

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/21/22/22

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: "Jesus Has Overcome," John 16:2-33

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 663; 490; 716; 917

Sermon: Pastor Bijigga, Guest Pastor

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

P. 5 Hymns: 446; 201; 413; 47

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

LSB 151 Hymns: 663; 490; 716; 917

ATTENDANCE: (M) 67 Saturday: 15 (C): 16 Sunday School: 8
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 14 Weekday Religion: 3

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for the Building Fund.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, May 28th/29th, is for Pentecost Missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Terry Lange and family at the loss of his wife, Deb Lange, who went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, May 18th. Funeral services are pending. May the sweet assurance of a blessed reunion in heaven comfort the survivors at this time.

ST. JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 6th-10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for PreK-5th grade (based on the grade entering in the fall 2022). Theme this year is "Barnyard Roundup—Jesus Gathers Us Together." Register online at www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsnewminden. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with VBS, contact VBS director Jessica Spinner at 618-214-8295 (call or text).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for bringing snacks and/or helping serve snacks at Vacation Bible School June 6th-10th. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the hallway by the restrooms.

AS A GIFT FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS, CORLHS has had a Donor step forward to make a match on Graduation day for any donation made to our School (up to 20k). May 29 is our graduation ceremony. Please consider a donation. Checks can be mailed to the school. For any questions contact CORLHS 618-226-3315.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL in Centralia, IL is looking for a full time teacher for their combined 3rd and 4th grade class for the fall. If you are interested in joining the Trinity Family, please send your resume, transcripts, and 3 reference letters to principal@trinitycentralia.org or call (618) 532-5434 for more information.

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.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST JESUS, Greetings from Peace Lutheran Church LCMS Camdenton, Missouri, located near the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Because we are a primary vacation destination of the Midwest, we see thousands of visitors come to enjoy the many attractions, sites, and activities that are offered throughout the year. We just want to let you know that if you or any of your members are planning a visit to the Lake and are looking for a church to attend, we invite you to join us at Peace. Sunday Service of Word and Sacrament begins at 9:00am. Afterward, join us in fellowship with coffee and pastries. We are located 9 mi. north of Camdenton on Hwy 5, ½ mile north of the junction of Highways 5 & 7 or about 7 miles south of Sunrise Beach. (9307 N. State Hwy 5 at Greenview). We promise that you will be warmly welcomed! And you can find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranchurchcamdenton>. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to your members, family, and friends. All are welcome at the foot of the cross! God's blessings to you all, from the members of Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton (Greenview) Missouri <https://www.plccamdenton.org>

REVELATION 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 The Book of Revelation. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

FULL-TIME SCHOOL SECRETARY POSITION AT CHRIST OUR ROCK: Christ Our Rock is looking for a full-time school secretary. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org or call the school office for additional information.

PART-TIME MUSIC POSITION AT CHRIST OUR ROCK: Christ Our Rock is looking for a part-time music instructor. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org or call the school office for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available for students who are preparing for full-time church work. Deadline to apply is July 1st. Contact Barb Maschhoff, 599-5727.

CORLHS GRADUATION SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, 4:00 P.M.: On Sunday, May 29th at 4:00 p.m. CORLHS will celebrate its 16th graduating class. The gym is air conditioned and will have seating in chairs on the gym floor and additional seating available in the bleachers. Seniors will have graduation gift bags by the entryway for anyone wishing to give a senior a graduation card or note.

Senior class members include: Emily Arnold, Hannah Barrall, Madeline Becker, Jensen Boatright, Logan Brink, Shia Bullard, Krista Carter, Anna Childress, Emily Dice, Jordynn Duensing, Eliza Engelhardt, Kylie Eversgerd, Bryanna French, Kara Guetersloh, Kayla Hanenberger, Drew Jackson, Logan Johnston, Keaton Langenhorst, Emeline Rincker, Isabella Spittler, Braydon Such, Jayden Swickard, Hayden Torrence, Joshua Winters and Myles Wolford.

The 25 members of the class of 2022 featured six Illinois State Scholars and were offered \$3,671,214 in scholarships so far. For additional class of 2022 information, visit CORLHS's facebook page.

NEEDED VOLUNTEERS to help plan and serve lunch to small group of seminary students from Fort Wayne, IN, Wednesday, June 29th, at 12:30 p.m., followed by organ recital at 3:15 p.m. Contact Pastor.

WE WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS Pastor Jaya P. Bijjiga, of St. Louis. (Sunday morning only; Pastor Mueller is at Trinity, Nashville, for the retirement of Mrs. Diane Backs.) Pastor Bijjiga is with the Asian Indian Mission of North America. Born in India, Pastor Bijjiga was ordained as a Pastor in India in 1976, in connection with the British Wesleyan Church / Church of South India. While serving in India he was involved in education ministry and in the production of Sunday School materials. In the 1970's many of his wife's family members immigrated to the United States, where "they are all medical doctors." Finally, in 1990, Pastor Bijjiga and his wife Pravi (which means "beautiful") also came to the United States. He resisted the urging of his relatives to become a doctor or an engineer and instead entered the colloquy program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in order to become an LCMS Pastor. In 1992 he was called by the Northern Illinois District. Working out of St. John, Forest Park, he was charged with starting new churches and raising up leaders. Along the way he has also worked for the Missouri District and served as Counselor for Asian Indian Missions for the national LCMS. Over the years the Lord used him to start some 20 congregations all around the U.S.; he has also been instrumental in raising up six Asian Indian pastors. He still has connections with St. John, Forest Park, and also with Zion, Maryland Heights, MO, and Mt. Calvary, St. Louis. He is currently involved in a "faith ministry" – working without the security of a regular position or salary, ministering to Asian Indians, often conducting worship in the homes of Christians who have invited their non-Christian friends, seeking to bring them all into active membership in established congregations. His wife Pravi is a retired nurse. They have been blessed with two children: a son Stephen in Kansas City, and daughter Snigdhe, who is married with four children in Springfield, MO. Pastor Bijjiga continues to be a big help filling in at Olive Branch. He has earned a Doctor of Ministry degree and speaks several languages besides his native Teluguo and Hindi, the national language of India. He is also a vocalist and plays 22 different instruments. Like many old German pastors, he enjoys chanting the liturgy in worship. He appreciates the faithful doctrinal position of the LCMS and says, "If we have the pure Gospel, why should we keep it for ourselves?"

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF May 22nd-28th, 2022

✓ **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Brad Lietz—friend of Marilyn Stevenson (C)—at WCH Extended Care

Curt Brinkmann at Friendship Manor

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; now in rehab

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

Gretchen Trinklein—doing well. 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 Geimer—New Minden neighbor—taking cancer treatments

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—thanksgiving for encouraging reports

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—Pastor again meeting in person

✓ **We Remember:**

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

✓ The People of Ukraine

✓ **In Sympathy With:**

✓ The Family of **Deb Lange**

✓ **BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Kaiden Boester & Kent Schuette 5-22;

Melanie Cooper & Elsie Barton 5-23; Corbin Willis 5-24; Gary

Maschhoff & Nancy Renth 5-27

✓ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Kelley & Matt Kaiser 5-23

This Week: May22nd-29th, 2022

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE
1:30 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at WCH Skilled Care
2:30 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at Friendship Manor

Monday 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
7:30 p.m. Historical Society

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Pastors' Conference at Venedy
6:30 p.m. Bible Story

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
6:30 p.m. Ascension Day Svc (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 NM
10:30a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
1:30 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at WCH Skilled Care
2:30 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at Friendship Manor