

#### Juneau Campus

920-386-3313  
400 S. Main St.  
Juneau, Wisconsin

#### Horicon Campus

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716 Clinton St.  
Horicon, Wisconsin

#### Salem-Lowell Campus

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Lowell, Wisconsin

#### School Office

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