

Gathering of the People

A warm welcome to all guests and members. We pray this time of worship will be one in which you experience God's love and peace.

THE PRELUDE

THE CHURCH BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME... CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

*Call To Worship:

L: Let us come together all who find their safety in the arms of God!

P: We thank our God for providing for all our needs throughout our lives.

L: Is there any power greater than the Lord God Almighty?

P: No, not in all that has been or ever will be is there an equal to God.

L: So let our voices once again proclaim the glory of our gracious God!

P: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: *Come Away with Me* #2202 UM Faith We Sing book & Insert for St. J.

*Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, in Your merciful love You have always reached out to us, willing to meet our every need if we will only follow You in faith. Help us to have the courage and strength to follow You. We thank You, holy Lord! We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Children's Message

Message: "Loaves and Fishes"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn: *God Will Take Care of You* #130 UMC & Insert for St. J.

Sacrament of Holy Communion #13-14 UMC & #769-770 St. J.

Offertory

*Doxology #95 UMC & #46 St. J.

*Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: *Trust and Obey* #467 UMC & #556 St. J.

*Benediction:

As we go forth from this holy place, let us remember that God is at work in the world. God watches over us and walks with us. God provides for our needs. May we face the challenges of our lives with the spirit and strength of our Lord and let us go out with the conviction that we live by the very words of God. Thank You for Your peace and love, holy Lord! Let us go now to love and serve our Lord! Amen.

(*=Please stand as you are able.)

Postlude

Our Shared Ministry

NUMC:

Organist

Craig Keller

St. John's:

Organist

Greeters

Craig Keller

Gordie and Pauline Wiegrefe

Pastor Gary's office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at St. John's UCC from 8:30-12noon with visits in the afternoon and Wednesdays at Nerstrand UMC from 1pm-5pm (to allow him to be at WW) with visits in the morning.

Please direct all prayer chain requests to Becky Tatge (507) 210-1214 or Mary Kindseth 507-789-6879/507-330-1578.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, August 2

9am-N

10:30am-SJ

Wed., Aug., 5

WW 1pm-5pm-N

Fri., July 31

Pastor Day off

Sat., Aug. 1

Wed. Wear 9am -noon

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 9th --Community Pancake Breakfast at Nerstrand Fire Hall, from 8 to 11am. --Community Worship Service at Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday at 9am.

Wednesday, August 12th-Coffee and Conversation at 10am at Nerstrand UMC.

Tues., Aug. 18th -Annual Lake Roberds coffee-9:30am

Wed. Aug. 19th St. John's carnival, 6 to 7 pm. Lil Fun Band will be playing from 7-8 pm

Sun., Aug. 23-Big Woods Race meeting

Saturday, August 29th, Saturday Evening Worship service at the Nerstrand UMC, at 7pm.

Mon., Aug. 31 SJ council at 7pm

Wednesday, September 2nd, --Nerstrand UMC Administrative Board Meeting, at 11am at Nerstrand UMC.

Sat., Sept. 26 Big Woods Run

Oct. 11 SJ 170th Anniversary Celebration

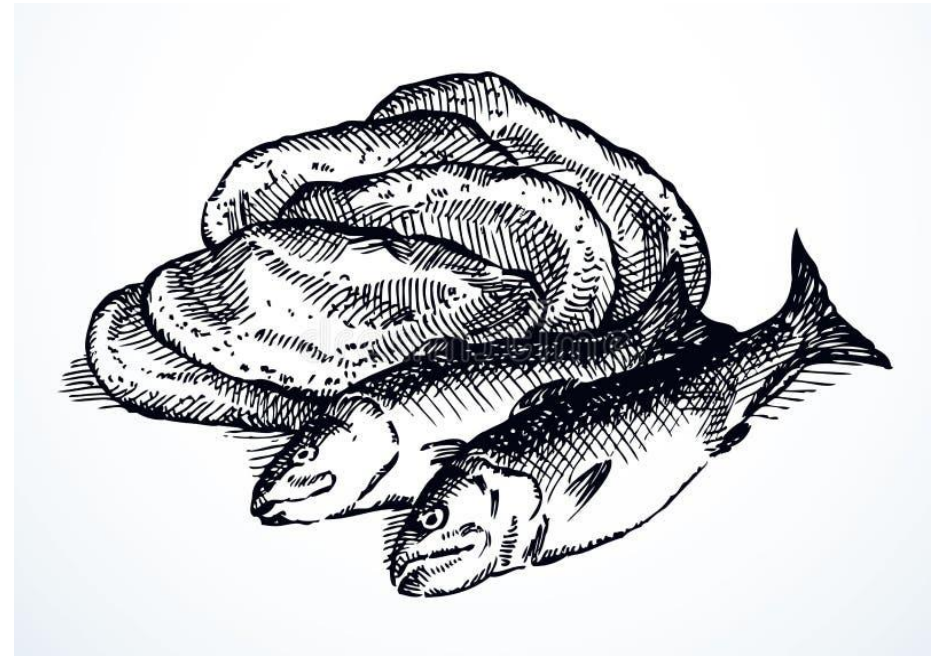
December 5th-Christmas dinner and concert

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Miracle Two Fish and Five Loaves



Sunday August 2, 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



NUMC 9:00 am
St. John's UCC 10:30am
God is still speaking!
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