

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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St. Luke Lutheran Church, Covington, Illinois

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

3/5/6/22

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: "Victory over the Devil," Luke 4:1-13

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 656; 716; 718; 883

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

P. 5 Hymns: 262; 413; 245; 410

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

LSB 151 Hymns: 656; 594; (627, vv 1-5, 716, 718, 627, vv 6-10);
655

ATTENDANCE: (M): 49 Saturday: 17 (C): 19 Sunday School: 8
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 13 Ash Wednesday
Noon: 13; 6:30 p.m.: 18

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next weekend, March 12th/13th, is for KFUO. Use My Offering Envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

ALTAR FLOWERS at St. John's this evening/morning were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Todd Twenhafel who went to his heavenly home a year ago on March 11th. Sadly missed and loved by Cheryl, Kirsten & Trent

"THANKS" to Pastor Mueller and St. Luke's congregation for the retirement party they gave us after church last Sunday."

Don & LouAnn Foster (C)

TO ST. LUKE'S AND ST. JOHN'S: "God was at work and we praise Him for the wonderful offering for the three services: Saturday night: \$258.00; Covington Sunday morning: \$42.00; and New Minden Sunday morning: \$310. Thanks for your interest and love for the Gideon ministry." Leonard & David Haertling

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Kyle & Kelsey Brink on the birth of a baby girl Nora Marie born Thursday, March 3rd. We pray God's richest blessings on Nora and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

ALL LADIES of the congregation are invited to the March 7th LWML meeting @ 6 p.m. in the schoolhouse basement. Please note time change from calendar. Our bible study titled 'Balancing Life's Challenges' was written by Vickie Emery (former St. John's member). Hope you can join us.

NO YOUTH HUDDLE: There will be no youth huddle today (March 6) due to the chicken dinner. The next youth huddle will be held on Sunday, March 13 after church in the fellowship hall.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 6th-12th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Wayne Wessel recuperating at home under doctor's care and getting physical therapy. He welcomes visitors and prayers.

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) recuperating at home

Kelly Treuttens—Dawn's niece--was released from the hospital

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

Gretchen Trinklein—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

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—now receiving immuno therapy

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—recuperating from surgery

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.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center—still waiting for Pastor to be permitted to go back

We Remember:

Pastor Kory Janneke, Warrens, WI, considering the call to Venedy & Olive Branch

Mrs. Amy Kurtz, TSJ Principal, considering a call to Ft Wayne, IN

Upcoming vacancy at TSJ after **Mrs. Diane Backs** retires this spring

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Kyle & Kelsey Brink on the birth of a baby girl **Nora Marie**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Teresa Boester 3-6; Justin Middendorf (C) & Connor Jack 3-9; Courtney Moore & Stacy Vogt 3-10; Braden Chwascinski 3-11

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Kelvin & Teresa Boester 3-10

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.

TEACHING POSITION: With the announcement of Mrs. Diane Backs' retirement, we also announce that there will be a third grade teaching position available. Duties would include teaching third grade as well as a combined third and fourth grade for part of each day. Experience with teaching K-8 music would also be beneficial. The ideal candidate would be a Lutheran teacher with joy in their heart and a love for Jesus and His children. They would have a Bachelor's degree in Education with a Lutheran Teacher's diploma. Christian teachers without a Lutheran teacher's diploma may also be considered. We look forward to the next T-SJ team member that will help us to be "partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping for eternity." Please submit the names of any interested teachers to Mrs. Amy Kurtz at principal@tsjlutheran.org.

THE LWML NEWSLETTER is now available on the table by the restrooms.

BOOK LAUNCH: There will be a Book Launch for *Thank You Lord for the Privilege* on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., at Trinity Lutheran School gym, Hoffman, Illinois. This book was written by Eunice Hausler. There will be a hymn sing, also children's songs, so bring your children! If you already have a book and want it autographed Eunice will be happy to do that.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The St. John's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 9.

THE ANNUAL TRINITY HOFFMAN MEN'S CLUB AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PORK CHOP DINNER: will be held Sunday, March 20th, 2022, from 10:30-1:00. This will be a drive thru only. Smoked pork chops, baked potato, green beans, applesauce, and dessert. Cost is \$12.00. Hope you can join us!

