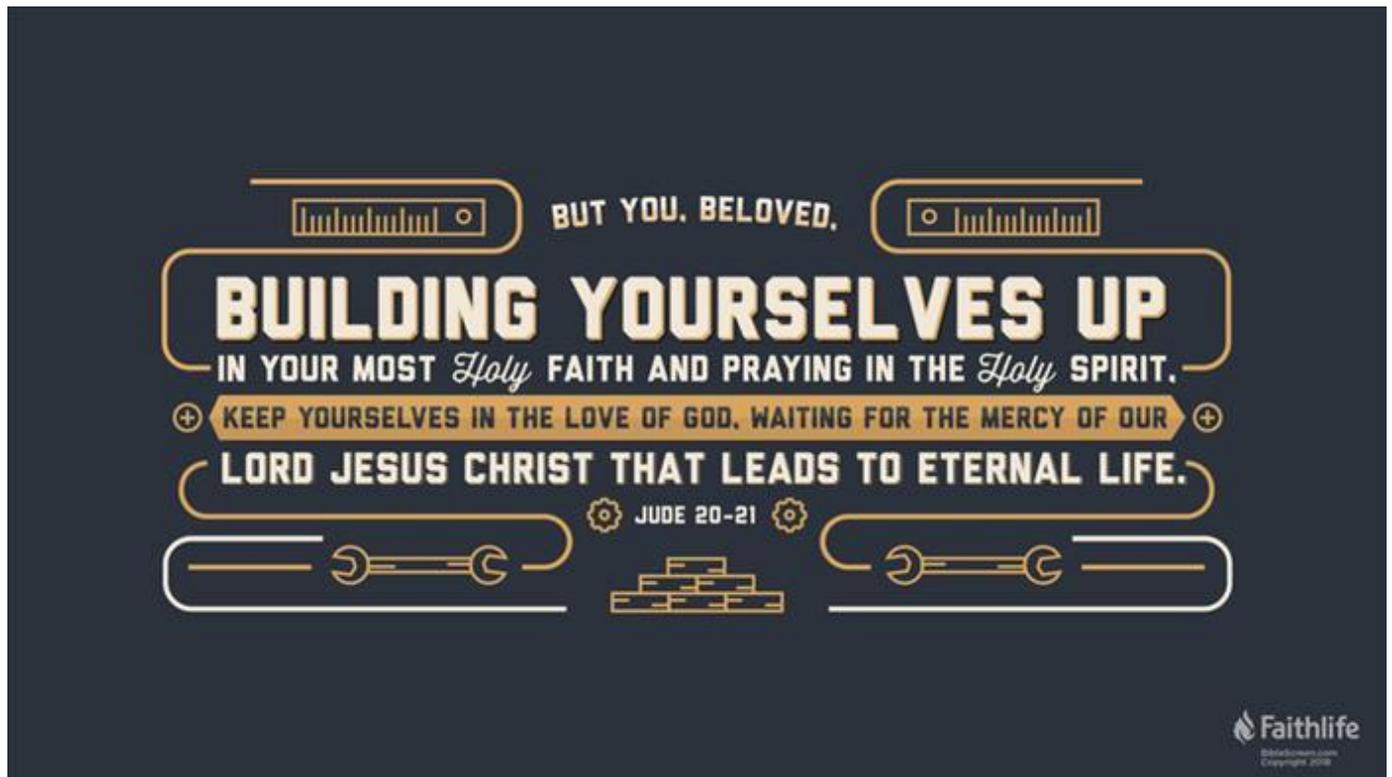


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† Last Sunday of the Church Year † November 21, 2021 †



Welcome in the name of Jesus!

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

Policy Regarding the Lord's Supper

When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS are asked to please refrain from communing today.

In the Lord's service today:

Rev. Martin Kaufmann, vacancy pastor

Edith Clary, organist

Jim Whalen, elder

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

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
 5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Psalms 130:3-4

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Luke 18:13

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

hold not your peace at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

Kyrie

LSB 204

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Jude 20-25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 20:31

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

LSB 672



1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him
3 Those dear to - kens of His pas - sion
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,
High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
Claim the king - dom as Thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

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Sermon

Remembered and Remembering (Jude 20-25)

Rev. Martin Kaufmann

Prayers of the Church

2 Timothy 2:1-4

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

2 Colossians 3:1

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Psalms 136

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

John 20:19

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



**TAKE AND EAT
DRINK**

Distribution Hymns

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
- C** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

C

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

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys-tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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Church News

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

There will be a special voters' meeting after church on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

150TH ANNIVERSARY GIVEAWAY

Our 150th anniversary committee has supplied word finds, anniversary pens, and meals. Today we will be giving out singer/songwriter Doug Larson CDs. Doug has visited St. John's School on several occasions and also done evening praise in church. We have several different CDs available. They are free! Please pick up yours following our service this morning. One per person. Enjoy!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported the Mary-Martha carryout soup fundraiser!!! Thank you to Connie for sharing her expertise in preparing the soup.

