

**WE BELIEVE** that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; and that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice, and sufficient to guide us in every area of life and human need. .

**WE BELIEVE** in the person of God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ from sin and death.

**WE BELIEVE** in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension into heaven, His perpetual intercession for His people and His personal, visible return to earth.

**WE BELIEVE** in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower all who believe in Christ for ministry. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** that man was created in the image of God, to glorify God as a reflection of Him in His nature and attributes. We believe that as a result of Adam's fall, all people are sinners by nature and therefore are under condemnation; We believe God regenerates all those who repent of their sins and believe and confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

**WE BELIEVE** in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ for the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and the eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.

**Would you like to know more?**

Just place this slip in the offering box at the back of the church!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to know more about the saving work of Jesus Christ  
I would like to know more about the ministry of St. John's

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

*Lord God Almighty!*

EARLY IN THE MORNING  
OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.*

PSALM 103:1

# Welcome to St. John's!



St. John's Evangelical Church  
5696 Beaver Dam Rd Kohlsville, WI  
www.stjohnsevangelical.org

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn**  
"Doxology"

**Responsive Reading**  
Psalm 139:1-14

**Opening Prayer**

**Worship**  
"I Love You, Lord"  
"Our Great God"  
"We Place You"

**Scripture Reading**  
Deuteronomy 5:1-7

**Message**  
"No Other Gods Before Me"  
Deuteronomy 5:7

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**  
Hymn #19 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

**Benediction and Response**

## General Information:

- We request if possible that mobile devices please be switched to "Silent" during the service - Thank You!
- Youth and Children's Ministry is available - children will be dismissed immediately preceding the Scripture Reading
- Wednesday Bible Study: We meet at 7:00 pm for fellowship, worship, and the Scriptures. Ministry to Children and Youth is provided.
- If you would like to contribute to the ministry of St. John's in giving, there is a collection box located on the Information Table at the back of the church. Checks may be made payable to "St. John's"
- To receive further information about the ministry of St. John's, fill out the form on the back of this bulletin and place it in the collection box, or visit us on the web at [www.stjohnsevangelical.org](http://www.stjohnsevangelical.org)

You shall have no other gods before Me.

Deuteronomy 5:7 (NKJV)



**We're so glad to worship the Lord together with you today!**

Ministers:	All who choose to take the responsibility!
Pastor:	Terrie R. Beede
Organist And Choir Director:	Mrs. Anna Asch
Worship Leader:	Ben Wickersham
Children's Ministry:	Kalpana Beede

## Closing Hymn

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!

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### Till We Meet Again

God be with you 'till we meet again,

By His counsel guide, uphold you.

In His arms securely fold you,

God be with you 'till we meet again.

## Special Announcements

1. **Wednesday Night Service** – We meet for prayer at 6:40 pm, followed by Worship & the Word at 7:00 pm. Join us this week as we study Psalms 75 & 76!
2. **Men's Breakfast** – Join us Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM! Our study will focus on Ezra chapters 9 and 10.
3. **Baptism** – If you would like to enquire about taking the important step of Baptism or have questions about Baptism, please see Pastor Beede.
4. **Church Picnic** – Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> after the service. Come for an afternoon of Food, Fellowship, and Fun! The Church will provide the meats, buns, condiments, and tableware. Feel free to bring a dish to pass and share!

## Opening Hymn

### Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

The Lord, ye know is God indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear His praise forthtell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice Amen

## Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-14

- 1 O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.
- 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.
- 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;
- 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.
- 13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
- 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

## I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, My King, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

I Love You Lord, and I lift my hands  
To worship You as my soul commands  
Take joy my King in what You see  
Let me be a sweet, sweet child on Your knee

I love you Lord, and I want to live  
According to each command You give  
Take joy my King, in what I do  
May it be a sweet offering unto You

## Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail helpless in the storm  
Surround us with Your angels hold us in Your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up oh Lord and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word

## We Place You

We place You in the highest place  
For You are the Great High Priest  
We place You Far above all else  
And we come to You and worship at Your feet

## Deuteronomy 5:7 “No Other Gods Before Me”

7-10-22

### I. Review: Ten Commandments – The Covenant’s Foundation

1. A Kingdom Centered Around The Word Of God – Deut 4:6
  - The Word Is The Identity Of God’s People
  - The Word Is The Law Of God’s People
  - The Word Constitutes The Borders Of God’s People
2. The Order Of Israelite Law – A Hierarchy:
  - The Two Commandments - Matt 22:35-40
    - You Shall Love The Lord Your God – Deut 6:5; Ex 20:3-11
    - Love Your Neighbor As Yourself – Lev 19:18b; Ex 20:8-17
  - The 10 Commandments – Deut 5:6-21; Ex 20:1-17
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  - Vertical Commandments: How Man Is To View God – First-Third
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  - Their Distinction Lies In Their Breadth Of Scope And Jurisdiction
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  - Serving God And The Gods Of This World - 2 Kings 17:20-41

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2. One Woman Who Chose Multiple Husbands
  - The Bride Of Jehovah: Israel, God's People

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