

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022  
8:00am & 10:45am



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist:** Tony Blanck. **Elders:** 8:00 – Todd, Nick, Andy, Dan; 10:45 – Chuck, John, Jeremy, Jim. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Nicholas; 10:45 – Noah & Jordan.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY –** The altar flowers are given today by Elton in remembrance of the anniversary of Lea’s death on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace, hope and comfort:* Tom; *hospitalized:* Gary; *for healing and recovery:* Herb, Nancy, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Roger- father of Stephanie, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Linda, Dot.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:  
<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Rally Day; 10:45 Holy Communion; 12:00 Church Picnic
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Parish Ed; 7:00 Youth Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45 Midweek School; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Church Picnic Today –** The church picnic will follow the late service. Choices include hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship.

**Summer Sunday School Thank You –** Many thanks to those who volunteered to teach Summer Sunday School – Betty, Adrienne, Deanna, Karen, Don, Dan & Faith, Karen, Katie, Pam, Bill, Alice, and Susan. We couldn’t have done it without you.

**St. John Lutheran School Begins** – Our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students started last week. Little Lamb students begin this week. Please pray for our students, teachers, and staff and we begin a new school year.

**Updating the College Board** – The Evangelism Board is in the process of updating the college board with pictures and college information of our students. In addition to the college board we would like to begin praying for our college students on a rotating basis on Sunday mornings. If you would like us to use the picture we have, just send us an update of their college information. If you would like an updated photo or are a new college student, send pictures and information (name, school, year in school, and major) to Faith Block at fblock - at - stjohlns.com. We would like the information by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**September E.A.T. Night** will be at Portillo's at 2306 N. Prospect Ave. on Monday, September 12, from 5-8pm. Portillo's is giving back 20% of our purchases, so we have a great chance to raise some money for the school, enjoy delicious food, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Please bring along a Portillo's flyer (available in the narthex or online at stjohlns.com) and show it when you order. This fundraiser only applies to dine-in, carry out, or drive thru purchases. It does not include gift card purchases. If you use the drive thru, please show the flyer at the first window after ordering. Thank you for your continued support of these events!

**LWML** is again collecting school supplies for the Orphan Grain Train, which it sends around the world where needed. Supplies are donated as items not in sets, as they are put into kits by Orphan Grain Train. Please place your donated school items in the LWML box located in the coat room. A list of items is posted there as well for reference. Thank you for helping here and around the world. Please contact Donna for further information.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – led by Pastor Caithamer in the fellowship hall

**Sunday School** – Today is Rally Day. Everyone will start out in the Fellowship Hall, and then go to their respective classrooms. Parents – please note the room changes.

3/4yrs	Room 4C	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 3C
K-1 <sup>st</sup>	Room 5B	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Room
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room

**Rally Day** – Come join us as we kick off our Sunday School year. Christian education is so important for children and adults of all ages. We want to encourage everyone to be involved in Bible study and prayer on a regular basis. What better way for parents to show their children the importance of being involved in Bible study, than by participating themselves. Today, starting at 9:30am, everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a scavenger hunt, puppet show, and songs. Students will proceed from there to their classrooms, while adults will remain for Bible class.

**St. John Arts & Crafts Fair** – Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-2pm for the Fair. If you are a crafter or know someone who is and would like to reserve a booth, application forms are available in the school office, on the school website and on the narthex table. Contact the school office if you have any questions or for more information.

**Lifelight** is back. Join us for 1 & 2 Peter, a 9-week Bible study on the Apostle Peter's letters of exhortation and encouragement. You can join us Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm, Thursday mornings at 9:00am, or Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. Classes start September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. To sign up, look for our table in the overflow or contact Matt, Donna or Bill.

**Witness & Outreach** – Luke 13:22-30: The door to eternal life is narrow. It is not true that all religions lead to the same place. Only one religion (or faith) leads to salvation and that is the Christian religion. There is no name under heaven other than the name of Jesus that is the door to eternal life. May the Holy Spirit help us to be bolder and more winsome in sharing this treasure we have in Jesus.

**Clear, Concise, Consistent** -- Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

The Ten Commandments

The Third Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment - Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Bible Passage: Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27

Hymn 691 *Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing* (st. 2)

Psalm 119:105-112

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Fall of Man into Sin – Genesis 3:1-8

The First Promise of Salvation – Genesis 3:8-15

The Curse of the Fall – Genesis 3:16-24

Cain Murders His Brother Abel – Genesis 4:1-12