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. St. John's will sponsor Cocoa and Caroling following the parade. 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.

DARTBALL

Our dartball team will host the league at Our Saviors on Monday at 7:00.

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 Confident Confession" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus asks His disciples two very direct questions: "Who do people say I am?" and "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:13, 15). Peter's bold confession, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16), prompts Jesus to commend his words and proclaim this truth as the rock upon which the Church will be built. For discussion at home this week: "*How did Peter know that Jesus was the Son of God? How do you know that Jesus was the Son of God?*"

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.

MARY-MARTHA NEWS

As we approach the Christmas season, Mary-Martha ladies will be meeting at 9:30 AM on November 27th to decorate the church's Christmas trees. The Mary-Martha will meet on SUNDAY, December 5th for our Christmas Party at 5:30 PM. Make note of the change in regular meeting date and time. Secret Pals for the year will be revealed and new Pals chosen. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be a part of the Secret Pals, please contact Lisa. Hostesses are DeAnn Hardin, Cheryl Long, and Lisa Nagel. Members are asked to bring a sweet or savory snack to share. Mite boxes will be gathered. The Secret Pal reveal will be the roll call.

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.

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.

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!

KFUO

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO 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.

**NOVEMBER 2021 LWML CID MISSION GRANT #4 –
FILLING HAITIAN TUMMIES – TRINITY HOPE ~ \$5,000**

Trinity HOPE is a feeding program in Haiti to assist Haitian Lutheran Churches in spreading the Gospel to the hungry children who attend their Christian schools by more adequately meeting their physical needs through providing a daily nutritious meal. Their programs help make the children healthier, increase their energy and enable them to be more receptive to the Word of the Lord. These funds will be sufficient to provide a noon meal to approximately 110 hungry children for an entire school year.

How can I help? Pray that God feeds the bodies and the souls of the Haitian children. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

"I REMEMBER..."

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

I Remember the Ladies Aid Bazaar, by Cheryl Long

The recent soup Sunday brought back memories of the Ladies Aid bazaar. As a much younger person, I remember stepping into the church basement using that somewhat tricky west stairway entrance. You were greeted by tables of embroidery items. It was the time to replenish your tea towels, pillow cases, and maybe a table runner. There were also baked goods to tempt you. BUT no purchasing could be done until THE BELL was rung. You could only hope you could claim an item and still get those baked goods or vice-versa if food seemed more important than getting that particular set of Sunday to Saturday towels. As it became harder for the Ladies Aid to continue this bazaar, the Walther League did it after their fashion for a few years. It then came to the Mary Martha Guild who decided to serve a lunch and have some craft items. Either we became less crafty or homemade decor went out of style but we eventually became known for our soup luncheons and baked goods. Things have changed along the years. Covid had us out of the church basement kitchen for a couple years but the past week we once again made vegetable soup. Thanks to those who purchased some; we hope you enjoyed it. Hopefully it was as good as you remembered and that is my bazaar memory.

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

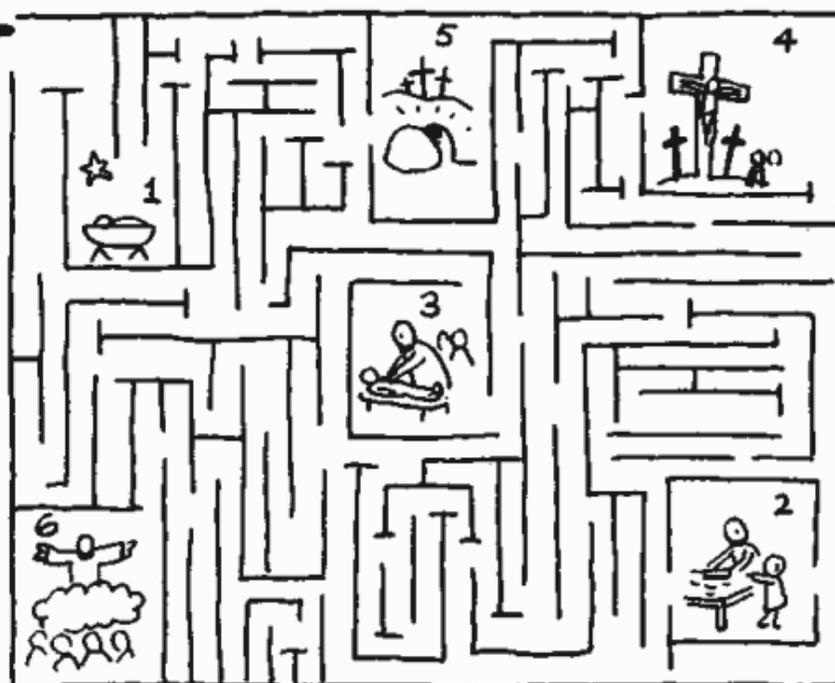
Ketchup

Mustard

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

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY?

