



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: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dave, Rex, Andy & Dan; 10:45 – Larry, Joe, Bob & Jim. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Henry; 10:45 – Eli. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Ethan & Nicholas; 10:45 – Kai & Heath. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Andy & Cindy . Violin: Lois.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Mike & Jill in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary. We remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* The family of Phyllis Oswald at her death; *following surgery:* Kim; *for healing and recovery:* John, Jim, 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:* 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:* Margaret, Billy, Kyle; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Esther, Leona, Opal, Geneice.

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

Security – For the safety and security of the congregation, the Elders will begin to lock the front and back main entrances to the church after the sermon during the 10:45am service.

Rake ‘n Run Thank You – Thanks to all who came out and helped rake yards last weekend. We were able to get all the yards raked and enjoyed a cookout at the Welch’s farm, complete with stargazing and views of Jupiter through a telescope. Thanks also to the Welch’s for hosting and to Andy Jones for bringing a telescope.

Thank you from the Schmidt Family – We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for all of your prayers and kind words for our family and for Kim’s parents. We take comfort that Diana is now at peace.

Advent Dinners – The youth and their families will be hosting Advent Dinners again this year. The tentative menu includes December 4th- soups, December 11th- tacos, and December 18th- sloppy joes. Look for the sign-up sheets on the Youth bulletin board to donate items for the dinners. There will be another sign-up sheet for youth and their families to help set up, serve, and clean up. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon. Thank you.

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.

Renewing of Your Mind – 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 topics include: 1 Corinthians, Is Divorce Contagious?, First Century Bishop Clement of Rome, Temptation, Evil and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today 23rd Sunday after Pentecost; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

Monday 9:15 MOPS, 6:30 LWML; *Newsletter Deadline*

Tuesday 10:30 Funeral; 1:00 Reading Buddies; 6:00 Council; 6:30 PTF

Wednesday 8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School, Lifelight; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion

Thursday 9:00 Lifelight; 6:00 Men’s Choir; 6:30 Lifelight; 6:45 Mixed Choir

Sunday *Last Sunday of the Church Year*; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Men’s Choir); 1:00 New Member Class

Tuesday/Wednesday Adult Bible Class will be moved from Tuesday to Wednesday this week due to the funeral.

LWML is meeting tomorrow, November 18th at 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.

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

Choir Notes – There will be both Handbell and Choir rehearsals this Wednesday and Thursday. Men’s Choir will be singing next Sunday, November 24th.

Altar Guild will have a meeting next Sunday, November 24th at 9:30am in the overflow.

This Week at SJ and LL – Nov. 18-24: Monday – FT –2-3 to Schnucks, 9-10:30a; Tuesday – Reading Buddies, 1p, Co-ed BB HOME vs. Trinity, Danville (2 games), 6p, PTF Meeting, 6:30pm; Wednesday – Chapel – Offering for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, Picture Retakes & Athletic Portraits – Co-ed BB; Thursday – Co-ed BB @ SJ Buckley, 6p

Save The Date – Please plan to join us on Saturday morning, November 30th, to help decorate our Church for Christmas. We will start at 9:00am.

Empty Tomb Help Needed – Empty Tomb is in need of Saturday Staff (paid position) to work one or more Saturdays each month in their clothing room. They are also in need of a volunteer for the clothing room on Saturday, November 30th from 12-5pm. It would also be a great help if they had volunteers to help set up tables and chairs on Saturday, November 30th at 4:00pm in preparation of their sign-up for Christmas Give-Away on Monday December 2nd. Please contact Karen at Empty Tomb if you are able to help with one or more of these needs. Thank you.

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 Second Petition – Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Bible Passage: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Hymn 677 *For All the Saints* (sts. 7-8)

Psalm 72:1-7

Bible Readings for the Week:

Isaac Is Born and Ishmael Is Cast Out – Genesis 21:1-21

The Sacrifice of Isaac - Abraham's Faith is Revealed – Genesis

22:1-19