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### **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** 1/22/23/22

**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: "Proclaiming the Anointed Savior," Luke 4:16-30

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 583; 349; 618; 577

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

P. 5 Hymns: 512; 66; 483; 49

St. John's, 10:00 a.m. (Pastor John Lukomski)

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 839; 349; 682; 577

**ATTENDANCE:** (M): 78 Saturday: 13 (C) 13 Sunday School: 10  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 8

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT** St. John's this evening/morning is for the Lutheran Witness. Cost is \$18.00.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>, is for the Building Fund. Note that this is a change to the schedule.

**THE 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available in the Fellowship Hall.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** to Abbi Lange and Caleb Parish on the birth of a baby girl, Bexley Alexander Parish, born January 10<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings on Bexley and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Ervin, Jim, Pam, Gail, Bill and Chuck Funke on the loss of their brother, Jerry Smith, who departed this life on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Services are pending.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Last Sunday we gave special recognition to Carver Paul Agnew, son of John, Jr. and Heather Agnew who will be celebrating his baptismal birthday January 25<sup>th</sup>. Carver's sponsors are Danny Droste and Sumner Rulevish. Shane and Ashley Agnew were witnesses. Carver was given his very own Bible.

**THE 2022 LUTHERAN ANNUAL** is now available at discounted prices: for one--\$27.99; two-nine--\$25.19; ten plus--\$20.95. Prices are good through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Let LuAnn know if you want to reserve a copy.

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 23rd-29th, 2022**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Bob Langrehr**—Thanksgiving for successful surgery

**Bev Jansen**—girlfriend of Kevin Stegman—at St. Elizabeth's, O'Fallon

**Kelly Treuttens**—Dawn Mueller's niece in Denver, CO, suffered multiple serious injuries in a horrific car accident, making progress

**Wayne Wessel**—at Countryside Manor, Aviston, for rehab

**Becky & Maria**—friends of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona—for improvement of their health

**Terry & Deb Lange** in Minnesota to await heart and liver transplant. Monitor her progress at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)

**Becky Maaske**—cousin of Deb Lange—waiting for an appointment with a lung specialist in Colorado for further treatment

**Gretchen Trinklein**—radiation in Phoenix. Monitor her progress at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)

**Douglas Habbe**--Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—continues to receive good reports that his new kidney is functioning well.

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

### **THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:**

**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—taking chemo

**Jeanie Sargent**—godchild of Eunice Witte—cancer has returned; on chemo until February

**Mike Wehrenberg**—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—surgery scheduled for February 3rd

**Nicki Judd**—Pastor's niece—undergoing radiation, all looking good

**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

**God's Blessings to:**

**Abbi Lange and Caleb Parish** on the birth of a baby girl **Bexley Alexander**

**In Sympathy With:**

The Family of **Jerry Smith**

**We Remember:**

**Pastor Joel Newton** of Park Rapids, MN—considering the call to Venedy & Olive Branch

**We Remember Our Nation:**

49 years ago the Supreme Court legalized abortion in all 50 states

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Doug Brinkman, Tim Brinkmann, Mike Windler and Carver Agnew 1-25; Josh Ibendahl 1-26; Kerri McKnight 1-27; Julia Karmeier 1-28; Larry Rueter 1-29

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Henry & Linda Windler (C) 1-25



**RADIO BIBLE CLASS:** Sponsors needed January 30<sup>th</sup> and following. 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 should be recorded and edited a week in advance.

**THE FOLLOWING WERE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE IN 2022:** Treasurer—Andrea Hoffman; Elder—David Ibendahl, Charles Vogt; Board of Christian Education—Jill Stein; Board of Trustees (elect 2)—Craig Finke, Jeff Hoffman, Bob Langrehr, Gary Maschhoff; Finance Board (elect 4)—Barb Brinkmann, Rodney Hanenberger, Rachel Krueger, Sandra Martin, Shaun Renth, Butch Rhine, Larry Rueter, Kent Schuette; Finance Board—approve John Kroeger to replace Jill Stein for a one-year term on the finance board; Cemetery Committee (2-year term, elect 2)—Larry Brinkmann, Ron Hoffman, Jim McQuaid, Gene Schuette; Cemetery Committee (1-year term to replace Jim Witte)—Carl Schuette, Howard Weihe; Kitchen Committee—Natalie Ibendahl, Nancy Sprehe.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** All communicant members of St. John's 18 and older are encouraged to consider joining the voters' assembly. Duties of voting members include attending the voters' assembly meetings. Regular meetings are held four times per year, normally the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evening of January, April, July and October. This is especially important to remember since a meeting cannot be held without a quorum of voters present. Voting members should also be ready to serve in an office if elected. If you are interested, please see Pastor or one of the elders to obtain a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and read them over before the voters' assembly meeting January 27<sup>th</sup>. "Through love serve one another," Galatians 5:13

**DEAR TSJ FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,** Unless we have an interruption to our calendar such as a snow day, we will celebrate the one hundredth day of school on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. In honor of that celebration, we will once again collect food items for our local BCMW. Any contribution of nonperishable food will be greatly appreciated. Food will be gathered and counted in the hallway next to the kindergarten room. Donations will be accepted now through January 26<sup>th</sup> and may be brought to the kindergarten room or dropped off in the office.

