



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**

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*Prayers	215
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(10:45) <i>Jesus, the Father's Only Son</i>	Men's Choir
*Service of The Sacrament	216
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Postlude <i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Praetorius

**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 & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Mike, Kurt, Andy, Nick; 10:45 – Mark, Harold, Mike, Jeremy. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Henry & Everett; 10:45 – Eli & Jordan. **Instrumentalists:** Kyle & Kelsey, Eli, trumpets; Randy, saxophone; Lou Ann, oboe; Sara, euphonium; Karen, flute.

**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 Rochelle in honor of the birthdays of Judy and Russell. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Linda, David- grandfather of Sara and Ryan, Bentley- great grandson of Bob & Joan, Herb, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Alex, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Ben, Lexie, Noah; *for those in the military:* Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Dot, Gaylord.

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

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

**Today**            *Reformation Day (Obs.);* 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; 5:30 Evangelism; 6:00 Trustees, School Board  
**Wednesday** 8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion  
**Thursday** 9:30 Lifelight  
**Sunday** *All Saints' Day (Obs.)*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

**Office Email** – The church office email address is churchoffice - at - stjohncms.church.

**Mixed/Men's Choirs** will not meet this week.

**Fellowship Board** will be hosting a brunch today between services. This is in honor of Pastor Caithamer, as October is Pastor Appreciation month. We will be combining Reformation Day with this as well. Please take time to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**Trunk or Treat Today** – The Evangelism Board is hosting a Trunk or Treat today, from 2:30 to 4:30pm. It is a safe alternative to nighttime trick or treating as it occurs in daylight hours. Trick or treaters can walk from trunk to trunk to see what treats are to be had. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Show Me Dough Fundraiser** – Order forms are available on the narthex table. Return order forms to the school office by Monday, November 7. Dough-livery date is Tuesday, November 15, 2p. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the middle school class trip taken next school year (2023-2024).

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

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

**Sunday School** – All classes will start out in the Sanctuary for opening, and then go to their respective classrooms.

3/4yrs Room 4C

K-1<sup>st</sup> Room 5B

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Room 2C

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

High School

Room 3C

Conference Room

Youth Room

**Save the Date-** St. John Lutheran School PTF is hosting a new fundraiser this year. Save the date for Saturday, November 19 for a fun afternoon of bowling at Western Bowl in Champaign. The Turkey Bowl (named for its proximity to Thanksgiving) is open to bowlers of all ages. Participants will compete in two games of bowling, which includes shoes, pizza, and drinks. Not interested in bowling but would like to attend? A spectator ticket is available for \$10 and includes food. Team registration is \$65 and can be completed online at <https://forms.gle/6wRJHTYu2vM2U1G28>. All money raised will be used to update the school's technology fund. Questions? Email Donica.

**Benefit Concert** – Enjoy some great Gospel music, have some snacks and learn how you can help feed hungry school children in Haiti for about 25 cents per meal. This concert will take place at Trinity Lutheran in Urbana, on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. For more information, please call (217) 493-0642.

**Stewardship Corner** – Through the Great Commission, Jesus gives us our marching orders. He tells us “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel...” (Mark 16:15). But not every Christian can go the farthest parts of the world. Although we can’t all pack up our bags and leave home to share the Good News, we all have the opportunity to be involved in evangelistic outreach. Even though we may not go the mission fields physically, we all can go spiritually and financially. We have the privilege and responsibility to keep those in the mission fields in our prayers and to help support them financially. Financial support is vital to provide for the needs of those workers who have committed their lives to tell others of Jesus. We can make an eternal difference in others through our giving.

**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 Creed

The Third Article

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: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 118:1

Hymn 656 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Psalm 130

Bible Readings for the Week:

Jacob Flees from Laban – Genesis 31:1-21

Laban Pursues Jacob – Genesis 31:22-42

Laban's Covenant with Jacob – Genesis 31:43-55

