



St. John Lutheran Church and School
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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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 & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Dave, Larry, Dan & Rex; 10:45 - Larry, Kurt, Terry & Jeremy. **Greeters:** 8:00 - Byron & Lydia; 10:45 - John & Bonnie. **Day School Choir Director:** Sal Percoco.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Phyllis in loving memory of husband Bill. The Radio Ministry is sponsored today by Joyce in loving memory of husband Jim. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* the family of Leona at her death November 3rd; *for healing and recovery:* Vicky, Joyce, Beth -daughter in law of Lois, Andy, Michael -son of Karen, Joe, Jan, Judy, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan - brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Stephen -son of Ken, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, Todd - grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace:* Joe -father of Pastor Caithamer; *for successful treatments:* Phyllis, Roxy, Todd -husband of Kim, Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchel, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzanna, Ben, Alyson,; *for our homebound:* Mavis, Helen, Lucille, Geneice.

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

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

What is Christian stewardship? Simply put, it is a way of life. It is not to be thought of only once a year. And truthfully, from my observations, the people of St. John practice Christian stewardship rather well. Stewardship is simply proper management of time, talents, resources, and finances. Is there room for improvement? Always, and it there will be until Christ returns. We can all find ways to continue in service to Christ's church at St. John. Our Christian service does not make God love us any more or less, but rather flows out of his great love for us as seen in Jesus Christ and him crucified. "What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people" Psalm 116:15. The Lord bless you with his gifts and with your use of them.

Budget Voter's Meeting, Sunday, December 2 nd at 1:00pm
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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	5 th /6 th	Room 4B
Kindergarten	Room 1A	7 th /8 th	Room 3B
1 st /2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 rd /4 th	School Library		

The Family of Frank would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, memorials, condolences, and the delicious luncheon provided for their family.

Concert Tonight - This evening at 7:30pm, Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana (BACH) will be presenting a concert at Faith United Methodist Church in Champaign. The program will include C.P.E. Bach's *Magnificat* and J.S. Bach's motet *Jesu, meine Freude*. Keith Williams is playing harpsichord and organ in the orchestra.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice begins today during the Sunday School opening. We will need readers, soloists, and actors of all ages. Parts will be assigned today. If your child would like to be ensured a part in the program, they must be present at opening or have previously contacted Karen Beadle. Those who jump in after that time are more than welcome to participate still but may not have a costumed part or reading. Contact Karen with any questions.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 16th, starting at 9:45am (during the Sunday School/Bible Class hour) in the sanctuary. We hope you will all be able to participate in the joyous celebration and proclamation of Christ come to Earth with us this Christmas.

Mary Martha is going to put together a St John Lutheran Church cookbook. We haven't done one for many years. We would appreciate our member's input. If you would submit 2-3 of your family's favorite recipes, it will help make it a success. Typed if possible or legible hand writing. Please list your name and phone number so we may contact you if we have questions. Please submit your recipes to the church office by December 1st.

SaveAround Coupon Book - The Youth Group are selling SaveAround Champaign/Urbana books for \$25.00. There are many great deals inside the book: BOGO and \$ off offers from many restaurants, retailers, and attractions & mobile savings with a downloadable app. To see the complete list of savings and preview the books of other cities, visit www.savearound.com. Books are available in both the church and school offices to purchase or preview.

Beef House Rolls - Thank you to everyone who orders rolls, jam or butter and supporting the 6th grade class. If you missed the order, there are extra rolls and one extra jar of Apple Butter available. Contact the school office to purchase.

Affy Tapple Pretzel Rods - St. John Athletics are selling Affy Tapple Chocolate and Caramel Dipped pretzel rods. Pretzels are available at every home game and in the school office. Stop in for a delicious treat.

Prairie Gardens Gift Cards - Gift cards are available for your holiday planting, crafts or decorating. Cards maybe used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens. Buy yours now in the school office.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	25 th Sunday after Pentecost; Veteran's Day; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class
Monday	9:15 MOPS; 10:30 Veteran's Day Assembly, 6:00 Finance Board; E.A.T. @ Culvers on Neil 5-8pm (no flier needed)
Tuesday	1:00 Reading Buddies; 6:00 Elders
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	9:30 Lifelight; 6:45 Mixed Choir
Friday	6:30 Preschool - 3 rd grade Family Thankfulness Night
Sunday	26 th Sunday after Pentecost; 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 Notes - There will be no Men's Choir this Thursday, November 15th.

Veteran's Day Assembly - St. John Lutheran School will host an assembly honoring veterans at 10:30am tomorrow morning. 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 Night - The November E.A.T. night will be at Culver's on South Neil St. tomorrow from 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 deliver your food.

Reading Buddies will meet Tuesday, November 13th, at 1:00pm.

Family Thankfulness Night - Friday, Nov. 16th from 6:30-7:30pm. We will read a thankful story, make a craft and send home a bed time snack. Contact Pam if you are interested. Activities are geared toward preschool- 3rd grade. We will meet in the fellowship hall.

Rake 'n Run, Sunday, November 18th - Everyone is invited to help rake and bag leaves for members of our congregation. We will meet at St. John at 2pm for a short devotion and to receive yard assignments. Bring a rake, gloves, etc... After the yards are completed, the youth group will host a cookout at Welch's farm. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth Group bulletin board. There are sign-ups for youth, drivers, and congregation members. Please sign-up by Wednesday, November 14th so we can organize the raking assignments and plan for the cookout.

Family Advent Night - All St. John families are invited to begin their Christmas preparations by joining us for Family Advent Night on Friday, November 30th. We will have crafts for kids, devotions, and singing of Christmas carols. A kid-friendly dinner will also be provided. Activities are geared for preschoolers through 5th graders, but older and younger kids are welcome, too. A sign-up sheet is available near the fellowship hall, which will help with our planning. We'll start at 5:30pm and hope to see many of you there.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – Nov. 12-18: Monday – Veteran's Day Assembly, 10:30a, Ram Rebate Orders Due, E.A.T. @ Culver's, 5-8p; Tuesday –Reading Buddies, 1p, BBB HOME vs. St. John, Mattoon, 6p; Wednesday – Chapel, bring offering for CID Campus Ministries; Thursday– GBB HOME vs. Countryside, 5:30p (*last game of the season); Friday – Ram Rebate Pick-up, Family Thankfulness Night for LL-3rd grade, 6:30p, BBB @ St. Mary's, Bloomington, 6p; Saturday – Bible Bowl

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: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 118:1

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