

ALL SAINTS DAY (Obs.)

November 3, 2019

8:00am & 10:45am



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Reverend Jeff Caithamer

School Principal: Tim Gabbert

Divine Service I with Holy Communion

**stand as you are able*

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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 – Rex, Dave, Andy & Dan; 10:45 – Chris, Terry, John & Mark. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Joel & AJ; 10:45 – Eli & Mariah. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Charlie & Jack; 10:45 – Bryce & Jordan. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Ron & Susan.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Ron & Susan to the Glory of God. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Kim and family at the death of Kim’s mother Diana, Alice and family at the death of Bob; *for upcoming surgery:* John; *for healing and recovery:* Jacob -great grandson of Bob & Joan, Alex, Aaron, Aaron, Whitney -wife of Ellie grandson, Chuck -son of Ellie, Maria, Brett -cousin of the, Merv, Jessica -granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Joan -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; *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:* Makenzie, Terra, Sierra; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Floyd, Phyllis, Betty, Lavina.

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 in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

For All the Saints! Today, we remember all of those saints from our congregation whom were called from the Church Militant here on earth to gather around the throne of the Lamb in heaven as a part of the Church Triumphant. These brothers and sisters in Christ are: Patricia (1.18.19); Esther (2.9.19); Avis (3.4.19); Helen (3.25.19); Louis “Bud” (4.12.19); Charles (5.3.19); Lucille (5.15.19); Thomas Carmichael (7.11.19); Adam Marsh (9.13.19); Jay “John” Manning (10.20.19); Robert Bokenkamp (10.29.19). “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15).

A Trunk or Treat Thank You – The Evangelism Board would like to thank all the volunteers who decorated their trunks and handed out candy on the 27th of October. We would also like to thank the many people who donated candy for the event. We had 528 people visit our property. (314 children and 214 adults) Several people requested information about our Vacation Bible School Program and a few requested more information about our church.

LWML Banner – This beautiful banner (hanging by the altar) made for the 2019 LWML convention in Mobile, AL was created and designed by Barb Rauh of Holy Cross Lutheran in Moline. She has been making the Rock Island Zone banner for the LWML CID district convention for the last three years. The border of the banner was intricately created to resemble a stained glass window, and the emblem at the top represents all three persons of the Trinity... Father as the Creator of all the earth, the Son the cross, and the Holy Spirit the dove. The banner carries the LWML convention Scripture Verse: “Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations” (1 Chronicles 16:23-24a)

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.

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.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<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>
Monday	9:15 MOPS
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Fellowship Board, Trustees, Evangelism; 6:30 School Board
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	9:00 Lifelight; 6:30 Lifelight
Sunday	<i>22nd 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 Rake ‘n Run

Music Note – There will be no Handbell or Choir rehearsals this week.

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. Fill out the order form and turn in to the school office with payment by Monday, November 4th. Order forms are available on the narthex table and in the school office. The orders will be delivered to St. John Lutheran School on Monday, November 11th (time TBD). Thank you.

Rake ‘n Run on November 10th – 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. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth bulletin board by the church office. *If you would like your yard raked, please contact the church office at 359-1123 to be included this year. (The rain/snow date is Nov. 17th).

Veteran’s Day Assembly – On Monday, November 11th at 10:30am, St. John Lutheran School will host an assembly honoring veterans. The event features a Presentation of Colors by the Champaign VFW Post, patriotic music played by our band, student presentations and a 21-gun salute (held outside).

E.A.T. @ Culver’s – The November E.A.T. night will be at Culver’s on S. Neil on Monday, November 11th, 5-8pm. Culver’s is giving back 20% of our purchases. No flyer is needed – spread the word to your friends and family. We will be providing Food Runners. Come out and see who will be delivering your food.

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.

This Week at SJ and LL – Nov. 4-10: Monday – Ram Rebate Orders & Beef House Orders Due, Trivia Night Meeting, 6pm; Tuesday – FT- 6-8 to UI Women’s BB game; Wednesday – Chapel - Food Offering for St. John Food Pantry, Thursday – Round Barn Service Event, Co-ed BB HOME vs. SJ Buckley, 5:30p

St. John Athletics – The Co-ed Basketball team’s first game is Thursday against St. Johns Buckley at 5:30pm. Come cheer for the Rams

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

Hymn 677 *For All the Saints* (sts. 1-3)

Psalm 130

Bible Readings for the Week:

Circumcision - Sign of the Covenant; Abram's Name Change – Genesis 17:1-11

Sarai's Name is Changed to Sarah – Genesis 17:15-27

The Three Visitors – Genesis 18:1-15