



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 & Music Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Kurt, Dan, Mike, Jeremy; 10:45 – Mike, Harold, Phil, Chuck. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Ethan; 10:45 – Jordan & Noah. **Instrumentalists:** Eli, Everett, Terry & Kyle-trumpets; Karen-trombone; Sara-euphonium; Lou Ann-oboe; Randy-saxophone & piano.

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 Ron & Susan Warsaw in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary today, and in remembrance of all victims and families of 9/11. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for thanksgiving:* the birth of Colten Oren, son of Tyler & Rachel born on 11/2/23; *for healing and recovery:* John, Melvin-father of Greg, Steve, Rod, Jim-brother of Karla Fisher, Kaylianna-great granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Robin, Karla, Charlene, Brian, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria tifanos, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Susan, Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Nadia, Kai; *for those in the military:* Nick D, Nick F, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Lavina, Lola.

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

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

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: Laura Jordan (11.9.22), Thelma Hoerr (11.12.22), George Lewis (2.1.23), Larry Riffel (2.6.23), Paul Bunting (2.24.23), Chip Garth (3.4.23), Dot Threet (3.31.23), Glenda Trimpe (4.16.23), Earl Voss (5.13.23), Jeannine Black (7.4.23), Louise Crawford (8.26.23), Gaylord Cekander (9.15.23), Jim Lang (9.23.23), Lila Moss (9.30.23). “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15).

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
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:15 Fellowship Board; 6:00 Trustees, School Board
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	10:00 Lifelight; 6:00 Adult Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 School Veterans Day Assembly
Sunday	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

Show Me Dough – Order forms are available on the narthex table. Return order forms to the school office by Wednesday, November 8th. Dough-livery date is Friday, November 17th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the middle school class trip taken in next school year.

Veterans Day Assembly – Our St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb students will be honoring veterans in a special program planned for 10:00am on Friday, November 10th in the gymnasium. Church members are invited to attend as we thank every veteran for their service to our country. Light refreshments will be available for all attending veterans.

November E.A.T. Night @ Monical's, Monday, Nov. 13th, All Day – Enjoy lunch, dinner or both at Monical's on Mattis Ave. Bring in the flyer or show an electronic copy to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Get a Monical's Gift Card from Ram Rebate from the school office. Flyers are available on the narthex table and on the school website www.stjohnls.com. Thank you for your continued support of these events.

Turkey Bowl Fundraiser – Join us for the PTF Turkey Bowl on Saturday, November 18th at Western Bowl. Gather your 5-person team to bowl from either 12-3p or 3-6p. In addition to an afternoon of bowling, there will be games, prizes, silent auction items and an RTIC cooler stuffed with goodies as a raffle item. Opportunities to sponsor this event are still available. Please contact Donica B for more information. To register your team, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/Turkeybowl23> To enter the raffle, follow this link: <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/stjohnlsturkeybowl>

Hymn Festival – We will be singing hymns for All Saints Day on Sunday, November 19th, at 4:00pm. Join us as we celebrate some of the great hymns of our faith. Instruments, Organ, Handbells, Brass and you.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – led by Pastor Caithamer in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School – Kindergarten-High School will start out in the Sanctuary for opening, and then go to their respective classrooms. Preschool will have opening in their own classroom.

3/4yrs Room 4C
K-1st Art Room
2nd-3rd Room 4B

4th-5th Band Room
6th-8th Conference Room
High School Youth Room

Trunk or Treat Update – Thank you for the many candy/treat donations to support the 2023 Trunk or Treat. We had 30 volunteers decorate tables in the gym because of the weather. Then, 250 people attended the event. It was a great day.

LWML will meet on November 21st at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the Cookie Walk.

Family Advent Night – All St. John Families are invited to begin their Christmas preparations by joining us for Family Advent Night on Friday, December 1st, from 5:30-7:30pm. We will have a pizza dinner, crafts for kids, devotions, singing of Christmas carols and cookie decorating. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

Witness & Outreach – Matthew 23:1-12: The Pharisees had the seat of Moses and the authority to teach, but their words and actions did not match. The world is watching, if the words of Jesus have any authority in our daily lives. If our actions do not match the words we share on Sunday or in our Bible Study, then they can do more harm than good. Our Christian faith needs to carry on into our back yard while we are mowing, and while we are watching sports, and in our conversations at the mall. Our Lord promises to exalt those who humbly serve Him for His sake at all times. This may be our most powerful witness: serving Him at all times and in all places. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless our witness while the world is constantly watching as we serve Christ.

Stewardship Corner – We are by nature selfish people. Besides our selfish natures that put ourselves first, the world urges us to do the same. We are told that we should aspire to fame, power, and wealth, but rarely is there glory, spotlight, or fame for the servant. Worldly praise has no lasting value, but that is not what God's servants aspire to, anyway. Through faith, we are called to a life of service, and, in living lives of service, we give of ourselves without striving for financial rewards or glory. Along with the Apostle Paul we say, "... We speak, not to please man, but to please God Who tests our hearts" (1 Thessalonians 2:4).

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 Lord's Prayer

The Introduction – Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition – Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Bible Passage: Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:3

Hymn 678 *We Sing for All the Unsung Saints* (st. 1)

Psalm 98

Bible Readings for the Week:

Moses Dies on Mount Nebo – Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:1-12

Joshua Takes Moses' Place and

Prepares to Cross the Jordan – Joshua 1:1-18

Rahab the Harlot Hides the Spies – Joshua 2:1-24