

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

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PENTECOST

6/4/5/22

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: "The True Way to Unity,;" Genesis 11:1-9

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 913; 497; 498; 496

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

P. 5 Hymns: 235; 224; 233; 231

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

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 913; 498; (618, 497, 496, 605); 617

ATTENDANCE: (M) 68 Saturday: 16 (C) 14 Sunday School: 2
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 12

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, June 11th/12th, is for Student Aid.

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

YOUTH HUDDLE: There will be a brief youth huddle in the back pews after the service today. (Sunday, June 5)

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN will play the bells during the service on Sunday, June 19.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL has officially begun! We will all stay in one group and do a fun activity together during the summer months. Please bring your kids to join us and have them invite a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 6-10 from 5:30-8:00pm. It will start and end in the church, and a light dinner will be served (chicken nuggets, fruit, cheese/crackers, etc). Please pick up the kids in the back parking lot. Friday night will be the closing service + meal for the entire family. If you haven't registered, please head to the link--it's quick and easy. And be sure to invite a friend! www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsnewminden. Contact Jessica Spenner with any questions: 618-214-8295.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR MAY: Home--\$9,833.05, Missions--\$835.00; Building Fund--\$1,015.00; Pentecost Missions--\$360.00; Armed Services--\$208.00; Memorials: (Deb Lange)--\$3,290.00; Henry Windler—God's Garden--\$2,990.00; Historical Society--\$30.00; Radio Broadcast--\$100.00; Received from SID Prison Ministry--\$425.00; Kitchen Committee (Deb Lange Funeral)--\$384.52; St. Luke's First Quarter Pastoral Service--\$2,250.00; St. Luke's First Quarter Guest Speakers--\$74.89; St. Luke's First Quarter Bulletins--\$70.69; St. Luke's First Quarter Organ & FICA--\$488.36

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jun 5th-11th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Jami Martin has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Keep her in your prayers as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment

Dorothy Windler in Washington County Hospital "Swing Bed"

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

Curt Brinkmann at Friendship Manor

Wayne Wessel still under doctor's care and getting physical therapy. More prayers are greatly appreciated. .

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; still dealing with pancreatic cancer

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:

Vacancies at TSJ

The People of Ukraine

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Michael Montgomery 6-5; Brooke Ballantini 6-6; Joshua Brinkman 6-10; Mallory Knolhoff 6-11

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: George & Sandra Hansen 6-9

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.

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.

NEEDED VOLUNTEERS to help plan and serve lunch to small group of pastors and lay people taking a class at Messiah, Carlyle, through Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, IN, Wednesday, June 29th, at 12:30 p.m., followed by organ recital at 3:15 p.m. Contact Pastor.

ALL ARE INVITED to the Heritage Days at Okawville next weekend June 11-12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. There is NO admission charge. Come for some authentic German foods, activities and entertainment.

OPEN POSITIONS AT T-SJ

August - May

PreK 3 Aid, Tuesday/Thursday 7:45a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (part time)

PreK 4 Aid, Monday/Wednesday/Friday 7:45 a.m. -3:15 p.m. (part time)

Custodian, 20-25 hours/week, Monday - Friday (part time)

Third/Fourth Grade Teacher (full time)

Middle School Social Studies and Math (full time)

Also seeking: Middle School Music Teacher and Athletic Director, which could be combined with the above teaching positions.

Please email your resume to Mrs. Kurtz at principal@tsjlutheran.org or contact her at 618-327-8561 for more information.

TALK RADIO AND PODCASTS FOR THINKING CHRISTIANS... 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: The Movie "Top Gun: Maverick," Just War Tradition, Science in an Age of Unreason, The Doctrine of the Trinity 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.

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

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor & Dawn are leaving Saturday, June 11th, to go and visit with the boys in Rochelle, IL. They will return, God-willing, Wednesday, June 15th. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 335-4155 (cell) or 493-6226 (office).

2022 Finance Report

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
January	21,968	21,077	(891)	1,542	1,765	223
February	21,968	32,518	10,550	1,542	900	(642)
March	21,968	16,538	(5,430)	1,542	1,165	(377)
April	21,968	26,980	5,012	1,542	825	(717)
May	21,968	10,680	(11,288)	1,542	835	(707)
June			-			-
July			-			-
August			-			-
September			-			-
October			-			-
November			-			-
December			-			-
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	109,840	107,793	(2,047)	7,710	5,490	(2,220)

Celebrating our Joint Lutheran School Ministry

Trinity Lutheran Church, Nashville, and St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden

All members of Trinity and St. John's are invited, especially alumni of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 26, 2022 + 10:00 a.m. + at St. John's, New Minden

