

St John – Norrona Lutheran Parish

Strasbourg & Bulyea, SK



Sunday October 11, 2026 Thanksgiving Sunday

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Ministers – ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Service of the Word – With One Voice

Welcome to worship today.



We Pray for all those who are in need of our care and concern:

Lyle Mohr, Peter Barry, Brenda Lutz, Arnold Ginther, Dan Kerth.

Please let Pastor Rick know if you would like to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Thank you

Thank you to those who graciously donated to our display on Thanksgiving Sunday. Greatly appreciated!

Coffee and Fellowship After Worship

Everyone is invited for coffee after worship, please feel free to come downstairs for fellowship!

THIS WEEK:

- ◆ **Tuesday, October 13th** – Al-Anon meet at 8:00 p.m., for family and friends of Alcoholics.
- ◆ **Saturday, October 17th** – Baby Shower for Allison de Huber at St. John Lutheran Church from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **Wednesday, October 21st** – Parish Council meet at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday, October 21st** – Pastor Rick leading worship at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Saturday, October 24th** – Craft Fair at St. John Lutheran Church from 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m., lunch available. Council will be looking for food donations and workers for the lunch counter at the Craft Fair. If anyone

is interested in helping, please speak to Margot Biller or Jan Schulz. Thank you for your support.

- ◆ **Sunday, October 25th – Reformation Sunday** – the Congregation is encouraged to wear red and white this Sunday.
- ◆ **Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Sunday** – there will be a potluck lunch after church. We are asking everyone to bring a little extra to share with all the family members attending this special service. Dessert will be provided.

October Charity – Strasbourg Community Hall. *Because more and more funerals/lunches are being held in the hall and the Hall Committee actively plans events that benefit the entire community, we want to offer our support by receiving donations in October for the Strasbourg Community Hall.*

Front Lawn Church Sign - Will be replaced. Please give any council member your thoughts on a new design.

OPENING HYMN: “O God Beyond All Praising”

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APOSTOLIC GREETING AND DIALOG (Season after Pentecost) **P. 46**

SCRIPTURE SONG **P. 47**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Times of abundance tempt us to forget God and rely on our own power and resources. But God is the one who took Israel out of Egypt, led and fed them in the wilderness, brought them into the land, and gave them power

to be productive. To thank this God is to remember and proclaim God's deeds.

A reading from Deuteronomy:

⁷ “The LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹ “Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. ¹⁶ He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65 - read responsively by whole verses

¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be fulfilled.

- ² **To you, the one who answers prayer,
to you all flesh shall come.**
- ³ Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you blot out our transgressions.
- ⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts
to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- ⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and
of the oceans far away.
- ⁶ **You make firm the mountains by your power;
you are girded about with might.**
- ⁷ You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- ⁸ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous
signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- ⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- ¹⁰ **You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- ¹² **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- ¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout
for joy and sing.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant in providing for our lives.

Here begins the reading:

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON HYMN – “Now We Offer”	WOV #761
SERMON – Krista Loydl	
HYMN OF THE DAY - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	WOV #771
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SHARING THE PEACE	
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OFFERTORY PRAYER – (Season After Pentecost)	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – L: God, in your mercy C: hear our prayer.	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	
BENEDICTION	

HYMN – “Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Share the Good News. **C: Thanks be to God!**