



**WHAT DO YOU
HAVE ON
YOUR HEAD?**

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Be welcome here! May you find what is most important, and may life change for the better for you! God has answers for life's most intriguing questions. They come with exploring his word, the Bible. First and foremost, discover and celebrate Christ Jesus with us!



What's next?

If you're just getting back to church or looking for a new church, let this be your road map on the journey.

- **Come back next week.** The connection between yourself and Christ gets closer and stronger with more listening to his word, the Bible. And the connection with his people grows also as we experience his truth and love together, extending his peace in our relationships.
- **Sign up for The Four Key Concepts.** This short course gives you the very basics for a good relationship with God. If you know anything from the Bible, know these four keys! Then the rest of the Bible starts to open up for you.
- **Sign up for Bible Inquirer's Class.** This comparative religions course digs into the Bible's basic teachings while letting you see how other religions and denominations, including ours, handle those teachings. You get to see the Bible's own word on these topics and let God's Spirit show you what the Bible says. This is a pre-requisite for membership here because we base membership not on feelings and style but on unity in God's precious truths.

- **Personal Hearing Devices** are available in the pass-through window near the elevator.
- **Please silence** or turn off your cell, for an undisturbed worship hour!
- **Restrooms** are downstairs, through doors on the west wall.
- **For Parents:** If your child is restless during the service, please use the lobby or lower level to quiet him/her down, so you can rejoin the assembly in worship. Children's worship bags are available for small children during the service. Find them next to the upper elevator door.
- **Offerings:** Our offerings make it possible to run the programs and ministries of our church, participating with the Lord our God in his kingdom plans and expansion. Each member is taught to make his own decision what to give, based on the simple principles of giving first to God, generously and with a heart of trust. If you are a guest, you are not expected to participate in the offering. We're just glad you can be here and listen to God's Word with us!

Our Mission Statement

Learn, love, live for Christ!

- There are **resources for you and your family** to discover on the display tables in the narthex (lobby). Take home some helpful tools and news – free!
 - Adults and teens can head downstairs after the announcements where the fun begins in a topic focused on growing your lifestyle and character.
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Equally Different!

This weekend's message will push some political correctness buttons. Most don't want to touch the subject of role differences for men and women, or if they do, they react loaded with emotion. But God doesn't mince words, and he generally doesn't agree with the perceptions and principles of people. His plan in creation included role differences with the expressed intention of blessing. Can you trust his love? Find out in the ninth installment of our series Crazy in Corinth and under the general worship theme Equally Different.

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN – *God Himself Is Present*

CW 224

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I was altogether sinful at birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

CW 399, verse 1

**C: ♪ To God be the glory; great things he has done!
He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life, an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory – great things he has done!**

M: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Galatians 3:26-29 – *No differences*

²⁶You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

SECOND LESSON: John 5:19-23 – *Submission and equality*

¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

²²Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.”

CHILDREN’S LESSON: A Time and Place for Privileges

*All children are invited to the front rows near the pulpit for a special message geared to them.
Young ones who might not listen quietly can easily be accompanied by an older person!*

MESSAGE *Crazy in Corinth: A Series Through First Corinthians*

**Part Nine: Propriety in Worship –
What Do You Have on Your Head?**

I Corinthians 11:2-16; also 11:17-34; 14:26-40

²I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the teachings, just as I passed them on to you.

³Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. ⁴Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head. ⁵And every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head – it is just as though her head were shaved. ⁶If a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off; and if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut or shaved off, she should cover her head. ⁷A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. ⁸For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; ⁹neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. ¹⁰For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head.

¹¹In the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. ¹²For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God. ¹³Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? ¹⁴Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, ¹⁵but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering. ¹⁶If anyone wants to be contentious about this, we have no other practice – nor do the churches of God.

Taking the message home: _____

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

This is a good time to sign the Friendship Registers. Please share as much as you would like, ask a question, indicate change in contact information, etc.

As the offering is brought forward, please rise to sing hymn 488, verses 1 and 4, Savior, Thy Dying Love.

RITE OF INSTALLATION

We welcome Miss Stephanie Rockhoff to our church family and install her as teacher of our littlest lambs in St. John's School!

DUET – A Blessing of Grace

by Mark Patterson

*May God be gracious unto you and bless you.
May God's face shine down upon you.
May God give you grace, may God give you peace,
May God's love go with you forever.
May God be gracious unto you. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

The soloist will sing the first two verses, and the congregation may join in singing the remaining two verses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Class: We just couldn't squeeze all the verses from today's section of 1 Corinthians into our worship service. Good thing we have Bible Class time to cover what we missed! Come downstairs after worship. Deepen your grasp on the powerful lessons of First Corinthians!

Next week we will set the stage for the start of our new school year in a meaningful way by inviting all St John's School students, parents, faculty and Board to come forward together to receive a special blessing at the end of worship.

Next Sunday's Worship Theme: Read ahead! Next week we'll charge into the topic of *Spiritual Gifts and Powerful Churches*. This week read chapters 12 & 13; also 14:1-25. Remember to have your Bibles along so you can follow the context and get more out of our study!

Together Newsletter: You can pick up the latest edition of our synod's bi-monthly newsletter from the back table.

Corn Days Parade Update: Thanks to all who have helped with planning for the parade so far. For anyone interested in helping with the float, there is a painting night scheduled for tomorrow (August 13) at 6:30pm. Then on Saturday (August 18) float decorating begins at 1:00pm. There is still a need for some non-breakable large pumpkin decorations, as well as volunteers to walk along or be on the float. Anyone interested in volunteering time or materials may call or text Steph Rockhoff at 262-455-1011. Thank you!