Guest Speaker: Pastor Glen Emery, Grace Lutheran Church, Fairbury, Nebraska



Theme:

“The Lord Has Made Himself Known”

**Celebrating the importance of Lutheran Schools
in the lives of young people and their families.**

Offering designated for TSJ Scholarships

*Pastor Emery was called by St. John's
to be teacher and athletic director at TSJ 1989-1993.*

FREE, LIGHT LUNCH

Sunday, June 26, 2022, following the service

Featuring Mr. Richard Cohrs, First Principal of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School



“Seeds: Wheat, Mustard, Sauerkraut”

Rich explains, *“The people of St. John's have been sowing seeds for over 175 years. Over fifty years ago Rich Cohrs was called to sow seeds at St. John's Lutheran School. He then had the honor to help establish Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. You are invited to hear Rich as he shares not only his memories of the people and events of his time at New Minden, but how the people there formed him for a lifetime of experiences feeding [God's] sheep around the world.”*

Lunch hosted by the St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

**The lunch is FREE, but advance reservations are required.
Please RSVP no later than June 19 by contacting St. John's LWML
President Natalie Ibendahl at 618-214-0855 (text or call) or
email ibndhl@egyptian.net.**

For Immediate Release

Celebrating Lutheran Education at St. John's, New Minden

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, will continue its 175th anniversary celebration with a special worship service celebrating the importance of Lutheran schools in the lives of young people and their families. The joint service with Trinity, Nashville, will be hosted by St. John's on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Glen Emery, teacher at Trinity-St John Lutheran School from 1989-1993, is "honored" to serve as guest preacher. The theme for his message is, "The Lord Has Made Himself Known." All alumni from Trinity-St. John Lutheran School are especially invited to attend. The offering has been designated for TSJ scholarships.

A light lunch hosted by the St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League will follow the service. The program for the lunch will be a presentation by Mr. Richard Cohrs titled: "Seeds: Wheat, Mustard, Sauerkraut." Rich explains, "The people of St. John's have been sowing seeds for over 175 years. Over fifty years ago Rich Cohrs was called to sow seeds at St. John's Lutheran School. He then had the honor to help establish Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. You are invited to hear Rich as he shares not only his memories of the people and events of his time at New Minden, but how the people there formed him for a lifetime of experiences feeding [God's] sheep around the world."

Rev. Emery has spent 30 years in ministry in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. He has served most of his career as a teacher and principal in Lutheran schools across Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and four years in Nashville, IL. In 2012, the Lord, through his wife, Vickie, and many friends and co-workers, moved him to enter Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to become an ordained minister. He served his vicarage at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond, NE. He was called to be the associate pastor at Immanuel, becoming the sole pastor in 2015. In 2020, he was called to Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury, NE, where he is currently serving as sole pastor.

Richard Cohrs graduated from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, and began his career as a Commissioned Minister in May, 1971, when he was called to be principal and teacher at St. John's Lutheran School, New Minden, Illinois. He served as the first principal of the consolidated Trinity-St John Lutheran School. He served as a principal and teacher for schools in Red Bud, Illinois; Wichita Falls, Texas; Sebawaing and Lansing, Michigan. He was called to be the Manager of District and Congregational Relations for Lutheran Hour Ministries, helping develop the Men's NetWork and the Mission U School of Outreach programs. Previously he was called to be the Manager of North American Volunteer Services for Lutheran Hour Ministries, helping develop and implement the Parish Media Team Training presentations. He was asked to be a tour host for the Lutheran Hour Ministries Holy Land Tour in 2004 and 2012 also the LHM Germany Tour in 2014. He retired from full-time ministry in 2014 and devotes his time to volunteering, writing, and travelling. He serves part-time for the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty based in Washington D.C. He was named the Lutheran Education Association Distinguished Retired Educator, 2022. He lives with his wife, Carol, in Saint Charles, Missouri.

Advance reservations for the FREE June 26 lunch are required. Please RSVP no later than June 19 by contacting St. John's LWML President Natalie Ibendahl at 618-214-0855 (text or call) or email ibndhl@egyptian.net.

This Week: June 5th-12th, 2022

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM Installation of VBS Teachers & Helpers Youth Huddle After Service 12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE 3:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Brett Jones at Trinity, Hoffman
Mon-Fri	5:30-8:00 p.m. VBS
Monday	NO GriefShare
Tuesday	NO Bible Study
Wednesday	9-11:00 a.m. Workday at the Old Church
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
Saturday	10-2:30 p.m. Small Church Summit at Zion, Farmersville 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 NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV