

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8/21/22/21

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "A Profound Mystery," Ephesians 5:22-33

Saturday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-203 Hymns: 616; 596; 636; TLH 625

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

TLH P. 5 Hymns: 23; 298; 370; 625

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 616; 596; 860; TLH 625

At St. John's there will be a brief children's message.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 53 Saturday: 14 (C) 20 Sunday School: 2
Adult Bible Studies: Sunday: 2 Weekday: 13

ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT ST. JOHN'S this evening/morning is for Missions for Dr. Hans Trinklein. Use My Offering Envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT ST. JOHN'S next Saturday/Sunday, August 28th/29th, is for Bethesda. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Joshua and Courtney Ibendahl on the birth of a baby boy, Gavin Joshua, born Sunday, August 15th. We pray God's richest blessings on Gavin and his family and look forward to receiving him into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Zach Brinkmann who went to his heavenly home on Friday, August 13th. Funeral services were held here at St. John's on Tuesday, August 17th. May the sweet assurance of a blessed reunion in heaven comfort the survivors at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY is scheduled for next Sunday, August 29th. The Sunday School children will sing and play the bells. All children are encouraged to be in attendance. On Rally Day, August 29, the entire congregation and any visitors are invited to join us for an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the start of a new year of Sunday School.

DOOR COLLECTION: The elders have approved a door collection for the Brinkmann family this weekend. If they do not need the proceeds, they will pass it on to one of the organizations that has helped them during Zach's long illness or another family in crisis.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR JULY: Home--\$11,587.73; Missions--\$525.00; Lutheran Bible Translators--\$210.00; Historical Society--\$467.00; Received from St. Luke's--\$2,442.85; School Basement Rental--\$85.00; Radio Broadcast--\$400.00; God's Garden--\$25.00; Door Collection for WCVW Cila--\$156.00; Building Fund--\$25.00; Jim Witte Memorials--\$5,124.00

This Week: August 22nd-29th , 2021

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
Door Collection for Zach Brinkmann Family After
Service
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Pastors' Conference at Hoffman
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 6:15 p.m. Weekday Religion

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Svc w/HC

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at (C)
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7
10:00 a.m. Rally Day Worship at NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
Voters' Mtg (M) After Service
Ice Cream Social in FH After Service

- Andrew Becker - at SHU ~~is~~ recuperating from surgery after a farm accident.
- Thanksgiving for rain.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug 22ND-28TH, 2021

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Larry Sachtleben hospitalized at Barnes after heart surgery

Lorna Kottmeyer (C)—recovering from out-patient surgery

Deb Lange has been accepted for heart transplant; awaiting approval for liver transplant

Becky Maaske—cousin of Deb Lange—will start treatments at the University of Colorado Hospital at Aurora

Gretchen Trinklein—hospitalized in Phoenix, AZ, in rehab in Phoenix, AZ.. Family must make decision about future treatments. Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

Douglas Habbe--Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—home doing well. We continue to pray for his recovery from his kidney transplant.

Raeanne Toennies—friend of Wayne & Lola Wessel—learning to walk with her new legs. We pray for her to keep up the good work.

Alison Hawkins—daughter of Betty (Brinkmann) Liescheidt— continues therapy

Sara Leinberger—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger, home Bound

We Give Thanks That:

Ronnie Joliff—father of our first-grade teacher, Kim Fairbanks, has returned home. His wife's arm is healing after surgery.

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Jim Geimer—New Minden neighbor—diagnosed with cancer, starting chemo and radiation

Nicki Judd—Pastor Mueller's niece—intense weekly chemo

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—tests at Mayo Clinic were somewhat hopeful; more chemo and radiation

Clarence Witges—cousin of Barb Maschhoff—hospitalized with complications; unable to continue with chemo. Prayers for comfort, strength and peace requested.

Matthew Morkachis--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte--diagnosed with leukemia; found lump behind his eye

Bill Patton—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—diagnosed with lung cancer;

Dennis Witte, under doctors' care

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions.
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Prison Ministry at Centralia
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project

In Sympathy With:

The Family of **Zach Brinkmann**

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Joshua & Courtney Ibendahl on the birth of a baby boy, **Gavin Joshua**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Heather Agnew, Chris Meier and Wesley & Nikita Eddington 8-25; Karen Berry & Joyce Boester 8-26; Marla Hempen 8-27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Roger & Brenda Vogt 8-23; Jesse & Kerri Krawiecki 8-25; Jim & Mary McQuaid and Gene & Rita Schuette 8-27

RADIO BIBLE CLASS: Church members and listeners are invited to sign up to sponsor a broadcast. This may be done in memory of someone special or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc., to be mentioned on the air if you wish. See the sign-up sheet on the table by the restrooms. The cost is \$100 per broadcast. Feel free to split the cost with someone else. Once you have signed up, make your check out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" and designate it as "radio broadcast" and deposit the check in the slot in the sacristy door before your chosen broadcast day. Please sign up in plenty of time; programs are normally recorded and edited a week in advance.

PARADE FLOAT SPONSORSHIP: A replica of the church (on wheels) is being constructed in honor of St. John's 175th anniversary. It will be used in various local parades and otherwise parked in front of the church during the anniversary year. Plans include five stained-glass windows on each side that will light up at night, made from photographs of actual windows. Sponsors are still needed to cover the cost of one window, at \$50 per window. If you are interested in sponsoring a window, please contact Bob Langrehr (618-314-2348).

LWML ladies will eat out on September 1st @ 5:30. Tentative location is Girolamo's in Nashville. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. There will be no meeting on September 6th.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Pentecost XIII—Abortion frequently runs interference for "sexual freedom;" it often intends to provide cover for adultery. But it ends up a cheap imitation and poor substitute for the self-sacrificing, servanthood love of biblical, biological, binary, and lifelong marriage (Ephesians 5:31-32). Death cannot supply what sin has deprived us of. Our Lord Jesus gives us His whole body and life, like husband to wife and parents to children. We will experience real joy when we emulate His way.

OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY... 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 teachings include: Stewardship, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, The Book of Lamentations, 5th Century North African Bishop Augustine and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, CARLYLE, is hosting a chicken dinner Sunday, August 29th from 10:30am-1:30pm @ the Fellowship Hall, 13th & Kane, Carlyle. Curbside & Carry Out Only. Featuring homemade desserts. Cost is \$12.

PreK TEACHER AID POSSITION AVAILABLE: Trinity-St. John Lutheran School in Nashville is currently searching for a part-time teacher aid for PreK3. The teacher aid will assist the PreK teacher in the morning and lead the class in recess, rest, and afternoon activities after lunch. The position is for Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m-3:10 p.m. August - May. Contact Amy Kurtz at 618-327-8561 or principal@tsjlutheran.org

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM: If you ae a Thrivent member and would like to use your action team gift card in support of our 175th anniversary activities, please let Pastor know.

VOTERS' MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, August 29th (M): There will be a special voters' meeting next Sunday after worship to make a decision about a digital message board at the 4-way stop.