



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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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.

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.

SERVING TODAY - Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dave, Dan, Robert & Larry; 10:45 – Jeremy, Dave, Larry & Joe. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Ron & Susan; 10:45 – Lynn. **Ushers:** Ladies of the LWML. Flute: Karen.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – The altar flowers are given today by John & Cheryl in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary October 8th. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Bill and family following the death of Bill's mother Anna; *following surgery:* Don, Andy; *for healing and recovery:* Phyllis, Andy, Margaret, Earl, Mike -son in law of Patty, Michael - son of Karen, Joe, Jan, Judy, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Stephen -son of Ken, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, Todd - grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace:* Joe -father of Pastor Caithamer; Ed; *for successful treatments:* Todd -husband of Kim, Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, CPT Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Leona, Avis, Leona, Esther.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class - Fellowship Hall - Pastor Caithamer

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for K-8th grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs.) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

3/4yrs.	School Library	5 th /6 th	Room 4B
Kindergarten	Room 1A	7 th /8 th	Room 3B
1 st /2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 rd /4 th	Room 4A		

Music Notes – There will be no handbell rehearsal this Wednesday, October 10th. There will be no Men’s Choir Rehearsal this Thursday, October 11th. Mixed Choir will rehearse at 6:00 this Thursday.

National Youth Gathering 2019 – Youth in 8th-12th are invited to attend the NYG in July 2019 in Minneapolis. If you are interested in learning more about this awesome event, please contact the Youth Board. General information can be found on the NYG website: www.lcmsgathering.com.

Box Tops Cubs vs. Cards Inning 6: Cubs-113, Cards-102. Total to Date: Cubs-776, Cards-1170. Bring in Box Tops to help your favorite baseball team score “runs” in the game. Gather up all those Box Tops you have collected and place them in either the Cubs or Cardinals Box Top container in the school office.

Yankee Candle – The Fall Yankee Candle Fundraiser has begun. Packets are available on the narthex table and in the school office. Orders are due in the school office by Monday, October 15th and will be delivered in November, before Thanksgiving. Proceeds will go to the 2019 & 2020 Gettysburg/ Washington DC trips.

Empty Tomb – At St. John we can help deliver groceries to families in need. We are looking for volunteers to help. Contact Vanessa for more information.

Beef House Rolls – Orders for Beef House Rolls, Strawberry Jam and Apple Butter will be accepted until Monday, October 17th. Items will be delivered on Monday, November 5th (time TBD). Order forms are available on the narthex table and the school office. This fundraiser will benefit the 2020 Gettysburg/Washington, DC trip (sixth grade class).

Prairie Gardens Gift Cards – Gift cards are available for your fall planting, crafts or decorating. Cards may be used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens. Buy yours now in the school office.

Your Daily Lutheran Bible Class – 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 teachings include: The Rich Man and Lazarus, Coveting, Martin Luther on Isaiah, Moses and the Burning Bush and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class
Monday	<i>Columbus Day</i> ; E.A.T. @ El Toro on Springfield Ave. all day; 6:00 Finance Board
Tuesday	1:00 Reading Buddies; 6:00 Elders
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School, Lighthouse; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 9:00 Lighthouse; 10:00 Evangelism; 1:30 Mary Martha; 6:00 Mixed Choir
Friday	5:30 Chili Supper
Sunday	<i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class; 2:00 Youth Group

Life Chain Sunday Today – The Life Chain will be held along Kirby Avenue from 1:30- 3:00pm near Hessel Park in Champaign.

E.A.T. @ El Toro, All Day: Join us on Monday, October 8th at El Toro on Springfield - El Toro is giving back 20% of our purchases, including gift cards. E.A.T. nights are a great opportunity to raise some money, dine on great food, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Do not forget to bring in the flyer. Flyers are available on the narthex table and in the school office. See you there.

Reading Buddies will meet Tuesday, October 9th, at 1:00pm.

Chili Supper – Join us for great food and fellowship on Friday, October 12th, 5:30-7pm. The sixth grade class will be serving a wonderful meal including homemade chili, hotdogs, and cornbread served with lemonade in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a Cookie - Brownie - Bar Sale. Families are encouraged to bring a decorated or carved pumpkin and enter them in the Decorated Pumpkin Contest or the Carved Pumpkin Contest. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 children (children under 5 are free). Buy your tickets from a sixth grade student or the school office. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will go toward the sixth grade class trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg in 2020.

Youth Group – Attention all 6th - 12th graders. The Youth Group will be going to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch and conquering the Corn Maze on Sunday, October 14th, 2pm. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth Group bulletin board by the church office. Youth participants will need to fill out the green Youth Group Registration form. Additional copies are available by the bulletin board. Drivers will be needed to carpool to Hardy's. Drivers will need to fill out a Driving Form. The deadline to sign up for Hardy's will be Wednesday, October 10th. Email with any questions.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool - Oct. 8-14: Monday - E.A.T. @ El Toro, All Day, Ram Rebate orders due, 3p; Tuesday - Reading Buddies, 1p; School Pictures; Wednesday - Chapel, bring offering for Campus Ministry, School Pictures (for LL 3 Day) and Fall Athletic Pictures; Thursday - GBB @ St. Thomas, Philo; Friday - Ram Rebate Order pickup, Chili Supper, 5:30-7p; Saturday - XC @ LSA State Meet, Trinity Bloomington

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 Apostles' Creed

The First Article – *Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (st. 2)

Psalm 119:49-56

Bible Readings for the Week:

Absalom Dishonors His Father by Treason – 2 Samuel 15:1-15

Absalom's Defeat and Death – 2 Samuel 18:1, 5-17, 31-19:4

David Appoints Solomon to Succeed Him – 1 Kings 1:1, 28-35;

2:1-4, 10-12