



**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. **Pianist:** Randy. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dave, Bob, Todd, Andy; 10:45 – John., Chris, Mike, Mark. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Everett & Makenzie; 10:45 – Eli & Kai. **Handbell Director:** Kelsey.

**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 and Herb & Virginia in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Rick, Lois Irion, Keith, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Maelynn, Lilly, Karla, Whitney, Barbara, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Judy, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Brian, Evan, Billy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Linda, Lavina.

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: Phyllis Stiehl (11.12.20); Walter Lembke (12.17.20); Marlene Welch (1.27.21); James Threet (1.30.21); Jeffrey Meyer (3.15.21); Jayne Noffke (5.5.21); Thomas Kessler (5.11.21); Paul Kerkhoff (5.29.21); Opal Cameron (5.30.21); Karen Meier (7.16.21); Margaret Griffith (7.20.21); Annabell Berg (8.21); Katherine Bateman (8.23.21); Paul Bateman (8.31.21); Brendan Summers (9.16.21); Joyce Noffke (9.19.21). “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15).

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

**Today**      *All Saints’ Day (Obs.); Daylight Savings Time Ends; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class*

**Monday**     All Day E.A.T. Night @ Monical’s Pizza; 5:30 Finance Board

**Tuesday**    6:00 Elders

**Wednesday** 8:10 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion  
**Thursday** *Veteran's Day*; Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sammy's; 9:00 Lifelight; 6:00 Lifelight  
**Sunday** *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

**November E.A.T. Night** – Monical's, Tomorrow, All Day – Enjoy lunch, dinner or both at Monical's on Mattis Ave. Bring in the flyer (on narthex table) or show an electronic copy (on school website) to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Don't forget to get your Monical's Gift Card from Ram Rebate from the school office. Help the school by eating at Monical's and earn money for your tuition too. An anonymous donor will be matching the funds raised at Monical's, so spread the word and help make this event even more successful.

**Show Me Dough Fundraiser** – Order forms are available on the narthex table. The last day to turn in order forms is tomorrow. Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Altar Guild** – There will be an Altar Guild Meeting, Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15am in the Overflow. If you are unable to attend, please let Jan know. Thank you.

**The Church Office** is changing over email addresses. Please use the email churchoffice at - stjohn-lcms.org. Thank You.

**Newspapers for Art** – Thank you for all the newspapers. No more are needed at this time.

**The Faith Once for All Delivered to the Saints** – 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 subjects include: The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders, 16th Century Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz, Christian Satire, Children's Choirs and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

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

**Sunday School** – Kindergarten through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. 3/4yrs will meet in their classroom for opening.

3/4yrs	Room 4C	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 1C
K-1 <sup>st</sup>	Room 4A	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Room
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room

**Lutheran Witness** – Do to the ongoing suspension of our budget line item for Lutheran Witness, we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to sponsor all or part of our subscription for 2022. Lutheran Witness is \$359.70 per year. Please contact the church office for questions or interest.

**Trunk or Treat** – Thank you so much for all the candy donations to help with the trunk or treat. Left over treats are being used for other school and church activities. Also thank you to the many volunteers who decorated their trunks. We had a total of 240 visitors for the event. God blessed us with a window of no rain so the event could happen. The Evangelism Board so appreciates the amazing support of our church members.

**See's Candy Fundraiser** - Select from a wide variety of chocolates and other sweet treats. Order online anytime and your order will ship directly to you. The St. John Store is open through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the school office with any questions or go to the link on our website: <https://bit.ly/StJohnSees>

**Decorating the Church for Christmas** – Please join us on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We welcome any and all volunteers. We will be short of regular helpers because of the Thanksgiving weekend so please help if you can, many hands make things go much quicker. Thank you.

**Cookbooks** – St. John cookbooks are still available for \$10 each. You may purchase them through the office. Thank you.

**Amazon Wishlist** – Our teachers have created wishlists on Amazon. Visit the school website [www.stjohns.com](http://www.stjohns.com) to see each list. For other donations and giving opportunities, contact the school office.

**Save the Date** – Family Advent Night – All St. John Families are invited to begin their Christmas preparations by joining us for Family Advent Night on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-7:30pm. We will have a pizza dinner, crafts for kids, devotions, singing of Christmas carols and cookie decorating. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

**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 677 *For All the Saints* (sts. 4-6)

Psalm 130

Bible Readings for the Week:

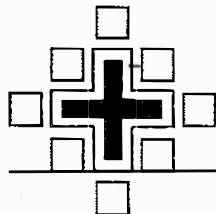
Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray – Luke 11:1-13

The Centurion Prays to Jesus for His Servant – Matthew 8:5-13

A Canaanite Woman Prays for Her Daughter – Matthew 15:21-28

# All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 7, 2021



**INTROIT** *Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*  
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you.\*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## DAILY READINGS

**November 7:** Jer. 11:1–23; Matt. 24:1–28; **8:** Jer. 20:1–18; Matt. 24:29–51; **9:** Jer. 22:1–23; Matt. 25:1–13; **10:** Jer. 23:1–20; Matt. 25:14–30; **11:** Jer. 23:21–40; Matt. 25:31–46; **12:** Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; **13:** Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35.

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## First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you and utter my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."