



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

8:00 & 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

*The **Bold Print** indicates responses spoken by all.*

The ELW hymns are found in the red hymnal located in the pew.

THE GATHERING

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P O Lord our Lord,

C how majestic is your name in all the earth!

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Brief pause for self-reflection.

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C **Amen.**

THE GATHERING HYMN

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON—GENESIS 1:1—2:4a

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ God made

the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND LESSON—2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

p. 102

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

THE HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 28:16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 28th chapter.

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

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything

that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Pastor Trevor Hahn

THE HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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THE APOSTLES' CREED (8:00 AM)

Please stand as you are able.

P With the whole Church, let us confess our faith:

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Gathering together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

After each petition, please respond:

P ...God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

THE RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (10:15 AM)

THE PRESENTATION

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for our confirmand, who is one with us in the body of Christ, and who, today, is making public affirmation of her baptism.

I present Chelsy Rehrig. She has completed her time of study, in which she learned scripture and grew in the knowledge of the Triune God. Today, she is ready to affirm the promises made to them in her baptism and profess the faith of Christ's Church.

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sister in Christ, whom you have made your own in the sacrament of baptism by water and your Word. You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished her in this community of faith. Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the confirmands.

P Chelsy, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R *I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R *I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R *I renounce them.*

The pastor addresses the whole congregation.

P People of God, do you believe in God the Father?

- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THE AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

- P Chelsy, you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
- to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper,
to proclaim the good news of Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?
- R *I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.*
- P People of God, do you promise to support this sister in Christ and pray for her in her life of faith?
- C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Families and Godparents are invited forward to stand behind
their confirmand.*

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

C **Amen.**

Laying on of hands (pastor, family, and godparents):

P Stir up in Chelsy the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

P Let us rejoice with our sister in Christ!

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we give thanks and praise to God, and we proclaim the good news to all the world!**

The confirmand may be greeted with applause!

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

The assembly is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

THE MEAL

THE OFFERTORY

THE CHOIR ANTHEM (10:15 AM)

Please stand as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me A Clean Heart

WOV 182

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a repeat sign, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12

Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in
you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your
abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit
abiding with us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and
merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in
splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal
glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on

earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

- C (SUNG) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosana in the highest.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

- P** For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

- P** Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed

to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Heaven has come near. Come share in the feast!

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW, p. 112—113

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We believe distributing and receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion reflects the unity of the Body of Christ and the dignity and new life of the baptized. Therefore, we practice open communion, where baptized Christians of all faithful expressions are invited to come forward to receive our Lord's Supper.

We receive Holy Communion in the form of intinction, where you dip the wafer into the chalice containing either red wine (contains alcohol) or white grape juice (alcohol-free). Please notify the pastor when you come forward if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or need an individual cup of grape juice due to dietary restrictions.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray,
Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

TUNE, ELW 310



Thank the Lord your voi - ces raise: sing to God with high - est praise!



Tell the won - ders God has done: free - dom, life, the vic - 'try won.



All who seek the Lord, re - joice; Proud - ly bear the name of Christ.



Go in joy where God will send. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing A - men!

THE SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C **(SUNG) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE SENDING HYMN

Borning Cry

ELW 579



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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THE DISMISSAL

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

SERVING OUR PARISH TODAY

8:00 AM

10:15 AM

Presiding Minister

Pastor Trevor Hahn

Organist / Choir Director

Fawn Albert

Lector

Jill Schaffer

Acolyte / Bell Ringer

Jordan Rehrig

Layla Truett

Ushers

Bobbi Jo Kline (DIC)
& Kayleigh Snyder

Tom Campbell (DIC),
Debbie Cunfer, &
Ruthann Mantz

Camera Operator

Altar Guild

Stephanie Beers

COMMEMORATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The chancel flowers are presented in honor of Clarence & Florence Smith's
63rd Wedding Anniversary on June 1st.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Heather Miller's Birthday
by Chad & Denise Miller.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bonnie Ahner, Fawn Albert, Burlene Balliet,
Janice Beck, Carolyn Bostick, Janice Dormida, Linda Durback, Cheryl Hower,
Linda Humanick, Dawson Kunz, Paul L., Maria Mitchell, Nina Moser, Bartine
Mummey, Richard Muthard, Dave Raber, Preston Raber, Betsy Rauch,
Veronica Redline, Hope Roberts, Jeralyn Schoch, Doris Snyder, Ed Stephen,
Colson Tkach, Lydia Weaver, and Bill Yelland.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 AM—14 Sunday School—19
10:15 AM—46

OFFERING LAST WEEK: \$846.00

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today

8:00 AM—Holy Communion

9:00 AM—Sunday School

10:15 AM—Holy Communion/Confirmation

11:30 AM—Ringer Scholarship Meeting

6:00 PM—N.L. Pool Meeting

8:00 PM—A.A.

Wednesday	10:00 PM—Chair Yoga 6:30-8:30 PM—A.A.
Thursday	5:00 PM—IMPACT 8:00 PM—A.A.
Friday	9:30 AM—Sewing
Saturday	3:00 PM—Second Chance Banquet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Carl Bachman, Jennifer Campbell, Anne Corby, Carol Evans, Jessica Pugh, Melanie Rhoda, Raegan Wasilkowski, Reid Wasilkowski, Angela Williams, and Summer Ziegler.

HAPPY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO: Jeweliana Andrews, Dennis Andrews, Jonathon Freed, Brian Kistler, Christine Kovash, Kristie Lyon, and Crystal Schaffer.

CONFIRMATION – Chelsy Rehrig will affirm her faith in Jesus Christ this morning. Congratulations to Chelsy and a special welcome to full activity in the life of St. John’s.

