St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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Organist: Kathy Unverfehrt

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6/25/26/22

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: "Follow Me," Luke 9:51-62

<u>Saturday, 6:30 p.m.</u> LSB 184-202 Hymns: 790; 688; 617; 685

> <u>St.. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.</u> P. 5 Hymns:16; 421; 409; SD 49

Sermon: "The Lord Has Made Himself Known," Romans 1:19 (Pastor Glen Emery)

<u>St. John's, 10:00 a.m.</u> LSB 184 Hymns: 594; 895; 588; 861; 792; 430; 867; 740 **ATTENDANCE:** (M) 63 Saturday: 16 Sunday School: 7 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 14

<u>REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION</u> at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, July 2nd/3rd.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for TSJ Scholarships.

ACOLYTES FOR JULY ARE: Lucas & Spencer Dunn.

<u>USHERS FOR JULY ARE:</u> Chad Brinkmann, Stanley Renth, Kent Schuette and Dean Sprehe.

4TH OF JULY COOKOUT PRODUCE BOX FUNDRAISER:

COST: \$30 cash, payable at pick-up Support Trinity-St. John Lutheran School in Nashville, IL by purchasing a produce box from Cusumano & Sons! Each box includes: 3 pounds of carrots, 1 cabbage, 1 pineapple, 2 cucumbers, 1 lettuce, 3 pounds of onions, 1 watermelon, 4 ears corn, 3 zucchini, 8 oz. mushroom, and 5 pounds of potatoes.

- Pre-order begins June 20th.
- phone at (618) 244-0198 or email at orders@cusumanoandsons.com
- Comment on the Cusumano Facebook post or via PM
 Call the T-SJ Office (by June 26th)
- An email & phone number are required at time of ordering.
- Produce boxes can be picked up at T-SJ Thursday June 30th, 8-10 a.m.

Please share the post on Facebook and help spread the word. You can order by commenting on the post, contacting Cusumano, or calling the school office.

Thank you! We'll see you on the 30th.

-Thanksgiving for Rain -Our Nation

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jun 26th-Jul 2nd, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Martin at home recovering from back surgery

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

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

We Give Thanks that Dorothy Windler has returned home

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Jami Martin taking chemo

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—dealing 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 meeting in person

Thanksgiving for our TSJ Partnership

We Remember:

Vacancy at TSJ

The People of Ukraine

In Sympathy With:

The Family of **Gretchen Trinklein** who went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 21st. Arrangements are pending.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Isabel Lister 6-26; Cory Meier 6-27; Ava Witte & Don Miessner 6-28; Lance Funke 6-30; Mark Weihe 7-1

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Kody & Courtney Moore 6-29; Mike & Karen Berry 7-2

PART-TIME ENGLISH POSITION AT CHRIST OUR ROCK: Christ Our Rock is looking for a part-time English Teacher. 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 TEACHER ASSISTANT POSITION AT CHRIST OUR ROCK: Christ Our Rock is looking for a part-time Teacher Assistant to work with students who need additional time on tests or additional tutoring during the school day. 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.

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)

Also seeking: Middle School Music Teacher which could be combined with the above teaching position.

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

THE CILA HOUSE ADDITION AND REMODELING IS NOW FINISHED. The

Washington County Vocational Workshop would like to celebrate with an "Open House." They want to honor the bigger donors with a private showing 12 noon to 1 p.m. on June 30th. St. John's is one of the bigger donors. Walk through the CILA and see the before and after pictures, see the new landscaping and patio outside and snack on punch and cookies! No need to RSVP, just arrive between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.

LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT... 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: The Qur'an, A Biography of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Apostolic Succession, The Lord's Prayer in the Divine Service and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL IN CENTRALIA is looking for a part time Teacher's Aide/Assistant starting in August to help with the preschool class and to work with before care and daycare on no school days. Applicant must be at least 19 years old. Experience with children is a plus. It is 20-29 hours per week at minimum wage. Send a resume and 3 references to principal@trinitycentralia.org.