FAZOLIS DINNER: Hoffman Pride and Heritage Partners will be having a drive thru Fettuccine Alfredo/Spaghetti Dinner March 17th from 3:30 - 7:00 pm at the Hoffman Community Building. Cost is \$10.00. Includes pasta, salad, bread stick and cookie. This is a fundraiser for the Hoffman Veterans Memorial. Hope to see you on St. Patrick's Day! For advance tickets call Shelia Holston at 322-5776

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR FEBRUARY: Home--\$31,847.67, on-line giving \$300.00; Missions--\$900.00; Building Fund--\$368.00; Lutheran Hour--\$400.00; Memorials for Dennis Witte--\$3,010.00; Radio Broadcast--\$800.00; Kitchen Committee--\$313.54

THE CORLHS STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM will be selling flowers to raise money for technology in the classrooms, athletic equipment and for Prom. Each flat of 36 plants or hanging basket is \$18 with money due at the time of the order. Order forms are available at school and should be returned to the school office by Tuesday, March 22nd by 4:00 pm. Flowers will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, April 19th for pickup after 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Christ Our Rock by phone - (618) 226-3315 or email - secretary@corlhs.org. A few order forms are available on the table by the restrooms.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: IN ALL THINGS

Colossians 1:15-20

T-SJ will celebrate Lutheran Schools Week March 13-20, 2022. Each day we will focus on a different theme and scripture that tie into the theme, "In All Things." Dress up days and other special activities will be announced as it gets closer.

Sunday March 13 @ 10 a.m. Warrior Praise will sing at St. John's

Monday March 14: Christ, Colossians 1: 19-20

Tuesday March 15: Creation, Colossians 1:16

Wednesday March 16: Children, Colossians 1:17

Thursday March 17: Church, Colossians 1: 18

Friday March 18: Community, Colossians 1:28

Sunday March 20 @ 9:30a.m. Warrior Praise Sing at Trinity

10:30 a.m. - 12 Academic Fair in T-SJ's gym

SANCTIFYING YOUR DAILY ERRANDS WITH THE WORD OF GOD... 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 topics include: LGBTQ vs. Man & Woman Made in the Image of God; The Salutation & the Collect; Jesus as Prophet; Baptismal Validity and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CHICKEN DINNER AT NEW MINDEN: St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, will host a drive-through only chicken dinner **TODAY** (March 6), from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's Garden sign. Menu: fried chicken, German potato salad, green beans, applesauce and dessert. Cost is 12.00. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

MUSIC NOTE: Next Sunday, March 13th, in celebration of Lutheran Schools Week, "Warrior Praise (PreK-8) will be singing in church at St. John's. They will be singing "Praise His Holy Name" in the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please have your child(ren) meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church at 9:45 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice from LCMS President Matthew C. Harrison Regarding Ukraine

Our Lord told His disciples, “And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains” (Matt. 24:6–8).

Jesus warned them that they would face many trials, “but the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Matt. 24:13). As the church waits for the return of Christ, we know that wars and other trials will occur, and we pray for those who are suffering.

First, we pray that their faith in Christ would endure. We also pray that God would provide for them as their gracious heavenly Father. And we pray that all find hope and strength in the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected.

In a recent email, the Rev. James A. Krikava, associate executive director of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Office of International Mission (OIM), Eurasia and Asia Operations, explained that the OIM is already working with several church bodies in Europe to help those affected by this crisis.

This work includes aid for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU) and other refugees.

The OIM is currently working with five partner churches to help refugees from this conflict. These church bodies are located in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic.

The Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the ELCU, requests funds for medicine; fuel for the evacuation of children, women and the elderly; food; and personal safety gear for pastors who work in dangerous areas.

Maschewski said that the needs are always changing: “I don’t know the exact amount of money. Today we need food. Tomorrow we need medicine. The list changes daily.”

In a recent email to Krikava and LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, Maschewski said, “I want to give special thanks to the faithful of the LCMS, and personally to President Harrison and Pastor Krikava. God bless you! We, by the power of God, will overcome all things, and the Lord will grant us victory!”

The Lord Jesus, who talked about coming wars and calamities, died and rose from the dead to forgive sins and give eternal life to all who believe. Before He ascended, He promised His church, “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:20). The church prays for peace in our world and for faith as we await His coming.

To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.

If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are three ways to donate:

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement
- Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438

This Week: Mar 6th-13th, 2022

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 11-1:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner 12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE
Monday	NO School—Casimir Pulaski Day 10-1:00 p.m. 8 th Grade Confirmands meet in FH 6:00 p.m. LWML in Schoolhouse Basement 6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Class
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service
Thursday	6:15-7:30 p.m. Weekday Religion
Saturday	6:30 p.m. Worship at NM w/HC
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington w/HC 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 TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) Sing Youth Huddle after Service