



**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 & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Todd, Dan, Mike, Andy; 10:45 – Jim, Mark, Mike, Nick. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Jack; 10:45 – Eli & Peter.

**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 Byron & Lydia in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 4. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Elton and Christina and their family at the death of Elton’s son and Christina’s husband Lucas Bohlen; *for healing and recovery:* David—grandfather of Sara and Ryan, Linda, 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:* Nadia, Kai, John; *for those in the military:* 2LT Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Gilbert, Geneice.

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: Bruce Dani (11.9.21); Lois Irion (1.11.22); Mavis Bargon (1.27.22); C. Bob Nelson (2.2.22); Linderman Miller (4.21.22); Esther Berg (6.10.22); Jim Donahoe (7.31.22); Tom Schwalbe (8.21.22); Lucas Bohlen (10.29.22). “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15).

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 Finance Board
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:10 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 9:30 Lifelight; 6:00 Mixed & Men's Choirs
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Veterans Day</i> 9:30 Veterans Day Assembly
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</i> 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 - stjoh-lcms.church.

**Trunk or Treat Wrap-Up** – The Evangelism Board would like to thank the congregation for their generosity and your willingness to volunteer. As a result of the many candy/treat donations, we had a successful event on Sunday, October 30. We had 15 trunks decorated manned by 26 volunteers. We had at least 428 visitors (adults and children) come to our event. Thank you so much!

**Show Me Dough Fundraiser – Deadline Tomorrow** – 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).

**Veterans Day Assembly** – Our students will be honoring veterans on Friday, Nov. 11, 9:30am. Classes will have songs and presentations, our band will play, and we'll celebrate our country and honor our veterans. Everyone is welcome to attend. We thank every veteran for their service to our country. Active Duty Military Personnel along with qualifying Retired or Medically Discharged Veterans are invited to wear Class A Dress Uniforms, sometimes called Dress Blues, or their equivalent. All veterans who attend are encouraged to wear their medals earned during their time of service.

**E.A.T. Night-** E.A.T. at Monical's (205 N. Mattis Ave.) on Monday, November 14 from 11am-10pm. Monical's will be donating 20% of total sales back to the St. John Lutheran School PTF. Dine-In, carry out, and drive thru are all included but please mention flier when placing an order for delivery or carry out. Fliers are needed for all orders and are available on the narthex table and on the school website [www.stjohnls.com](http://www.stjohnls.com). Thank you for your continued support of these events.

## **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

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

Room 3C

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

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

Conference Room

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

High School

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 B.

**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.

**Witness and Outreach** – Luke 20:27-40: The Sadducee spirit is still alive and well in our world today. This spirit is found in the doubts that there is life after death. They believe that there's no more, and they certainly aren't ready to believe in condemnation. Some are just so caught up in the every day that they can't admit that they haven't really considered life after death. They are just too connected to TV, movies, cell phones, Facebook, the internet, and so many other things to give much thought to what more there may be. Or, they could be too worried about the bills or a family member or retirement to get excited about a "There's still more" message. That's the Sadducee spirit swirling around, and we have the truth to confront it. There is death, because it pays the wages of sin. But Jesus' life, death and resurrection confronted the wages of sin, paid it in full, and gives the promise of eternal life and the truth that there's still more, thanks be to God. Be bold. Share both Law and Gospel. Confront the Sadducee spirit. It is truly sad to think that so many people think that this world, which is here today and gone tomorrow, is all there is when the God of Life promises so much more in Christ.

**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.

*Our Father 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.

*Hallowed be Your 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 677 *For All the Saints* (v. 1-3)

Psalm 50:1-15

Bible Readings for the Week:

Esau Comes to Meet Jacob – Genesis 32:1-21

Jacob Wrestles with God – Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob and Esau Meet – Genesis 33:1-11

Jacob Returns to Bethel – Genesis 35:1-15