



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & Christian Preschool
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July 31, 2022; Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



**Music & Worship
By the
Headin' Home Quartet**

Prelude:

“How Firm a Foundation”

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Guy & Karol Carpenter in honor of their anniversary
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Kent & Lorie Hoeft in honor of their 25th anniversary

Service of Holy Baptism

We celebrate the baptism of...

Addison Lee Wood

*Addison is the child of Greg & Breanna Wood
Sponsors: Brody Stone, Cassie Hanawalt*



Music by Headin' Home:

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

“Steppin’ Out on the Water”

I Wouldn’t Take Nothing”

“In the Sweet By and By”

“Where No One Stands Alone”

“Mansion Over the Hilltop”

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

“How Great Thou Art”

“On the Jericho Road”

“Life’s Railway to Heaven”

“Long Black Train”

The Offering

“There’s Something About That Name”

“Plan of Salvation”

“O What a Price”

“We Shall See Jesus”

Headin Home Quartet was founded in 2001 by 4 gentlemen at First Baptist Church in Colfax Ia. to do special music on Sunday mornings 4 part harmony Southern Gospel style in our Church. God had other ideas for us and has opened many doors over the years and we travel all over the Midwest spreading GODS word through music, Bible verses that tell the Gospel. This story is on our website also headinhomequartet.com if you haven't had a chance to look at it. HE has provided us with the privilege of recording 6 C-D's ,owning our own equipment, van, trailer. It humbles us to see how HE works in our lives.



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 31 - August 7

Sunday	Return Reverse Offering items
	9:00 a.m. Headin Home Quartet leads worship!
Monday	10:00 a.m. 150th Committee
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Salvation Army
	6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship

After Worship Social Time
Coffee & a treat are served outside the Narthex doors each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, there is a signup inside the Narthex doors or let Kathy know in the office.

Please Keep the following in prayer:

Sue Ayers	Kayla LaBarge	Marilyn Wohlers
Kavi Bahnsen	Brandie McDonald	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
B.J. Gifford	Calvin Shultz	Carmen Wolf
Dale Hughes		

Family of Judith Ann Troge

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Kaleb Bilharz, Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

On August 14th we will celebrate Pastor Leeper's 30 years in the ministry. Join us for worship on that day and then stay for Aromas coffee, food and a chance to congratulate him on 30 years of dedication to our Lord, the ministry, and the people that he has served. We are blessed to have him at St. John so come enjoy some fellowship and share a moment with him and his family.

Gardeners! There is a table in the Narthex for you to share your extra produce with the congregation! **Veggie lovers...**when there is produce on the table feel free to take as much as you want!

Mark Your Calendars!!!
Sunday, October 30th will be St. John's 150th Anniversary Celebration!
 We will celebrate with a free dinner (reservations will start being taken in September) & a craft fair.
 Plan to join us as we celebrate 150 years of
"God's Love in Action" !

Crafters and Gardeners!

Part of our 150th celebration on October 30th will be a craft show with donated items to sell. Get your "creative" on & bring crafts, jams, jellies, baked goods, etc. to help make the event a success!

**Offering from the week of
July 24, 2022**

General Receipts	\$	3,942.50
Designated offering		150.00

General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.
Attendance: 130

God's Work Our Hands: Sunday, September 11, 2022



**God's work.
Our hands.**

We are excited to participate again in the ELCA God's Work Our Hands Day of Service on Sunday, September 11. This day is where all around the world (and in particular in Charles City, Iowa) we can demonstrate St. John's mission: God's Love in Action, by reaching out in our community to serve and love our neighbors.

We offered several projects last year and plan to offer some of the same ones along with some new ones. We need your help in the following:

1. Volunteering/participating in one or more of the projects on Sunday, September 11
2. Helping us identify people/projects in our community that we could do
3. Helping collect materials for some of the projects
4. If you are a Thrivent member selecting one of the projects we are doing to submit for Thrivent matching funds to help (we will be getting more information out about how to do this and what is needed).

Below is a link to the ELCA website about the day including a special hymn composed for the event.

<https://www.elca.org/dayofservice>

Some Information about Thrivent Actions Teams:

Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead (one or two action teams—depends on the type of membership you have) a year. Thrivent provides a kit (including up to \$250 seed money) for action team projects. We will provide more information to Thrivent members on how to access this benefit for those who are interested.

Below is a link to more information about the Thrivent Actions Teams:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday, September 11, 2022

Planning group: Jeremy Heyer, Don Holm, Susan Leeper, Alison Pettit, Katie Prichard, Kathy Rogotzke, Kim Watkins

Notes from the 150th Anniversary Committee

The next meeting of the Anniversary committee will be August 1 at 10 a.m. in the chapel. Anyone that has an interest can attend, we would love your input.

We are also getting down to the finishing work on our crafted table arrangements and would love having more crafty hands to make what is needed. These crafts will also be part of the craft fair to purchase. We meet Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the chapel. Our craft fair will feature heritage and modern crafts.

We will start taking reservations in early September for the free Anniversary dinner on October 30, because it will be catered by U2 BBQ and we will need an accurate count. More details on the menu will follow.

Great news about our Anniversary celebration! The assistant to the Bishop, The Rev. Liz Albertson will be joining us for our celebration. We look forward to a wonderful day in worship and then fellowship during the meal. This is a good time to think about all that has gone on in the last 150 years as well as in just the last year. I think we have celebrated in unique and interesting ways. We hope you have enjoyed the events and historical items that have been displayed so far.

August will be a quiet month for the committee. We will display some more items on August 14th. That is also the day we celebrate Pastor Leeper's 30 years in the ministry. Come see our display and then have some Aromas coffee, some food and congratulate Pastor on his dedication to us and the other churches that he's served in those years.