**TREASURERS OF ORGANIZATIONS (C ) AND (M):** Please give your year-end report to LuAnn when it is available.

**THE NEXT YOUTH HUDDLE** will be held on Sunday, February 6, in the Fellowship Hall after church. Lunch will be provided, and we will make Valentines for shut-ins.



**THE LADIES OF THE LWML** invite all members of the congregation to join us in a "video visit" with Debra Lange on February 9th in the Fellowship Hall @ 6 p.m. Pizza & drinks will be provided. (RSVP requested so that we have enough! Sign-up sheet on table near bathrooms) Deb will join us via ZOOM and give a brief update on her upcoming surgery and how she & Terry are adapting to life in Minnesota. Hope you can join us and share with us in supporting Deb & Terry.

**MUSIC NOTE:** Next Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, "Warrior Praise" (PreK-8) will be singing in church at Trinity, Nashville. PreK-4 will be singing "Child of God" and 3-8 will be singing "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" in the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Please have your child(ren) meet in the third-grade classroom in TSJ at 9:15 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PASTOR'S ABSENCE:** Pastor will be leaving Friday morning, January 28<sup>th</sup>, to help Daniel move from Maryland to Michigan. He will return, God-willing, Monday evening January 31<sup>st</sup>. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 335-4155 (cell) or 493-6226 (office).

**CORLHS OPEN HOUSE:** Attention any prospective Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Student/Family: There will be an open house on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. No formal presentation will occur (come anytime) only student guided tours are provided. Teachers will be in their respective classrooms for any questions about their subject. Masks are required, and social distancing will be practiced. Hope to see you there! Brent Rueter, Director of Admissions

**WE WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S THIS MORNING** Pastor John Lukomski from New Athens. Our sister congregation at Frogtown is sending him here so that Pastor Mueller can preach at Olive Branch and be present for their annual meeting after the service.

**DISTRICT WORSHIP:** You are invited to attend the opening service for the Southern Illinois District Convention Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. The Convention will be held at the Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon (Exit 16 off I-64). LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison will be the proclaimer.

**"THE ONE FOUNDATION"** is the theme for the Southern Illinois District Convention, based on 1 Corinthians 3:11. "For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." The sessions run from Thursday evening to Saturday noon, Feb 3-5. All are welcome to come and observe the convention in session and learn more about our work together here in Southern Illinois and in the Synod at large. We thank Dean Sprehe for representing St. John's and St. Luke's as the voting lay delegate.



**PreK TEACHER AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE:** Trinity-St. John is currently searching for a part-time teacher aide for PreK 3. 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 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. February-May. Contact Amy Kurtz at 327-8561 or [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CAREERS FOR CHRIST WEEKEND** Friday-Sunday, February 4-6, at Concordia University Chicago. High school students who are interested in becoming LCMS church professionals are invited to register for CUC's Careers for Christ Weekend which will begin with check-in at 6:30 p.m. February 4<sup>th</sup> and conclude after brunch Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>. The entire weekend experience will cost \$75 per person which includes all activities and materials; housing; meals, a Chicago dining experience; transportation during the event; and a Careers for Christ t-shirt. Register online at [cuchicago.edu/C4C](http://cuchicago.edu/C4C). After you complete the online registration, download a permission form from the website and send the completed form, along with your registration fee, to CUC's Office of Undergraduate Admission. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.

**GRIEFSHARE** provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It is a support group that meets weekly. Each of the thirteen sessions is "self-contained" so you don't have to attend every week in sequence. The sessions begin with a video seminar featuring interviews with others who have suffered loss and many top experts in the field of Christian grief counseling, followed by group discussion. Pastor Mueller plans to begin a group on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning February 7<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. He also plans to lead a group remotely at a time convenient for all interested. Members and nonmembers are invited. For more information, or to sign up, call or text Pastor Mueller (618-314-3972). Cost for materials and online access is \$20 for the 13-week cycle.

**I JOHN BIBLE STUDY...** **The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on I John. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 13<sup>th</sup> & Kane, Carlyle, IL, is hosting a pork chop dinner (CURBSIDE ONLY) next Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu: smoked pork chop, green beans, twice baked potato, applesauce, roll and homemade dessert. Cost is \$12.00

**THE WASHINGTON VOCATIONAL WORKSHOP** will no longer accept coupons or plastic bottle caps. They will continue to collect aluminum cans.

**This Week: Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>-30th, 2022**

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM  
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFU

Monday 7:00 p.m. Historical Society

Tuesday 10-3:00 p.m. Pastors' Conference at St. Luke's  
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 6:15 p.m. Weekday Religion  
7:30 p.m. Voters' Mtg (M)

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM w/HC

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington  
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. Worship at New Minden  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV  
TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) Sing at Trinity