



A member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

† First Sunday in Advent † November 27, 2022 †

What are you
waiting for?

Matthew 24:36-44

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, interim pastor

Connie Komnick, organist

308 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL

Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM † Divine Worship 11:00 AM

Opening Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

- 5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.
- 6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.
- 7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.
- △ 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Psalm 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily

sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.
Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Psalm 118:25-28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
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.
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

o come, o come,
emmanuel

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high: 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 Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the
mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
³and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the
LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

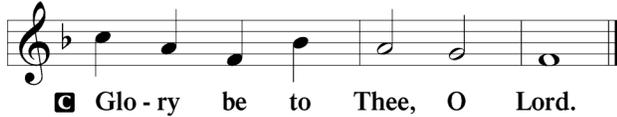
Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.



³⁶[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

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**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**

**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

Pastor Martin Kaufmann

Hymn of the Day

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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Sermon

What Are You Waiting For? (Matthew 24:36-44)

Pastor Martin Kaufmann

Offertory

LSB 192

Psalm 51:10-12



☐ 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 and 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.

The Lord's 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.

Psalm 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

The Advent of Our King

LSB 331



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

△ 6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

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Church News

PRAYER LIST

Bob Dalton, recovering from bypass surgery.

Thanksgiving for Regina McKernan as she is gaining strength after a successful feeding tube replacement, and continued prayers for her son Scott as he visits a new doctor to help in his recovery.

Alissa Mercier, past teacher at STJNB and now at OS, as she goes through treatments for breast cancer.

Amanda Sedivy, recovering from a cancer-related surgical procedure.

Ron Krohse, for heart-related health issues.

The pastor call process.

To add a prayer request, please contact Rachael Davenport or Pastor Kaufmann.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS!

We will be practicing during Sunday School on December 4 due to the afternoon voter's meeting. The rehearsal schedule for December 11 and 18 will be forthcoming. If you have not already done so, please let your child's Sunday School teacher know if your child(ren) will be participating this year.

VOTERS' CALL MEETING—UPDATED TIME

There will be a voters' call meeting on Sunday, December 4, at 1:00 pm. Please see the update below for information about the candidates.

PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The following names were provided to us by the District President: Rev. Jordon Andreasen, Rev. Matthew Baye, Rev. Benjamin Braun, Rev. Neil Carlson, Rev. Jeffery Dock, Rev. David Edge, Rev. Russ Gipson, Rev. Justin Hestermann, Rev. Christopher Kollmann, Rev. Bradley Malone, Rev. Jonathan Meyer, Rev. Michael Standfest, Rev. Michael Suelzle.

Information about the new list of candidates for the position of pastor is available for review and the Call Committee invites you to do so and to make the Elders aware of any concerns you may have with any of the candidates. This information must stay within the church. If you would like to review this information, Anna Lauderback is available after church or can set up a meeting with you. She can be reached by phone at **(217) 341-3997** or by email at Anna.Lauderback@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Plan to meet after the Advent service on November 30 to assign parts and discuss other details for this year's Christmas Eve service.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's lesson, "A King Forever," looks forward to our forever King, Jesus. God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel. Because God rejects each of Jesse's sons, Samuel sends for the youngest, David, whom God has chosen to become the greatest king of Israel. For discussion at home this week: *"When God told Samuel to anoint David, He said that He doesn't look at outward appearances but at the heart. What does this mean? Why is this a good thing?"*

DARTBALL

Church Dartball is Monday evening at 7:00 at St. John's in Chatham. Bob Dalton is gaining strength and Don Smith is out of town. If you are available to throw those underhand darts - please let Ron Krohse know TODAY, so we can avoid having to forfeit.

MARY-MARTHA NEWS

The Mary-Martha Guild Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 4, and the hostesses, Donna and Karen, invite you to dinner at 5:30. You need not bring a dish. The hostesses will provide the meal. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas Joy. Pastor Kaufmann will lead devotions. Secret Pals will be unveiled at this time. If you do not have a secret pal, you may bring a gift to participate in a gift exchange. New Secret Pals will be chosen as well as Senior Buddies.

Cleaning supplies will be gathered on December 4 as part of the Springfield Zone supporting Safe Families for Children per discussion at the November meeting. All MM members are asked to help put up the Christmas tree in the west entrance on December 3 at 10:00 a.m. Join us as "We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him..."

REQUEST FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We would be delighted to e-mail to you copies of Voters Assembly Minutes, periodic Treasurer's Reports, and Offering Statements. Please forward your e-mail address to Rachael Davenport at socialmedia@stjnb.org and we will transmit this information accordingly. Please be reminded that your Offering Statement will be e-mailed to you in an encrypted format for your privacy.

LITTLE DRESSES FOR MISSIONS

Mark your calendars for Little Dresses in 2023 – Saturday, Jan 14th, Feb 11th, Mar 11th. Contact Christina Lions if you have any questions.

