

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 24, 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 IV with Holy Communion Page

**stand as you are able*

Prelude – “Holy, Holy, Holy”	organ & piano	
Hymn <i>The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns</i>		532
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution		203
*Introit	dated insert	
*Kyrie		204
*Hymn <i>We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God</i>		941
*Salutation & Collect		205
First Reading		
(8:00) Gradual	dated insert	
(10:45) “Jerusalem!”	Men’s Choir	
Epistle Reading		
*Alleluia and Verse		205
*Holy Gospel Reading		
*Apostles’ Creed		207
(8:00) Children’s Devotion		
Hymn <i>Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>		534
Sermon “King of Kings” Luke 23:27-43		
*Prayers		207
Gathering of Tithes and Offering		
(10:45) “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	Men’s Choir	
*Service of the Sacrament		208
Communion Hymns –		
741 (sts. 3-women, 5-(8:00) organ, 5-(10:45) choir, 7- men)		
610		
892		
525		
*Nunc Dimittis		211
*Post-Communion Collect		212
*Benedicamus and Benediction		212

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 & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dan, Andy, Jeremy & Rex; 10:45 – John, Terry, Joe & Mark. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Zoe; 10:45 – Mariah. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Makenzie & Charlie; 10:45 – Chris s & Jordan. **Greeters:** 8:00 – Byron & Lydia. Piano: Randy.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by John & Char in celebration of grandson Conrad & granddaughters Emma and Ryan’s baptism birthdays. We remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Martha and family at the death of mother Mary; *for healing and recovery:* Kim, John, Jim, Stan -father of Lynn, Jacob - great grandson of Bob & Joan, Aaron, Aaron, 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, Ellie, Dan -brother of Bonnie, Todd; *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:* Joshua, Isabelle, Erin; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Lavina, Floyd, Phyllis, Betty.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:
<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

Budget Voter’s Meeting will be Sunday, December 8th, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 15th, starting at 9:45am in the Sanctuary. We hope you are able to join us.

Hat and Mitten Tree – Bring in new hats, mittens, scarves, etc... in all sizes and hang on the tree by the school office or in the Fellowship Hall. Items will be donated to a local charity.

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.

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.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today *Last Sunday of the Church Year; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class*

Tuesday 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Parish Ed; 7:00 Youth Board

Wednesday *No School; 7:15 Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Communion*

Thursday *Thanksgiving Day; Church and School Closed*

Friday *Church and School Closed*

Saturday 9:00 Church Decorating

Sunday *1st Sunday in Advent; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion*

Altar Guild will have a meeting today at 9:30am in the overflow.

Thanksgiving Eve – Please join us on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:15pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Church Decorating – This Saturday, November 30th, at 9am we will need help decorating the church for Christmas. Many of our regulars will be gone because of the Thanksgiving holiday so we could use all the help we can get.

LWML Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, December 7th, 2019, 8:00am-12 noon and between Services on Sunday, December 8th in the Fellowship Hall. The Christmas cookies donated by the all women of St. John will be sold to assist LWML with their mission projects. Please sign up on the bulletin board and bring your donation of one recipe (3-5 dozen home-baked) Christmas Cookies for the Cookie Walk to the kitchen Friday, December 6th, between 2:30- 8:00pm. Return Saturday, December 7th to fill your container with a variety of Christmas Cookies. Questions contact Linda.

The December E.A.T. Night will be at Texas Roadhouse on Monday, December 9, 4-10pm. Texas Roadhouse is giving back at least 10% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Don't forget to get your Texas Roadhouse Gift Card from Ram Rebate.

Mary Martha will be having a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 12th at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you.

This Week at SJ and LL – Nov. 25 – Dec. 1: Tuesday – Chapel – Offering for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church; Wednesday – Friday – No School for Thanksgiving Break

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 Third Petition – Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

Hymn 332 *Savior of the Nations Come*

Psalm 146

Bible Readings for the Week:

Abraham Sends for a Bride for Isaac – Genesis 24:1-24

Rebecca – Genesis 24:29, (30-31), 32-38, (39-41), 42-49, (50-57), 58-
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Jacob and Esau – Esau Sells His Birthright – Genesis 25:19-34

Isaac Blesses Jacob – Genesis 27:1-29