

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- MISSOURI SYNOD

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THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

January 25, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3, page 184

HYMNS: 517 v. 1, 12, 3; 611, 606, 666, 739, 662

LESSON: Acts 9:1-22, Galatians 1:11-24, Matthew 19:27-30

SERMON: The Conversion of St. Paul

WORSHIP LIFE LAST WEEK: 79

WELCOME: We are happy to have you worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will receive spiritual profit from your fellowship with us. If you have no church home, you are welcome here.

HOLY COMMUNION

- **If you are a member of St. John's**, see page 329 for help in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins.
- **If you are a guest**, welcome! Communion at St. John's is reserved for members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with the Pastor about Communion before participating.
- **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING – TODAY

The St. John's Quarterly Voters' Meeting is **TODAY** following worship. All members (age 19 or older) are encouraged to attend and eligible to be voting members. **An agenda for the meeting, as well as the proposed 2026 budget was placed in your mailbox last week.** Come, let your voice be heard, and be a part of the decision-making process of this church. Our church thrives when we come together on big decisions.

SENDING "GOODIE BOXES" TO COLLEGE STUDENTS & THOSE IN MILITARY

It has become an annual tradition to send a special box of goodies and "love" to show our support for our members away at college or in the military. Boxes will be packed by the St. John's Circle and sent out on Monday, February 9. If you have a college student or a child in the military, **please let us know their name and address by February 5.** Contact the office at 218-927-3170.



APPOINTMENTS WITH GOD – WE SERVE IN LOVE

Sunday, Jan 25	9:00 am	Worship / Communion SS Sings / Bells Play Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30 am	VOTERS' MEETING
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Bell Choir
Monday, Jan 26	11:00 am	Marilyn Boucher Funeral
Tuesday, Jan 27	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 28	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation
	5:00 pm	ACT
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Feb 1	9:00 am	Worship / Communion Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Centennial Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Sunday Bible Study
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Bell Choir
	12:00 pm	SLEDDING / POTLUCK



WE PRAY FOR...

Those battling cancer – Lisa Baty, Pam Collins, Rev. Robin Collins, Ruth Ferguson, Darlene Horvath, Shirley Klitzke, Fritzie Lamke, Marcus Marsh, Gary Miller, Jeff Moe, John Pearson, Carol Stevens, Tim Wegner and Ray Williams.

Those dealing with other health issues – Maggie Borseth, Marilyn Boucher, Betty Bulhmann, Lois Du Chane, Yvonne Erdman, Rowan Grage, Lori Hawkins, Claire Hill, Linda Hollingsead, Ian Hughes, Rodney Larson Jr., Ardis Lillestol, Jordin Mae, Jake Mehr, Michele Messetler-Mondry, Ginger Peterson, Shirley Renstrom, Clark Sadlo, Deborah Sergot, Joseph Schuelke, Pat Scott, Colton Blake Shoemaker, Clyde Swanson, Roy Van Horn, Chuck Virginia, Adah Williams, and Connor Wood.

Funeral for Marilyn Boucher, who passed away on January 9, 2026, will be held at St. John's tomorrow, January 26 at 11:00 am (visitation one hour before.)

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

JANUARY 25, 2026

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: #517 v. 1, 12 & 3 – *“By All Your Saints in Warfare”*

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION – page 184

PSALM 67: read responsively

KYRIE – page 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 187

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, You turned the heart of him who persecuted the Church and by his preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the example of the apostle Paul, to spread it to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 9:1-22

EPISTLE: Galatians 1:11-24

ALLELUIA – page 190

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:27-30

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CHILDREN’S LESSON / SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

HYMN OF THE DAY: #611- *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*

SERMON: The Conversion of St. Paul

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: #781, v.1 - *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – page 194

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PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI – page 197

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #606 – *“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”*
#666 – *“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”*
#739 – *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

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CLOSING HYMN: #662 – *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

CHILL & THRILL

CHURCH SLEDDING PARTY



ALL AGES WELCOME!

Rescheduled for
SUNDAY
FEB 1
12:00 pm

POTLUCK LUNCH

Bring a dish to share
Hot Apple Cider and Cocoa provided.

BRING A SLED
and a FRIEND!
snow tubes work the best!

Bruce & Debbie Schultz's
32310 420th Place, Aitkin
218-839-4322

ARE YOU READY FOR
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY?



SUPER BOWL SUB & SNACK SALE IS BACK!

This event is hosted by the St. John's Centennial Committee. Money raised goes to the St. John's Centennial Celebration on September 13, 2026.



ANYONE CAN BE A PART OF THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT
 Make snacks and goodies to sell (bring them the day of the sale, February 8, marked with a price) and/or order a sub and purchase snacks. Your participation is greatly appreciated in planning our big 100th Birthday Celebration.

SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICH ORDER FORM

(place this form in T & G Rose mailbox after completing)

	SANDWICH MEAT			TOPPINGS						
	TURKEY	HAM	ROAST BEEF	CHEESE	LETTUCE	TOMATO	ONIONS	MAYO	MUSTARD	ITALIAN DRESSING
\$10 per sub	choose 1			choose as many as you want						
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Pre-Order Debbie's Famous Molasses Cookies

\$8 per dozen
 _____ Dozen

TOTAL \$ _____

ORDERS DUE BY SUNDAY, FEB 1.

Please pick up your subs following worship on Sunday, February 8.
 Snacks will also be available for purchase.
 Thank you for your support!

SINNED AGAINST



Midweek Lenten Services
5PM Supper | 6PM Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY : FEB 18



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