

Newsletter

St. John/Norrone News

October 2026

Please have any reports or information to be included in the newsletter, please submit by the 24th of each month to stjohn.norrone@sasktel.net. Thank you.

If anyone is interested in receiving this newsletter by email, please send a message to stjohn.norrone@sasktel.net

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Scripture Lessons

October 4, 2026

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

Psalms 80:7-15

Matthew 21:33-46

October 11, 2026

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Psalms 65

Luke 17:11-19

October 18, 2026

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Psalms 96:1-13

Matthew 22:15-22

October 25, 2026

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28

Psalms 46

John 8:31-36

November 1, 2026:

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Matthew 5:1-12

November 8, 2026:

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalms 70

Matthew 25:1-13

November 15, 2026:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Psalms 90:1-12

Matthew 25:14-30

November 22, 2026:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalms 95:1-7a

Matthew 25:31-46

November 29, 2026:

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Mark 13:24-37

Thanksgiving Display

Anyone wishing to donate décor to the Thanksgiving display for Sunday, October 11th, please contact Linda Lanigan. Décor-Vegetables-Gourds-Grains-Flowers will be set up on Friday, October 9th.

Craft Fair

Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24th, 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.

Norrna Lutheran Church Financial Report - August 2026

Norrna Revenue

*Regular Sunday Offering (envelopes, loose)	\$ 1,780.00
benevolence/missions (including CLWR),	\$ 100.00
Total Revenue	\$ 1,880.00

Norrna Expenses

Paid to St. John	
Offering donation	\$ 1,464.55
* Norrna Congregational Expenses (e.g. maintenance, insurance, utilities, worship & office supplies)	\$ 315.45
* Missions of the Church (e.g. Sask. Synod, CLWR, and other Norrna specific mission projects)	\$ 100.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,880.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

Worship Service at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home

Pastor Rick will be leading worship at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. on the following days:
October 21st November 18th
December 16th

Worship Committee Report

Thank you to Marvin Kelln for leading the worship service on July 12, Barb Gwillim on July 26, Orva Kelln on Aug 2, Linda Lanigan on Aug 16, the Worship Team on Aug 30 at Norrona and Brenda Small on Sept 13. Well done and greatly appreciated!

St. John's 120th Anniversary celebration on July 5 went very well and it was exciting to open the time capsule from 2006!

Service Leaders for the next couple months:

Sept 27 – Barb Gwillim – lay service
Oct 4 - Pastor Rick - Communion service
Oct 11 - Krista Loydl – Thanksgiving lay service
Oct 18 - Pastor Rick -Communion service
Oct 25 - James Hoffman – Reformation Sunday lay service. You are encouraged to wear red & white.

Nov 1 – Pastor Rick – All Saints Sunday - Communion service
Nov 8 – Jan Schulz - lay service
Nov 15 - Pastor Rick - Communion service
Nov 22 – Worship Team – lay service
Nov 29 – Pastor Rick – First Sunday of Advent Service of Healing at Norrona 9:30 am

Dec 6 – Pastor Rick – Communion service
Dec 13 – Vicki Cornwell - lay service
Dec 20 - Pastor Rick - Communion service
Dec 24 – Pastor Rick – Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service 7:00 pm
Dec 25 – Pastor Rick – Christmas Day Communion Service 10:00 am at Norrona
Dec 27 – ??

If you are interested in leading a lay service, please contact Brenda Small, Carol Schultz, or Pastor Rick.

The next Worship Committee meeting is Wednesday, October 7, at 9:30 am at St. John. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Rhonda de Hoop
Worship Committee Secretary

Parish Council Report

-The basement lights have been upgraded to LED. We are planning on doing the same with the lights next to the bathrooms.

-Council approved having a lunch counter at the Craft Fair at St. John on October 24. If anyone would be willing to provide food or help serve, please contact Margot Biller or Jan Schulz.

-There will be a potluck lunch following the All Saints Sunday service on November 1. Please bring a little extra to share with family members attending this special service. Dessert will be provided.

- Council is looking at options to repair the stairs and sidewalks at the church and parsonage.

- We are looking into grants through the church that are available to help with the cost of replacing the sign in front of the church.

- Service on November 22 will be held at St. John and led by the Worship Team; November 29 (1st Sunday in Advent) will be a Service of the Word for Healing and held at Norrona.

- 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 for the Strasbourg Community Hall as our charity for October.

- Next council meeting is October 21 @ 9:30 a.m.

Lamp

If anyone would like to donate to LAMP (LAMP is a cross-cultural ministry sharing Jesus Christ with God's people in remote areas of Canada), this can be done by mailing cheques payable to LAMP to 4966-92 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 2V4 or visit www.lampministry.org.

St. John Lutheran Church

Monthly Financial Summary - August 2026

Revenue

Total regular offering (includes for our church, CLWR, Benevolence, Kinasao and pre-authorized monthly giving)	7,685.00
Total other revenue (e.g. rental property, donations, interest , etc.)	<u>3,193.12</u>
Total revenue	\$10,878.12

Expenses

Pastor Payroll (e.g. salary, benefits, EI, mileage, etc.)	6,029.55
Missions (e.g. Benevolence, Sask. Synod, etc.) Fundraising	800.00
Worship and services (e.g. Pulpit Supply, travel time, mileage, worship and office supplies, Organist, Secretary, Treasurer, Envelope, Secretary, etc.)	1,358.23
Church properties (e.g. power, telephone, natural gas, bank service charges, line of credit, insurance, church maintenance, etc.)	<u>1,445.72</u>
Total expenses	\$ 9,633.50
Net Income	\$ 1,244.62

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