VALLEY VOICES CHORALE will present a Spring/Summer concert on Saturday (June 6) at 3:00 P.M. at United Presbyterian Church in Slatington. All are invited to attend.

KIDS PACK DONATIONS – We are collecting juice boxes plus single serve jello and single-serve pudding (non-refrigerated) for the “Kids Packs” to be given to clients of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank this summer when school is not in session. Please bring all donations to the church by *next* Sunday, June 7. We need 150 individual pieces of each item. So far we have 98 jello cups, 140 juice boxes, and 116 pudding cups.

CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED as follows:

For Vacation Bible School:

Green tissue paper

Rolls of Kraft paper (see sample in Fellowship Hall)

For Breakfast Bunch: Empty paper towel rolls

Empty wrapping paper rolls

Donations can be placed in the container in the Fellowship Hall.

Donations are needed by *next* Sunday, June 7.

JUNE FOOD CLEARANCE SALE – The Catering Committee is sponsoring a frozen food clearance sale for June. Pick up is Saturday, June 13, between 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Quantities are limited. Orders are filled on a first come basis. The order forms are white and on the back radiator covers. Return order forms to Harrison Williams. You can call your order into the church office at 610-767-6361, Harrison at 610-216-4284, or e-mail him at williamshj2514@msn.com.

END-OF-YEAR PICNIC – Join us as we once again come together to enjoy the End-of-the-Year Picnic on Sunday, June 14, from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The picnic is open to all students, their families, and all members of the congregation. The Catering Committee will provide grilled marinated chicken breast sandwiches; cheese steaks with sauce & toppings; hot dogs with all the fixings; baked macaroni & cheese; assorted sodas, water, coffee, tea, and flavored iced tea. Please sign up to bring pasta salad, potato salad, fruit & dip, veggies & dip, chips, pretzels, and/or dessert on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. The food and fellowship activities will be held in the Fellowship Hall. This option provides air conditioning in the event of a hot summer day and dry space in the event of rain. Activities will be held outside, weather permitting, and will include games, contests, face painting, and more. Please sign up on the picnic sign-up sheets in the rear of church for what you can bring and help with.

BREAKFAST BUNCH – We will again host the Breakfast Bunch this summer to feed the local children while school is out for the summer. Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday, June 15-August 21, from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. You can volunteer one day this summer, one day per week, one week this summer, or however it works for your schedule. Volunteer duties include: registration table, pouring juice and milk, working the toaster/toaster oven, making sandwiches, keeping food refilled on the buffet line, and clean-up. If you can help, sign up on the calendar at the rear of the church, call the church office at 610-767-6361, or email us at stjohnslatington@gmail.com.

THRIVENT GRANTS – Any Thrivent member planning to use their yearly \$250 grant for Breakfast Bunch, we are asking you to apply by the end of June. The gift cards are only good for 120 days and if we receive them late in the program, it is difficult to fully use your generous gift. When ordering the t-shirts that come along with the grant, please order a variety of sizes (youth small to adult 3X). Thank for helping us feed God's children.
12:00 Noon to 9:00 P.M. to the Breakfast Bunch.

SECOND CHANCE SHOPPE NEEDS HELP! As you all know the Second Chance Shoppe contributes money to St. John's but also to many non-profit organizations in the area. Last year alone the board of directors donated \$46,592.75 because of the hard work of our volunteers. But more important than the monetary donations, the Shoppe provides clothing, toys, household items, and seasonal decorations at prices families in need in our community can afford. However, we have hit a bump in the road where quite a few of our weekly volunteers are unable to help due to illnesses or because they are caregivers. We are asking the parishioners of St. John's to consider donating a few hours of time to help this community outreach program. Tuesday through Friday we have three-hour shifts and Saturday a four-hour shift. Board members or seasoned volunteers will help you acclimate to the routine of the Shoppe. If you have any questions or want to join our group of volunteers, please contact Debbie Geiger at 484-241-0402 or Nancy Rehrig at 610-428-2579. Thank you in advance for considering how you might use your hands to do God's work. Volunteering will enable us to continue doing God's work in our community which began 62 years ago.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This year's Vacation Bible School ("VBS") theme is "Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God." Bible School will be held Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17, from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. VBS is for children age 3 (by July 1) up to and including Grade 6. To make this VBS a great experience for our children, we are looking for adults and teens to help each night or for one or two nights, whichever works with your schedule. Please sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall, at the Parent Information Center in the education wing, or on the rear radiator covers in the church. This Vacation Bible School promises to be a wonderful experience. Please join us! If you have any questions, please see Ruthann Mantz or Debbie Cunfer or call the church office at 610-767-6361.

MOVING HELP – The carpeting in the church, church office, pastor's office, and the education building will be cleaned this August. Help is needed to move furnishings: tables, chairs, rolling cabinets, coat racks, etc. Work parties will be held on Saturday, August 1, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon; Saturday, August 8, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon; and Sunday, August 16, after the 9:00 A.M. service. Breakfast, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Even if you can only help for an hour, your time will be greatly appreciated! Please sign up at the rear of the church or call the church office at 610-767-6361.

LIVESTREAM NOTICE — Our 10:15 AM service is streamed live online every week on Facebook. The front of the sanctuary, which includes the space for holy communion and children's messages are included in the video. Being in this space, you may be included in the livestream and/or the recorded video posted on Facebook and our website.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

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For your convenience, St. John's Lutheran Church accepts online offerings through Vanco, an online payment processing service.

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To give today, scan the QR Code above by opening your cell phone's camera. This will direct you to the church's online giving website.



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