

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026

Welcome to St. John's! This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Order of Service: Divine Service 1, page 151
Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast"

Hymns: 904, 578, 623, 580, 702, 854

Sermon: "Salt and Light" Matthew 5:13-20

Gradual:

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
Bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Barb Hardel
Altar Guild: Kris Willmsen, Melissa Hardel
Elder: Gaylan Hardel
Ushers/ Greeters: **Ryan Marben** (head usher), Gaylan Hardel, Mark Hardel, Shawn Stapleton

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Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilting
	5:30 p.m.	Deadline: Bulletin & Calendar Info.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

Lenten Services will be held at St. John's at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Coffee and cookies will be served prior to the service.

The Joint Call meeting with Centennial, Henderson was held on Monday, February 2nd at Centennial. At that time it was voted by all that we proceed with a call for a Seminary graduate. The call documents were completed and sent to the District Office this week so that the call would be in before the Council of Presidents meets in St. Louis the week of February 8th.

At the Annual Meeting on Monday evening it was decided that we would do the school roof this year with a steel roof. The cost will be around \$17,000. A fundraiser is being set up so that people can contribute additional funds for the school roof project. Please designate your contribution as School Roof so that it is recorded correctly.

Last Week at St. John's:

At Worship: 25 Offering: \$1,937.63
Roof Repair: \$100.00 Lutheran Hour: \$140.00

First Lutheran, Glencoe's 75th Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Dinner will be March 22nd, from 9 am – 1 pm. Dine-in or take-out. There is a poster on the bulletin board for this event including the costs and menu.