



St. John Lutheran Church and School
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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School Principal: Tim Gabbert

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<i>*stand as you are able</i>	
Prelude- <i>“The Heavens are Telling” (Psalm 19)</i>	Marcello
* Processional Hymn <i>Glory Be to God the Father</i>	506
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution	203
*Introit	dated insert
*Kyrie <i>“Kyrie! God, Father”</i>	942
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*Salutation & Collect	205
First Reading	
Gradual	dated insert
Epistle Reading	
*Alleluia and Verse	205
*Holy Gospel Reading	
*Apostles’ Creed	207
(8:00) Children’s Devotion	
Hymn <i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> (st. 3 choir)	656
Sermon <i>“Celebrating the Reformation”</i> John 8:31-36	
*Prayers	207
Gathering of Tithes and Offering	
(8:00) <i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i>	Men’s Choir
(10:45) <i>“The Word of God”</i>	Mixed Choir
*Service of the Sacrament	208
Sanctus <i>“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”</i>	960
Agnus Dei <i>“Lamb of God”</i> (from DS3)	198
(8:00) <i>“Jesus, Son of Life, My Splendor”</i>	Men’s Choir
(10:45) <i>“O Word of Life from Heaven”</i>	Mixed Choir
Communion Hymns – 655, 582, 555 (sts. 2 men, 4 choir, 6 women, 8 organ)	
*Post-Communion Collect	212
*Benedicamus and Benediction	212
* Recessional Hymn <i>Built on the Rock</i> (st. 2 choir)	645
Postlude- <i>“Ein feste Burg”</i>	Praetorius

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: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Andy, Kendall, Dan & Rex; 10:45 - Chris, Larry, Bob & Jeremy. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Joel, Judah & Zoe. **Ushers:** 8:00 - Makenzie & Nicholas; 10:45 - David & Heath. **Greeters:** 8:00 - Mark & Colleen. Trumpets - Sal & Eli, Horns - Kai & Sarah, Trombone - Alex, Oboe - Lou Ann, Clarinet - Randy.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Byron & Lydia in honor of the Lutheran Reformation. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Rita at the death of husband John; *for healing and recovery:* Bob, Alex, Aaron, Aaron, Everett, Whitney -wife of Ellie’s grandson, Chuck -son of Ellie, Maria, Brett -cousin of the, Merv, Jessica -granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Joan Gray-mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, Roy -father of Anne, Joe, Dan -brother of Bonnie, Ellie, Todd; *for strength and peace:* Mary -mother of Martha, Diana -mother of Kim; *for successful treatments:* Earl, Roger -father of Stephanie, Jayne, Linda, Phyllis, Roxy, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Shawn -sister of Maxine; *for our college students:* Rachel, Allie, Jaclyn; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Esther, Opal, Geneice, Leona.

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	Room 4C	3 rd -5 th	Room 1C
Kindergarten	Room 4A	6 th -8 th	Room 4B
1 st & 2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room

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

Music Note - The word of God was from the start. The Word drove seas and land apart. The Word made rocks and living things. The Word raised up and brought down kings. The Word became a child of earth. The Word arrived through human birth. The Word like us was blood and bone. The Word knew life as we have known. The Word had first made flesh from sod. The Word-made-flesh turned flesh toward God. The Word is working on flesh still. The Word is spelling out God's will. The Word shall be our life and light. The Word shall be our power and might. The Word above all wealth is priced. The Word by name is Jesus Christ. -Timothy Troeger

Youth Group October News - This month we are helping with the Trunk or Treat event this afternoon. Youth will help with activities from the Evangelism Board and families can help by decorating their trunk and handing out candy and treats. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board by the church office. Any questions, contact Mrs Schmidt.

Nursery Remodel - The Board of Trustees has been asked to look into updating the Church Nursery and are seeking input from the Congregation. If you have suggestions regarding what can be done to enhance this space, we'd love to hear from you. Please share your ideas with Beth Reinke, any other Board of Trustees member or the church office. Note: Some donated monies are already available to help with the remodel. Thank You.

Box Tops Program - The program is changing. Clipped Box Tops are being phased out. The new Box Tops will be scanned using an app. More information is available on the narthex table and at www.BTFE.com.

St. John Lutheran School Scholarship Drive - Funds are being collected for the Scholarship account for the 2020-2021 school year. Take an apple from the donation board and return to the school or church office with your donation. Donations given through the offering plate will be kept anonymous. All donations will be included in your contribution statement.

Paths To Lutheranism - 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 lineup features guests detailing their journeys to Lutheranism from Roman Catholicism, Mainline Protestantism, Calvinism, Anglicanism, Baptist and Pentecostalism. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>Reformation Day Obs.</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class; 2:30 Trunk or Treat
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	9:00 Lifelight; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:30 Lifelight; 6:45 Mixed Choir
Saturday	<i>Turn Clocks Back</i>
Sunday	<i>All Saints' Day Obs.</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class; <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>

Trunk or Treat - Our first ever Trunk-or-Treat is this afternoon. Set-up will begin at 1:45pm. The event is scheduled to begin at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Family Thankfulness Night - Come and join us for a Family Thankfulness Night, Friday November 15th from 6pm-7pm. Activities are for Preschool - 3rd grade. We will have a story or two, craft activities and a bedtime snack to take home. Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pam or Stephanie if you have any questions.

Rake 'n Run - Save the Date for the Rake 'n Run on November 10 (rain/snow date Nov. 17). This is a Youth-sponsored event The youth and their families, with help from the congregation, will rake leaves for church members who request assistance and then meet at Welch's Farm for a cookout. Five to eight rakers are needed for each yard. Please help us to ensure every yard gets raked. *If you would like your yard raked, please contact the church office at 359-1123 to be included this year.

This Week at SJ and LL - Oct. 28-Nov. 3: Tuesday & Wednesday - Vision/Hearing Screening; Wednesday - Reformation Chapel - Offering for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church; Thursday - Field Trip - K-8 to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, 9:30a-1:30p

Beef House Fundraiser - Help the middle school classes with their fundraising for the Washington, D.C. Trip and enjoy delicious Beef House rolls, strawberry jam and apple butter at the same time. Order forms are available on the narthex table and in the school office. Fill out the order form and turn in to the school office with payment by Monday, November 4th. The orders will be delivered to St. John Lutheran School on Monday, November 11th (time TBD). Thank you.

The Mary Martha Cookbooks are available for purchase - \$10 each. Please make checks to The Mary Martha Society. See a member of Mary Martha or the church office for a copy.

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 Third Article – Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (st. 4)

Psalm 104:1-5

Bible Readings for the Week:

Abram and Lot - Genesis 13:1-18

Abram Rescues Lot and Pays a Tithe to Melchizedek - Genesis 14:8-23

God's Covenant with Abram-The Promise of a Son - Genesis 15:1-6