HYMN FESTIVAL AT CARLYLE, TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 7:00 P.M.: A hymn festival is a musical celebration that features the singing of many hymns, led by an organist and instrumentalists. This year's hymn festival theme is "Giants of Singing the Faith." The hymn festival is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine. Leading the hymn festival is guest organist Jacob Weber. Mr. Weber is the associate editor of music/worship at Concordia Publishing House (CPH). As a composer, he's often sought after for commissions, as a clinician for workshops and conferences, and as a recitalist. His growing catalog of compositions for organ, choir, instrumentalists, and handbell ensembles are available through numerous publishers, including CPH. Offering commentaries during the hymn festival is Rev. Richard Resch, Emeritus Professor and Kantor of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Rev. Resch will offer reflections about the Lutheran musical giants whose hymns and music will be featured throughout the hymn festival.

ORGAN RECITAL AND WORSHIP: Dr. Nancy Peterson of Mascoutah will give an organ recital Wednesday, June 29th, at 3:15 p.m. here at St. John's featuring the works of J. S. Bach Worship (Evening Prayer) will follow at 4:00 p.m. with Pastor Mueller preaching about how hymns speak to us in times of crisis, making special reference to the 2013 tornado. Text:

Mark 4:35-41

NOTE: The hymn festival, recital and worship are all part of a continuing education course through Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN, and hosted by Messiah, Carlyle. People from all over the country will be attending the three-day class, but local people are certainly invited to the hymn festival, recital and worship.

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

<u>THE POLLING PLACE</u> for Covington township for the election Tuesday, June 28th, will be at St. John's schoolhouse since there is no air-conditioning at the township hall.

Dear Pastor Mueller and St. John's Members,

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations, St. John's on the blessing of 175 years of sharing the love of Jesus and the message of the gospel to people in New Minden and Washington County! We are sorry that we can't be with you in person, but we wanted to send our congratulations and share with you some of the memories we have carried with us since serving at St. John's and Trinity, Nashville from 1985-1989.

When we were called to St. John's and TSJ, we were welcomed by a group of warm and loving people. Your kindness and patience with two young teachers continued throughout our time with you. The summer of '85, St. John's members had remodeled the downstairs of the teacherage. Tom Polczynski, Julie's brother-in-law, and I remodeled the upstairs of the teacherage when we were expecting our first child, Megan. (You're in great hands with the rebuilding of the original church with Tom's handiwork!)

I served as the 5th grade teacher at TSJ and Julie was the 3rd grade teacher. We both coached JV and Varsity basketball. I also coached boys' softball and track and served as the athletic director. Sunday mornings I led the adult Bible class and Julie led a youth Bible study. We also directed the Christmas program and the VBS ministry. We enjoyed summer days of gardening, canning and playing on the men's softball team. Those were fun and busy days and we learned so much about serving and loving God's people.

The lessons we learned and the experiences we shared while serving at St. John's helped to form us into the people we are today. I just completed my 38th year in Lutheran ministry. I continue to serve as the principal of St. Paul Lutheran School in Ann Arbor, MI. Julie works as the gift planning counselor in Michigan with the LCMS Foundation and the Michigan Church Extension Fund. We enjoy being active with our congregation and school activities as well as enjoying U of M football games and being die-hard Detroit Tiger and Lion's fans.

A quick update on our kids...our first two children, Megan and Nathan, were born and baptized at St. John's. Megan is married to Mike Phelps and they have two beautiful daughters that are the apple of our eyes. They live in Troy, MI and we enjoy seeing them as often as possible. Nathan lives in the San Diego, CA area and is the sales director for a military supply company. Jared lives in Houston, TX and is completing his degree in graphic design.

Enjoy your time of celebrating and reflecting on all the great things God has done – but there is more to come! Continue serving and sharing the gospel message with the people around you and know that what you are doing makes an eternal difference in the lives you touch.

If you are ever in the Ann Arbor area, please stop by to say hello!

Jules

God's Peace and Joy,

Bob and Julie Burgess

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This Week: June 26th-Jul 3rd, 2022

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM

Lunch w/Mr. Cohrs

12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUO

Monday 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

7:30 p.m. Historical Society

Tuesday NO Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Hymn Festival at Carlyle

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Lunch Served for Ft Wayne

Seminary Students 1:30-3:00 p.m. Lecture 3:15 p.m. Organ Recital 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC

12-1:00 p.m. CILA Open House

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 NM w/HC

10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377

and Channel 18 on Cable TV