START

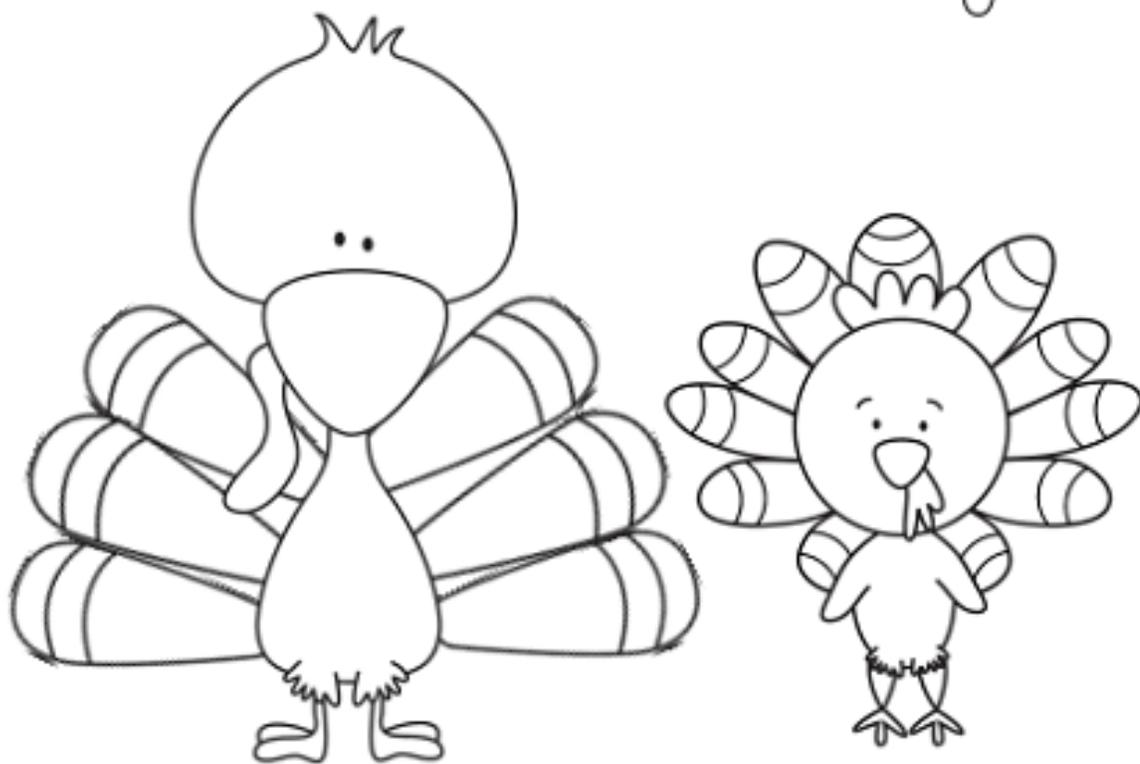


END

You must travel right through each event in Jesus' life in the right order!

1. Jesus is born at Bethlehem.
2. Joseph teaches Jesus to work as a carpenter.
3. Jesus heals a little girl.
4. Jesus is crucified.
5. Jesus is alive again.
6. Jesus ascends to heaven.

I am thankful for God's blessings!



The Waiting Place

"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. Mark 13:35 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



V B H D H P R E G W S W H O L
 F O W O W E M F C H A R G E U
 N L F O T I H X W M I X M I S
 N H N S T O N O Z I A C O M E
 R K O Q A V M W J D N H W J C
 T O M U H L Y N J N G E A K T
 R D G Y R O I E J I E A T L R
 S W A G G N U R R G L V C R G
 B C Q W U X M S J H S E H N X
 U D R A N A K X E T P N I F D
 B G A O F M R Z Y F S P C J V
 F P A Y W N K D E V E N I N G
 P T O X K S O S C E H T W T I
 A L E R T E F X L M Y J G C C
 S E R V A N T S Z M N U K Z X

COME	CHARGE	MIDNIGHT	TIME	SERVANTS
ROOSTER	DAY	SLEEPING	HOUSE	DAWN
GUARD	WATCH	EVENING	OWNER	HOUR
ALERT	CROWS	ANGELS	KNOW	HEAVEN

**"Give thanks unto the Lord
for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever"**

Psalms 136:1 KJV

