



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Mound, MN is a part of the ELCA which stands for Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The ELCA mission:

"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are clamed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world. This is the mission statement of the ELCA. As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. With our hands, we do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus' name throughout the world."

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with more than 3.3 million members in more than 8,900 congregations across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

**WORSHIP:**

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 & 10:45 AM**

*Holy Communion is celebrated  
at each worship service*

**Dinner served Wednesdays from 5:30-6:20**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday:  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday  
9:00am - 12:00pm

**ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE:**

[www.stjom.org](http://www.stjom.org)

Staff:

Pastor Ryan Prondzinski - Senior Pastor  
Cathie Samuelson-Director of Children's  
Ministry

Katie Harnett Finance & Facilities Admin  
Sarah Garner-Director of Music

Kristin Smyth-Office & Operations Admin

John Cornell-Director of Bells

Britt Worden-Marketing and  
Communications

2022 Church Council:

Barry Blievernicht - President

BJ Johnson - Vice President

Matt Bruch - Treasurer

Melissa Bray - Secretary

John Bittle

Linda Brustad

Shane Johnson

Chuck Puleston

Dan Radke

Becky Vik

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF  
MOUND, MN**



**ELCA**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America**

**2451 Fairview Ln.**

**Mound, MN 55364**

*(Located beside Shirley Hills on Maywood  
Ln.)*

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St. John's... a community **Sharing the Love of Christ** by **WORSHIPPING** God daily, **WELCOMING** all people, **PRAYING** for God's creation, and **PROCLAIMING** the Good News of Jesus Christ! (Phil 4:4-9)

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), located in the heart of the Lake Minnetonka area. Our worship services are Sundays at 9:00am and 10:45am. Worship is live streamed online on our website and Facebook page at 9:00am during the school year and at 10:45am during the summer. The service is then available to watch at any time for the rest of the week.

In the summer (*Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend*), our 9:00am worship is outdoors in our wonderful outdoor sanctuary on the back side of our building (near our memorial garden). Our 10:45am worship is indoors.

There are many opportunities for shared ministry throughout the week, and we encourage everyone to discover a sense of belonging and service to others.

Visit St. John's website at [www.stjom.org](http://www.stjom.org) to see more.

## Lutheran Core Teaching

There is no path to God because  
God is always pursuing us.  
Psalm 22:1

Jesus reveals God is love and our  
purpose is the same.  
Romans 8:38-39

We hope and pray for the best of all  
people through God's grace.  
Colossians 1:19-20

We are to serve as instruments of  
God in our daily lives.  
Romans 12:2

We bring God's presence in the  
world as the priesthood of all  
believers.  
1 Peter 2:5

We help people see the real  
presence of God in their daily life.  
All life is sacred.  
Job 12:10

We encounter the incarnate God in  
the midst of the gathered  
community.  
Matthew 18:20

Scripture is not the last word about  
God; it's the starting point to new  
life.  
John 1:14

We all fall short of God's glory  
because of sin.  
Romans 3: 23-25

Because God loved us, we respond  
with love for our neighbors.  
Galatians 5:14

It's all about relationships.  
Acts 2:46-47

We have an Ecumenical heart  
because we are all one.  
John 17:20

We are always watching for change  
and new life.  
2 Corinthians 5:17