

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

3/19/20/22

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: "Repent," Luke 13:1-9

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 669; 704; 760; 761

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

P. 5 Hymns: 324; 521; 376; 47

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

LSB 151 Hymns: 609; 760; (627, vv 1-5), 722, 761, 718); 917

ATTENDANCE: (M): 173 Saturday: 14 (C): 12 Sunday School:
13 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 13 Mid-Week
Lenten Service: 17

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, March 26th/27th, is for VBS.

CHICKEN DINNER RESULTS: Although we were competing with several area dinners and activities, we did sell about 650 meals out of the 700 we planned netting the church about \$5,600. Thanks to everyone that provided potatoes and cookies, and special thanks to our wonderful workers. This would not be possible without all of you. Thanks Again!!!

T-SJ DONATION FUNDRAISER: T-SJ will be accepting donations of "soft" items for a fundraiser. Another charitable organization will accept donations of gently used clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, towels, curtains, and any soft textile goods. All items need to be in white 13-gallon trash bags; boxes and larger bags **cannot** be accepted. Anything hard or heavy like books, furniture, small appliances or décor items, etc. is not accepted. This fundraiser has helped T-SJ provide Chapel shirts for the entire student body and staff as well as helping fund other projects. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 618-327-8561. Thank you for your generosity!
Donation deadline is Friday, April 1st

BOOK LAUNCH: There will be a Book Launch for *Thank You Lord for the Privilege* TODAY 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 16th. Please note change of date.

THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT BOOK (green) is now available in the narthex window and on the table by the restrooms. One to a family please.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Friendly reminder!! Members must donate before the end of March. Just call 1-800-847-4836.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 20th-26th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

Jeff Burnette—cousin of Ronnie Daum (C) suffered a stroke

Becky--friend of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona and **Elaine Sheppard**—sister of Peggy--for 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:

Jim Geiner—New Minden neighbor—taking cancer treatments

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

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—hospitalized with infection

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, declined the call to Venedy and Olive Branch

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

The People of Ukraine

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Ariel Foltz & Alexis Barton 3-21;
Cheyenne Pedtke 3-22; Roger Vogt & Sean Ballantini 3-23; DeAnna Holm 3-24; Keith Schuette 3-26

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 ANNUAL TRINITY HOFFMAN MEN'S CLUB AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PORK CHOP DINNER: will be held today 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!

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.

THE YOUTH GROUP will serve cookies after the service today (3/20). Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a treat.

THE NEXT YOUTH HUDDLE will take place on Sunday, April 3 in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

TSJ "WARRIOR PRAISE" are singing at Trinity, Nashville, this morning.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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 subjects include: Responding to the Arguments for Atheism & Agnosticism; Humanism vs. Faith in the Holy Trinity; LGBTQ+ Ideology in Public Schools; The Post-Resurrected Jesus Appears in Galilee and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW: In recent days, both congregations have received sizable bequests—

St. Luke's received a check from the estate of Arvie Reinhardt in the amount of \$46,260.21 with the following notation: "It was Mr. Reinhardt's desire that this money be invested and that the annual income be used for the perpetual care, maintenance, improvement, or embellishment of the Cemetery."

St. John's received a check from the estate of Esther Oexeman for \$79,050.07 designated for "Building Maintenance" (Building Fund). Executor John Brammeier wrote, "Please receive this check along with all the gratitude Esther had for your church. She always felt at home there....God's blessings upon your congregation."

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'" Revelation 14:13.

TSJ KNOWLEDGE FAIR: Students at TSJ are displaying some of their projects from all subject areas in the gym from 10:30 a.m. until noon today. Come, check it out!

LCMS SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: The LCMS Office of International Mission 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ukraine, 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. 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

Many organizations are asking for donations at this time. If you are inclined to give, please give this priority. For one thing, we can be sure that there are good lines of accountability through our partner church bodies so that the money gets where it is supposed to go. For another thing, the Gospel of Jesus will be shared even as people's physical needs are met.

This Week: Mar 20th-27th, 2022

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
10:30-12:00 Noon TSJ Knowledge Fair
11:30-1:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmands in FH
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE
2:00 p.m. Book Launch at Trinity, Hoffman

Monday 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

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
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