

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
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### **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 7/16/17/22

**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: "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?" Genesis 18:1-14

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 904; 798 vv 1-4; 798 vv 5-9; 862

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

P. 5 Hymns: 16; 40; 409; 625

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

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 904; 588; 798 vv 1-4; (622, 862, 685, 575);  
798 vv 5-9

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 61 Saturday: 14 (C) 14 Adult Bible  
Classes: Sunday: 12 Weekday: 9

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

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT ST. JOHN'S** next Saturday/Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, is for Bethesda. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** at St. John's this morning were given by Mike & Sherrie Borowiak to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of their grandson, Luke Thomas Adams.

**BROUGHT TO THE ARMS OF JESUS** through the washing of Holy Baptism this morning is Luke Thomas Adams son of Annie & Christopher Adams. Luke's sponsors are Zach Borowiak, Scott Ravanese and Megan Kinsinger. Luke will be immediately transferred to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fenton, MO. We pray God's richest blessings on him.

**AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING** will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning.

**ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK** will be hosting an alumni event on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. They invite all former graduates to play in a basketball tournament on their newly resurfaced and redesigned floor. Please contact Dan Kueper at 618-226-3315 or by email [dkueper@corlhs.org](mailto:dkueper@corlhs.org) to play.

**RADIO SPONSORS NEEDED:** If interested, please sign up on the sheet near the restrooms. It costs \$100 per broadcast. Make your check out to St. John's and put it in the slot in the door to the sacristy.

**PASTOR'S ABSENCE:** Pastor & Dawn will leave this afternoon to go to Michigan to attend Pastor's family reunion. They will return, God-willing, Monday evening, July 25<sup>th</sup>. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor David Benning at 217-697-9567.

**LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION** after the service.

- Curt Brinkmann - Good Samaritan Hosp., Mt. Vernon
- Albert Gallatin - now home from hospital
- Scott Geppert (Burb Maschhoff's cousin) - diagnosed with kidney disease

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jul 17<sup>th</sup>-23rd, 2022**

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Selma**—sister of Ray Hausler—has been hospitalized for several weeks; is getting better

**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.

*Give thanks!  
One year since transplant! doing very well!*

**Sara Leinberger**—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger

**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—still dealing with pancreatic cancer

**Matthew Morkachis**--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte—will have bone marrow biopsy to determine the next treatment for cancer cells

**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

**We Remember:**

Vacancy at TSJ

The People of Ukraine

**God's Blessings to:**

**Luke Thomas Adams** baptized this morning.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** James McQuaid, Betty Sachtleben & Amy Blumhorst 7-17; Evan Knolhoff & Rachel Hagene 7-18; Ben Adams 7-21; and Gene Knolhoff 7-23

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Doug & Veronica Knolhoff 7-19; Dean & Patty Boester, Ryan & Jessica Spenner and Sean & Beth Ballantini 7-20; Larry & Betty Sachtleben & Scott & Christina Bevil 7-22

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

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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 [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org) or contact her at 618-327-8561 for more information.

**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](mailto:principal@trinitycentralia.org).

**GRIEFSHARE** is scheduled to meet again Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. due vacation, etc.

**ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE:** We have seven t-shirts available, four XXL, and three XL, all short sleeve. They are blue with a picture of the church and a rooted tree in the background. Wording: "St. John's Lutheran Church New Minden Illinois Rooted and Growing in Christ" (no date). Cost is \$15. Contact Julia Karneier if interested.

**THE CHURCH REPLICA** will be in the following parades: July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.—Carlyle; August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>—Mascoutah; September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.—Okawville Wheat Festival. A volunteer is needed to coordinate walkers with the church in the parades. If interested in being a volunteer, contact Bob Langrehr at 618-314-2348.

**SPANISH AND ART POSITION AT CHRIST OUR ROCK:** Christ Our Rock is looking for a Spanish and Art 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](mailto:dduensing@corlhs.org) or call the school office for additional information.

**BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CLINIC:** If you have not yet brought yours back, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your gifts that help women and their children, born and pre-born.

**KEEPING THE MESSAGE STRAIGHT, GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT...** 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 Disney+ TV Series "Obi-Wan Kenobi," Praying the Psalms, Pro-Abortion Scare Tactics, The Words of Institution 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](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**SOFT GOODS DRIVE: TSJ 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 to fund other projects. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 618-327-8561. Thank you for your generosity! Donations can be dropped off in the T-SJ gym Monday - Friday, 9-4p.m. Please check in the office first so the gym can be opened for you. We are collecting items now through September.

**DAVID'S HARP** is a new Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. Their motto is, "Where Music Brings Christ into the World." They foster the establishment of centers of music education in LCMS churches around the country (and on the mission field). These centers are designed to raise up new pianists, organists, and other musicians who will serve in the church and to use music as a means of outreach. Want to know more? A meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, to explore establishing such a center among the congregations of SID Circuits 7 and 8. Pastors, church musicians, and lay leaders of our congregation are invited to attend. If you do plan to come, kindly let Pastor Tim Mueller know in advance (text 618-314-3972 or email [tpm@frontiernet.net](mailto:tpm@frontiernet.net)). For more information, explore the David's Harp website: [davidsharpmusic.org](http://davidsharpmusic.org).

**"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW":** This week we received a note from Ruth Schnake, great-granddaughter of Pastor C. F. W. Scholz (first pastor of St. John's) and his wife Charlotte. She said: "Thank you for sharing the reconstruction of Great Grandfather's church (and home) and your plan for its future. It was a blessed day I will remember. Please use the check to cover some of the needs you have for the project. God has blessed Ray and me. God's blessings to you and your congregation. Ruth Schnake." (Included was a check for \$25,000.00 to the St. John's Historical Society.)

**This Week: Jul 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM  
Officers' Agenda Mtg After Service in FH  
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUO

Monday NO GriefShare

Tuesday NO Bible Study

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  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV