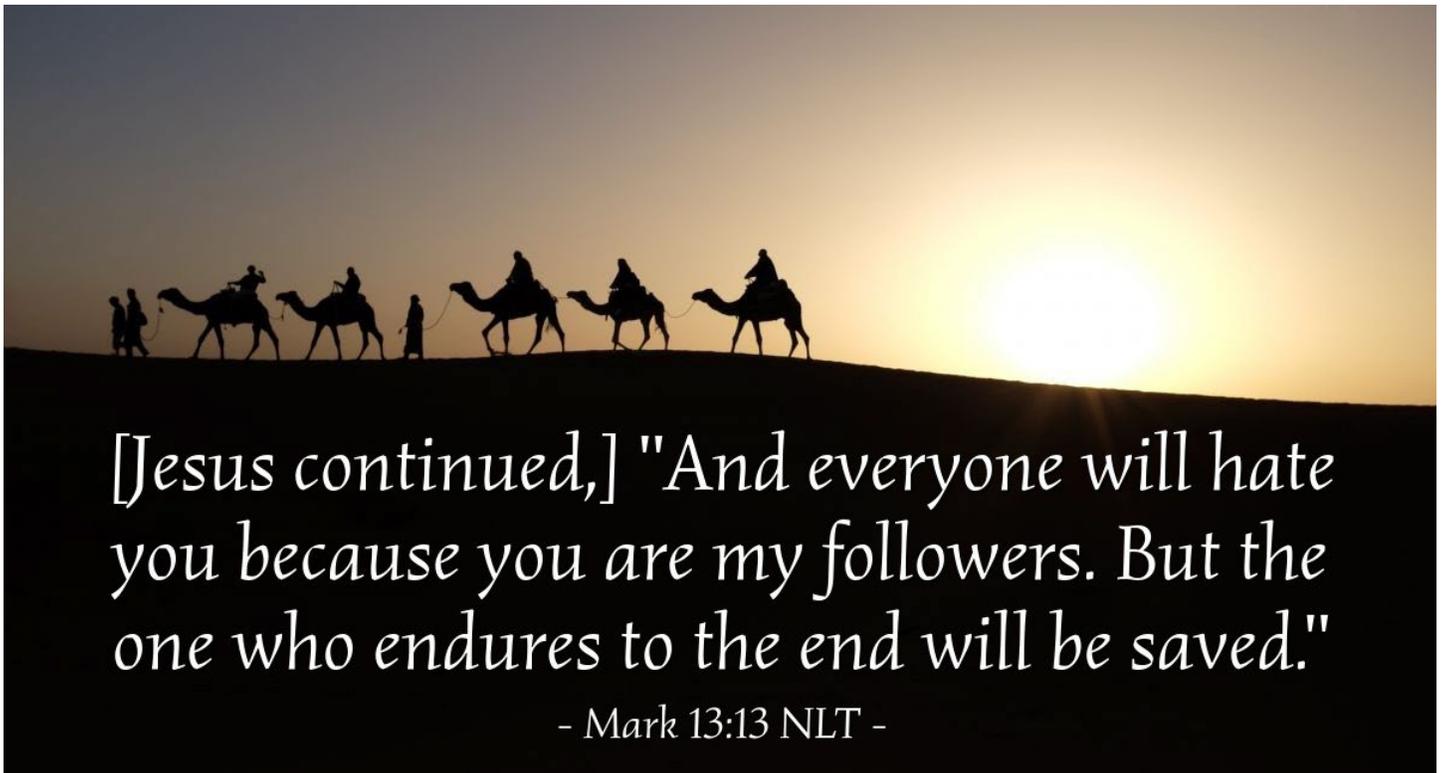


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[Jesus continued,] "And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

- Mark 13:13 NLT -

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

We're so glad to have you join us to worship our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please introduce yourself to our pastor and stop by the registration book at the back of church.

In the Lord's service today:
Rev. Martin Kaufmann, vacancy pastor
Edith Clary, organist

300 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL
Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM † Divine Worship 11:00 AM

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

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1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's a -
dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Luke 2:14; John 1:29



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



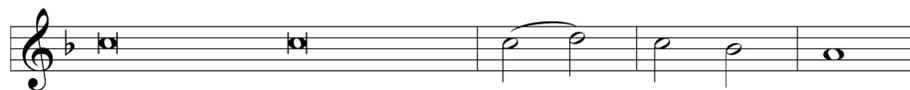
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



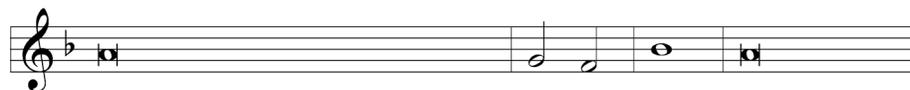
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



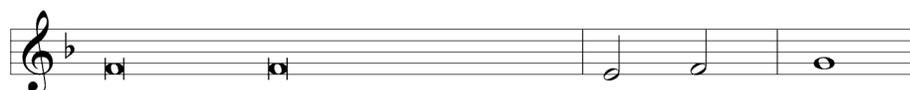
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

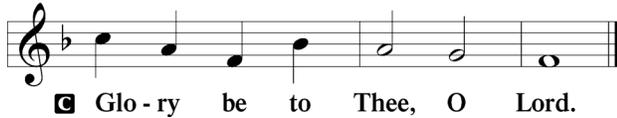
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

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**and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

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1 The Bride-groom soon will call us, "Come to the wed-ding feast."
2 There shall we see in glo - ry Our dear Re-deem-er's face;
3 There God shall from all e - vil For - ev - er make us free,
4 In that fair home shall nev - er Be si - lent mu - sic's voice;



May slum-ber not be - fall us Nor watch - ful - ness de - crease.
The long - a - wait - ed sto - ry Of heav'n - ly joy takes place:
From sin and from the dev - il, From all ad - ver - si - ty,
With hearts and lips for - ev - er We shall in God re - joice,



May all our lamps be burn - ing With oil e - nough and more
The pa - tri - archs shall meet us, The proph - ets' ho - ly band;
From sick-ness, pain, and sad - ness, From trou - bles, cares, and fears,
While an - gel hosts are rais - ing With saints from great to least



That we, with Him re - turn - ing, May find an o - pen door!
A - pos - tles, mar - tyrs greet us In that ce - les - tial land.
And grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness And wipe a - way our tears.
A might - y hymn for prais - ing The Giv - er of the feast.

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Offering Prayer

P Let us pray.

C Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

2 Timothy 2:1-4

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

Psalms 103:1



C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

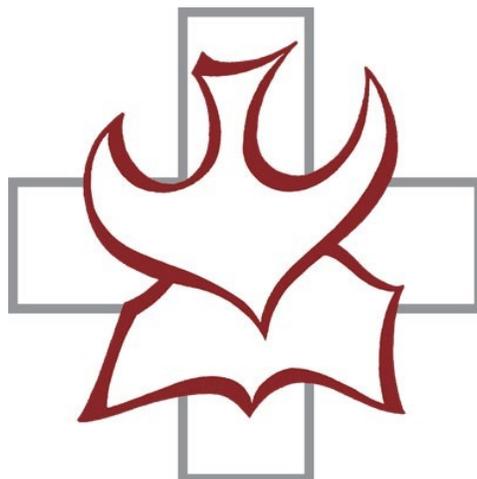
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



C A-men, a-men, a - men.



Closing Hymn

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

LSB 516



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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Church News

MARY MARTHA SOUP SALE—TODAY!

Are you wondering what you are going to have for dinner or supper? Well wonder no more...Mary Martha has done all the work for you! Just come downstairs after church for our delicious vegetable soup take out - you'll want to get plenty! We will also have our knives and dishcloths available for purchase.

THANK YOU

The Call Committee thanks all those in the congregation that were able to respond to the survey to help aid them in understanding the congregational needs during the call process.

VOTING MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a voting member of the congregation, please give notice of your intention to the Pastor or one of the Elders, and please read the constitution and by-laws of the congregation. At a subsequent constitutional meeting of the voting members and in the presence of the applicants, the Pastor shall present such applications to the voting members. Upon unanimous vote of the voting members present, those that have applied shall, after having signed the constitution and by-laws of the congregation, be declared voting members. The by-laws note the regular meetings of the voting assembly to be held in January, May, and October of each year. If you would like to vote during the process of calling a Pastor to serve our congregation, you will need to become a voting member.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

"A Water Wonder" is the title of this week's lesson. Jesus sends His disciples away in a boat while He goes to pray. Late in the night, Jesus appears to them, walking on the water. Thinking they see a ghost, the disciples first react in fear until Jesus identifies Himself to them. Peter, seeking further proof, asks to come to Jesus on the water. Despite initial success, Peter allows fear to enter his heart and begins sinking. Peter cries out for rescue, and Jesus takes him by the hand, stills the storm, and brings him safely into the boat. For discussion at home this week: "How does it help to know that Jesus has saved you when you are facing something difficult in life?"

For discussion at home this week: "Jesus called Matthew to a new life of following Him. What does this mean for how you should live your life?"

UPCOMING SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm. Advent services will be held on December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 7:00 pm.

ANGEL TREE

The New Berlin Community Angel Tree is again in need of items for children in the community. As in the past, St John's church family has been asked for specific items toward this cause. This year, they are requesting packaged children's underwear. A box for donations will be placed in the west entrance for items to be placed. The deadline is December 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

Plans are for this year's Christmas Eve service to be in person with the children presenting "The Christmas Gift". Practices will be held on the Sundays prior to Christmas (December 5, 12 and 19) as well as working on speaking parts during Sunday School those same weeks. Sunday School parents, please let your child's teacher know if they will be participating or complete the Google form sent by email. You can also email ckomnick@mchsi.com or text 217-415-0767.

COCOA AND CAROLING

The Village of New Berlin is sponsoring a Christmas Light Parade on Saturday, December 4 at 6 pm. This is a new event and the route will be the same as the Homecoming Parade, beginning at the fairgrounds and coming past the high school on Ellis Street. From input received last Sunday, we offered this post parade event to the organizers and it was gladly accepted. Mark your calendars for December 4! We are hoping to do luminaria outside the church, goodie bags for the kids and a Christmas Carol sing. Volunteers are needed to make and serve the cocoa, set up the luminaria and put together the goodie bags for the kids. A volunteer sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

MARY MARTHA GAME COLLECTION

Do you have games in your closet that are no longer being used? Mary Martha is collecting games for the activity department at the Jacksonville Prison Facility. Any game is welcome; however, games with dice cannot be accepted. NO DICE, please. Children's games are welcome for the visitor center; just remember, no dice. Checkers, chess, card games, puzzles, crosswords, word searches, sudoku, and coloring books are welcome, also. There is a box at the west entrance to deposit your donation. Please check that there are no missing pieces in the games and no dice. Thank you!

"I REMEMBER..."

We are running low on stories! You are invited to share your memories for the remainder of the calendar year. Contact Rachael Davenport to submit your memory!

I Remember Stable Caroling, by Ron Krohse

We used to have refreshments in the church basement following Lenten services. The Walther League began serving refreshments after one of our Advent services. This soon became an evening of going outside to carol in our stable. Following the singing we would retreat to the basement to enjoy hot chocolate and donuts. It was the caroling, huddled together in the stable, that was the highlight of the evening. Standing so close to the child in the manger was always a great beginning to the celebration of the birth of our new-born Savior! However, it was the weather that made some evenings more memorable than others. I remember a calm evening with snow gently falling. I remember an evening that saw the wind howling on a frigid evening. Perhaps the evening I remember most was the night that we had a downpour. All gathered were getting wet, and we quickly scurried to the basement to sing a little more, enjoy the hot chocolate, and even dry out a little before heading home, and that's the way I remember it.

KFUO

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Ezekiel 40-43 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (11/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact Pastor Kaufmann or an Elder: Pastor Kaufmann (217) 503-7865; Jim Whalen (217) 675-2478; Jacob Olsson (217) 638-5209; Bob Dalton (217) 341-9687.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements should be sent to Rachael Davenport by noon on Thursdays. Contact Rachael at socialmedia@stjnb.org or (217) 883-8558 (call/text).

New Berlin Food Pantry Update

St. John's, along with Island Grove United Methodist Church, continues to be instrumental in providing food to the New Berlin Community through the Food Pantry located in the village laundromat. To better understand the needs of the pantry, each month the bulletin will focus on specific items that are in demand.

For the month of November, your donation(s) of the following will greatly benefit those in need:

- Canned fruit
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Snack crackers
- Chili and other soups, except for Tomato
- Salt/pepper
- Ketchup
- Mustard

EACH Sunday before leaving for Church, grab an item(s) to donate. As a congregation, we can and will make a difference!



Caution! False Teachers Ahead

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. Mark 13:5-6 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:1-8



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