

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 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 II with Holy Communion **Page**

**stand as you are able*

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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.

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 & Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Todd, Kurt, Kendall & Bob; 10:45 - Mark, Jeremy, Chris & Joe. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Peter; 10:45 - Mariah. **Ushers:** 8:00 - Kai & Bill; 10:45 - David & Chris. **Greeter:** 8:00 - Joanie. **Day School Choir Director:** Sal Percoco.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today in memory of Jessica Baptism birthday. We remember the following people in our prayers: *following surgery:* John; *for healing and recovery:* Stan -father of Lynn, Jacob -great grandson of Bob & Joan, Aaron, Aaron, Whitney -wife of Ellie grandson, Chuck -son of Ellie, Maria, Brett -cousin of the Kindts', Merv, Jessica -granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Joan -mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, Roy -father of Anne, Dan -brother of Bonnie, Ellie, Todd; *for strength and peace:* Phyllis, Mary -mother of Martha; *for successful treatments:* Joe, Earl, Roger -father of Stephanie, Jayne, Linda, Roxy, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Shawn -sister of Maxine; *for our college students:* Cole, Jordan, Kate; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Mary, Mavis, Alice, Walt.

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

Beef House Fundraiser - The orders will be delivered to St. John Lutheran School tomorrow at 3pm. Please make every effort to pick up your rolls at that time (rolls must be kept frozen and freezer space is limited). Thank you.

LWML is meeting Monday November 18th 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Velma Price the LWML CID Champaign Zone delegate to the National Convention will give a short presentation. We will plan the December 7th Cookie Walk (fund raiser for St. John's LWML Mission Projects) and sign "Thinking of You" cards to gift St. John's College Students.

Lutheran Witness - Due 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 2020. The total cost for the year is \$359.70. Please contact the church office for questions or interest.

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.

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.

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OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<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
Monday	<i>Veteran's Day</i> ; 10:30 Veteran's Day Assembly; 6:00 Finance Board; E.A.T. @ Culver's on Neil from 5-8pm
Tuesday	6:00 Elders
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School, Lighthouse; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 9:00 Lighthouse; 1:30 Mary Martha; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:30 Lighthouse; 6:45 Mixed Choir
Friday	6:00 PS-3 rd Grade Family Thankfulness Night
Sunday	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (MxC); 1:00 New Member Class

Rake 'n Run Today - It's not too late to volunteer. 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 and there are currently 5+ yards to be raked. Please help us to ensure every yard gets raked. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth bulletin board by the church office. Please sign up this morning so we can have an accurate count for this afternoon. We meet at the church at 2:00. Don't forget your rake, gloves, leaf bags, etc...

Veteran's Day Assembly - Tomorrow 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 tomorrow from 5-8pm. Culver's is giving back **30%** 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.

Mary Martha will meet on Thursday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the church overflow.

Family Thankfulness Night - Come and join us for a Family Thankfulness Night on Friday, 6-7pm. 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 Miss Rudick or Mrs. Middendorf if you have any questions.

This Week at SJ and LL —**Nov. 11-17**: Monday – Field Trip - K-8 to Hardy's - Permissions Due, Veteran's Day Assembly, 10:30am, E.A.T. Night – Culver's, 5-8p; Wednesday – Chapel – Offering for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church; Thursday – FT - K-8 to ~~cancelled~~ Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, 9:30a-1:30p; Friday – Midterm, Tuition Payment Due, Family Thankfulness Night (LL-3rd grade), 6-7p; Saturday – Bible Bowl Grades 5-8

Reading Buddies will meet Tuesday, November 19th, at 1:00pm.

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 50:1-15

Bible Readings for the Week:

Abraham Prays for Sodom – Genesis 18:16-33

Sodom and Gomorrah Are Destroyed – Genesis 19:1, (2-11), 12-29

Abraham and Abimelech – Genesis 20:1-18