Triple P Meeting: This Wednesday (15th) at 6:30pm is the date for the next planning meeting for our Pumpkin Patch Palooza, which will take place on October 6. Please come!

WinGS and Pies: This Thursday (16th), starting at 8:00am and continuing until late afternoon, the annual pie-making day will take place. Please see the signup sheets in the narthex for pie making/serving help. Donations of **sugar** and **evaporated milk** would be greatly appreciated! Also, the bakers would like to use glass pie pans this year as much as possible. If you have some that you could lend for baking day, please bring them before Thursday and mark them with your initials in marker so they can be returned to you.

Invitation! Chapel on First Day of School! Members and friends of St John's are invited to attend morning chapel on the first day of the school year: Here in church, Thursday, August 23, 8:10 am!

MVL Opening Service and Installation: 2018-19 marks Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School's 40th year of training students for Christian lives. Please join in the first celebration of this milestone at the opening service on August 26 at 1:30pm in the MVL gym. Included in the service will be the installation of the new teachers: Becky Berg,

Karyn Clemons, Ben Lundsten, Becky Rogotzke, and Jennifer Uher. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Celebrate Missions-A teen retreat: Your MN Regional Mission team of Kingdom Workers and Martin Luther College invite 7th-12th graders to attend "Celebrate Missions." On Sunday, Sept. 23rd, from 2:00-5:30pm, area teens will meet in the Chapel of the Christ basement to share mission stories from their summer, compile "Healthy Living Kits" for infants to teens that are in need, learn about MLC, be entertained, and eat in the MLC cafeteria. Teens are encouraged to bring 5 to 8 items to add to the "Healthy Living Kits." Possible items include: infant or child shampoo, bars of soap, small packages of Wet Ones, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, First Aid to Go packs, lip balm, washcloths, small packages of tissues, hand lotion, dental floss, combs, or deodorant. Consider unscented items if possible. If anyone is interested, contact Stephanie Rockhoff (262) 455-1011.

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one part-time Administrative Assistant for Staff Ministry and Congregational Assistant Program. A comprehensive description of this position can be found at mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

MVL Food Service Assistant Opening: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School has a part-time position open in the food service. This position is for about 6 to 6 1/2 hours per day during the school year. Tasks include food preparation and service, washing dishes and clean up. Individuals interested in this position should contact Principal Tim Plath at MVL at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Director of Mission Advancement Position Open at MVL: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking for a male member of an ELS/WELS church to serve as a full-time Director of Mission Advancement. Information on the position, as well as an application, are available from MVL's principal, Tim Plath at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org.

WELS Campus Ministry: Heading to college can be exciting, stressful, and everything in between. WELS Campus Ministry can help! Let us help you stay connected to God's Word. To begin go to wels.net/campus-ministry and click the button "College students register here." You can register for free subscriptions to Forward in Christ magazine and Meditations devotional booklets and will be connected to the campus pastor for your school. Students who have previously registered for WELS Campus Ministry are encouraged to check your profile and preferences and make any necessary updates. For questions please contact Ginny Mundstock at the WELS Campus Ministry office, ginny.mundstock@wels.net or 414-256-3279.

MLC Continuing Education: Courses are being offered right now for the WELS Chaplain Certificate and the WELS Evangelism Certificate. You may register online at:
mlc-wels.edu/continuing-education

Camp Shetek Update: For those who may be looking ahead to next summer's schedule, Camp Shetek 2019 is scheduled to be held June 16 - 22, 2019.

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Registration for the 2018 Salem Men's Retreat is open!

This year, we welcome Bethany Lutheran College Professor Allen Quist. He will be leading us in an introduction to apologetics, the art and science of defending the reasonableness of the Christian faith.

The Men's Retreat will be held at Camp Croix in Danbury WI, September 14-16, just a little over two hours northeast of the Twin Cities. Supported by WELS churches, surrounded by 160 acres of forest, and boasting 2,100 feet of lakeshore along Lake Rooney, it hosts camps and events throughout the year. Sleeping accommodations include the lodge and four-bunk cabins. Connections are available for RVs.

Martin Luther College professor Dr. Mark Paustian, author of *Prepared to Answer* and past Men's Retreat speaker, will be attending and serving as chaplain for the weekend.

Early-bird cost is \$130 (student \$75). After Aug 13 cost is \$150 (\$85 student). It includes meals Friday evening through Sunday breakfast, two nights' cabin bunk lodging, and instructional materials. See website for more details:

www.mensretreat.org. To make sure you get emails about it, please add william@mensretreat.org to your address book.

COMING EVENTS

Sun Aug 12

- 10:15am Spiritual growth for adults and teens!

Mon Aug 13

- 11:30am Pastors' Circuit meeting
- 7:00pm Worship
- 7:05pm St. John's on TV - Channel 8, Springfield
- 7:45pm Spiritual growth for adults and teens!

Tue Aug 14

- 6:00pm St. John's on TV - Channel 8, Sleepy Eye
- 6:30pm Worship Committee meeting
- 6:30pm Float work night

Wed Aug 15

- 1:30pm St. John's on TV - Channel 8, Sleepy Eye
- 6:30pm Pumpkin Patch planning meeting

Thu Aug 16

- 10:00am St. John's on TV - Channel 8, Springfield
- 4:00pm Worship service at Sleepy Eye Care Center

Sat Aug 18

- 1:00pm Float decorating

Sun Aug 19

- 9:00am Worship w/Communion - Theme: *The Way a Church Gets Power*
- 10:15am Spiritual growth for adults and teens!

Mon Aug 20

- Newsletter deadline
- 7:00pm Worship w/Communion
- 7:05pm St. John's on TV - Channel 8, Springfield
- 7:45pm Spiritual growth for adults and teens!

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