

# St. John Lutheran 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

"The Lord's faithfulness continues

## **Recognition of our Veterans**

Sunday, May 26

Hear from our veterans during Bible class and join us for a meal following.

### **Upcoming events**

**Sunday, June 30 – Recognition of our 40-65 yr old generation** Rev. John Heckmann as our guest preacher Rev. Michael Heckmann as our guest liturgist

**Sunday, July 28 – Recognition of our 0-13 yr old generation** VBS Sunday (this date is tentative) Brunch potluck

Sunday, August 4 – Recognition of our 25-40 yr old generation Rev. Joshua Hayes as our guest preacher

**Sunday, October 13 – Formal Anniversary Celebration** Dr. Rev. Sommerfeld as our guest preacher Meal following at Hallam Auditorium

Thank you to Rev. Lyle Hansen for being our guest Preacher in April, and to Ladies Aid for serving sucha wonderful meal.

#### **Church History**

#### Did You Know...

The first church was furnished with debt, drought and grasshoppers hindering members. The pulpit was behind the altar and above it. Mr. M. Gerdes built the altar. A stove was located in the middle of the Church. Bride and groom parted at the stove as they came down to the altar to be married. At funerals the body would be viewed outside the church, and then committed to the ground, and then a service was held within the church.

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