KFUO

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Start a new series on Advent Hymnody on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 AM CT), continue in Exodus 14-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 AM CT), and begin studying the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (12/3 at 10:00 AM CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

NOVEMBER 2022 MISSION GRANT #4—BEYOND THE CLASSROOM IN CID SCHOOLS--\$7,500

Schools are considered a major outreach by most churches. *Beyond the Classroom* will help schools and congregations review, evaluate and develop their outreach activities. This grant would provide the opportunity to develop a three-year program of three phases. Phase 1 would include informational sessions about the program, phase 2 centers on recruiting and training facilitators, and phase 3 where those facilitators would offer workshops to CID churches with schools. This grant is funded through the CID office.

Pray that God continues our Lutheran school's growth and that this program would develop and provide guidance to our congregations. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS HYMN SING AT TRINITY

Celebrate the beginning of the Advent and Christmas season with a hymn sing at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, on Sunday, November 27th from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Sing some of your favorite Advent and Christmas hymns and enjoy wonderful music by the Trinity Wind Ensemble. Light refreshments will be served, and donations will support music activities at Trinity. Pre-event music begins at 3:15 PM. Invite your friends to join us in reflecting on the peace and joy of the season. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 220 South 2nd Street (corner of 2nd & Monroe Streets).

ANGEL TREE

The New Berlin Angel Tree is requesting brushes and boys or girls underwear (suggested sizes 4-10). Donations will be accepted through the end of November and may be left in the basket at the west entrance.

NIGHT OF HOPE AT TRINITY, AUBURN

Well before the pandemic hit, Barna research—as well as others’—found that young people, namely Millennials and Gen Z, are more likely than past generations to report battling with mental health issues. In research conducted for The Connected Generation, Barna’s largest-ever study, half of U.S. 18–35-year-olds (49%) reported feeling anxiety over important decisions and also expressed a fear of failing. Over three in 10 said they often felt sad or depressed (39%) or lonely and isolated from others (34%). The mental health strain teens and young adults were under pre-pandemic has only intensified during the crisis.

In response to this, it is our desire to host...

A Night of Hope: Where God, Art, and Mental Health Meet

Join Tanner Olson, Heidi Goehmann, and Blake Flattley, for a night of poetry, music, and tools for meeting our mental health with hope. This event connects people to resources that help them breach stigma, rest in God, and build strength to love themselves and those around them well, no matter the challenge.

Join us at Trinity, Auburn, for this event geared toward high school youth and adults on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 2 pm- 6 pm. Please see the attached documents for more information.

Please reach out to Trinity, Auburn at tlcauburnil@gmail.com with questions.

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).

CAMP CILCA NEWS

Act Like Men Retreat--January 20-22, 2023

Men in high school and up will gather for a weekend of activity and instruction, food and encouragement. Assertiveness, health & fitness, competence, vocation, adventure, piety, and more will be discussed **and practiced**. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with other Christian Men and explore what Saint Paul meant when he admonished the Corinthians to "act like men." (1 Corinthians 16:13) \$50 per person. Participants will stay in the Retreat Center, a 42-bed dorm-style house. Meals will be provided. You will need to bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Register today at cilca.org/act-like-men-retreat.

PASTOR KAUFMANN'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor's office hours are now by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBERS

Pastor Kaufmann: (217) 503-7865

Elders--Jim Whalen: (217) 675-2478; Jacob Olsson: (217) 638-5209; Bob Dalton: (217) 341-9687.

Dartball Schedule 2022-23

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022

@ OUR SAVIORS--SJNB VS CHATHAM

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

@ GOOD SHEPHERD, SHERMAN--SJNB VS. AUBURN

MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023

@ ST. JOHN'S, CHATHAM--SJNB VS. OUR SAVIOR'S

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023

@ IMMANUEL, SPRINGFIELD--SJNB VS. IMMANUEL

MONDAY 27 MARCH 2023

@ OUR SAVIOR'S SPRINGFIELD--SJNB VS. SHERMAN

MONDAY 24 APRIL 2023

@ CHATHAM--SJNB VS. TBD



All games begin at 7:00 pm.

New Berlin Micro-Pantry Needs

cereal chili canned fruit
Hamburger and Tuna Helper
pancake mix packaged potatoes
small packets of cookie, muffin, and brownie mix

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E	G	Y	D	E	A	R	A	K	M

FLOOD	EATING	DRINKING
WIVES	HUSBANDS	ARK
FIELDS	WOMEN	MILLSTONE
AWAKE	BURGLAR	READY




In Bible times names had special significance. In the Bible, Jesus has many names and titles. During this Advent and Christmas season we shall look at some of those names and titles and ponder their significance for us.

What Do We Name the Baby?

Advent 2022 | Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm

November 30: Jesus
Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31

December 7: Mighty God
Isaiah 9:6

December 14: Christ the Lord
Luke 2:11

December 21: Emmanuel
Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23