

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY **1/29/30/22**

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.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Sermon: "God Makes Clean and Becomes Our Refuge,"

Psalms 71:1-11 (Pastor David Benning)

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 902; 770; 637; 729

Sermon: "The Greatest Gift of All," 1 Cor 13:13

(Pastor Perry Schefelker)

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

P. 5 Hymns: 16; 351; 464; 52

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 904; 543; 722; 680

ATTENDANCE: (M): 57 Saturday: 15 (C) 13 Sunday School: 7
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 10 Weekday Religion: 2

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, February 5th/6th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS at St. John's this morning were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert Rueter who went to his heavenly home one year ago on January 28th. These were given by his family.

APOLOGY: "Last Sunday Pastor Lukowski did not use the PA system. There is a simple reason for this: I forgot to include it in the instructions I shared with him. Our PA man has written up detailed instructions for a guest speaker, but I forgot to include them in my communication with Pastor Lukowski. To those of you who could not hear, please forgive me." Pastor Mueller

THRIVENT SHIRTS: If you would like a Thrivent shirt, there are plenty of extra shirts available in the schoolhouse basement. They are organized by size in labeled boxes on the shelf across from the bathrooms. If you take some, please return the boxes to their spots on the shelf.

TSJ WARRIOR PRAISE (PreK-8) are singing at Trinity this morning.

ACOLYTES for February are Samantha and Summer Brinkmann.

USHERS for February are Charles Vogt, John Kroeger and Danny Brinkmann.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 30th-Feb 5th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Patti Hendricks—daughter of Dorothy Windler—tested positive in Florida

Stacey O'Daniel—niece of Dorothy Windler—tested positive and is staying with her mom, Joyce Finke, in Florida

Dennis Witte at Washington County Hospital

Bev Jansen—girlfriend of Kevin Stegman—at home doing well

Kelly Treuttens—Dawn Mueller's niece in Denver, CO, in rehab

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

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

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—finished radiation, all looking good. She is back to work and thanks everyone for all their prayers

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

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

We Remember:

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

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Melissa Winterman, Bob Hoffman & Rollan Hemminghaus 1-30; Jacob Rounds 1-31; Amara Grimes & Marilyn Stevenson (C) 2-3

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Deb & Dane Chwascinski 2-2; Gary & Lila Luttrell (C) 2-5

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 should be recorded and edited a week in advance.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED FOR OFFICE IN 2022: Treasurer: Andrea Hoffman; Elder: David Ibendahl ; Board of Christian Education: Jill Stein; Board of Trustees: Jeff Hoffman, & Gary Maschhoff; Finance Board : Shaun Renth, Butch Rhine, Larry Rueter & Kent Schuette; Cemetery Committee: Jim McQuaid & Gene Schuette; Cemetery Committee: Carl Schuette; Kitchen Committee: Nancy Sprehe. Installation of officers will be held next Sunday, February 6th.

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 next 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.

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor will return, God-willing, Monday evening January 31st. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 335-4155 (cell) or 493-6226 (office).

THE 2022 OFFERING SCHEDULE was included in the February newsletter. Extra copies are in the bookcase.

DISTRICT WORSHIP: You are invited to attend the opening service for the Southern Illinois District Convention Thursday, February 3rd, 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

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 4th and conclude after brunch Sunday February 6th. 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. 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 1st 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 7th 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.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 13th & Kane, Carlyle, IL, is hosting a pork chop dinner (CURBSIDE ONLY) today 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 30th-Feb 6th, 2022

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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ

Thursday NO Weekday Religion
6:00 p.m. Opening Svc for SID Convention

Thurs-Sat SID Convention at Regency Conference Center
in O'Fallon

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM

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 w/HC
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
Installation of Officers
Youth Huddle After Svc in FH
1:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (C) inFH