

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8/20/21/22

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 Door to the Kingdom," Luke 13:22-30

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 915; 526; 563; 588

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

P. 5 Hymns: 279; 355; 371; 247

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

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 915; 526; (588 printed, 433, 673, 563); 680

ATTENDANCE: (M) 68 Saturday: 21 (C) 15 Sunday School: 8 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday:8 Weekday 10:

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

CARD SHOWER for Marvin Miessner. He will be celebrating his 95th birthday on August 22nd. Please send cards to him at: 17752 Tree Rd. Hoyleton, IL 62803. Thanks, Donald, Karen, Marla & Lori and families.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, August 27th/28th, is for missions (Dr. Hans Trinklein) Use My offering envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Jonas Stein and family at the loss of his father Jim Stein who departed this life on Friday, August 12th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 20th, at the Nashville Christian Church.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Don Schuette and family at the loss of his wife Linda who went to her heavenly home on Monday, August 15th. Funeral services were held here at St. John's on Thursday, August 18th. May the sweet assurance of a blessed reunion in heaven comfort the survivors at this time.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO at St. John's this morning were given to the glory of God in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Clint & Jennifer Dunn which is today, August 21st. These were given by Bob & Phyllis Jack.

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER going off to college, please give LuAnn their address when available.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Beginning in September, we will go back to the worship schedule that we had before the pandemic. This means that there will be a Saturday evening worship service only once a month on the fourth Saturday, and it will be a communion service. Communicants will receive the sacrament in front of the pews without having to come up any steps.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug 21st-27th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bill Winders—friend of Eunice Witte—suffered a severed spinal cord when hit by a car

Lola Wessel—homebound with a pinched nerve

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

Pastor Donald Black—husband of Audrey Rueter Black, (former confirmand) is now at rehab facility and showing signs of improvement

Scott Geppert—cousin of Barb Maschhoff—diagnosed with kidney disease

Curt Brinkmann at Aviston ~~Countryside Manor~~ *St-Joseph's Highland, IL*

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

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

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

We Give Thanks That:

Eunice Witte has returned home

Dorothy Lange was at Good Samaritan Hospital but has since 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—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:

The People of Ukraine

In Sympathy With:

The Family of **Marlene Maschhoff**

The Family of **Jim Stein**

The Family of **Linda Schuette**

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Clint & Jennifer Jack celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary
August 21st

Jim & Mary McQuaid celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary
August 27th

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Jarrett Jack, Dorothy Lange & Keely

Washam 8-21; Rosalie Rice, Heather Agnew, & Chris Meier 8-23;

Wesley & Nikita Eddington 8-25; Karen Berry, Joyce Boester & Marla

Hempen 8-27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Clint & Jennifer Dunn 8-21; Roger

& Brenda Vogt 8-23; Jesse & Kerri Krawiecki 8-25; Jim & Mary

McQuaid and Gene & Rita Schuette 8-27

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.

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.

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 or call the school office for additional information.

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.

THE CHURCH REPLICA will be in the Okawville Wheat Festival parade September 18th at 2:00 p.m..

OPEN POSITIONS AT TSJ

August - May

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

Cook, 25-30 hours/week, Monday-Friday (part time)

Applications can be picked up in the church/school office. Contact Mrs. Amy Kurtz principal@tsjlutheran.org or 618-327-8561 for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL September 23-24, 2022: Robert Langrehr has volunteered to coordinate the Fall Festival stand along with ***SIX SHIFT SUPERVISORS***. Shift supervisors will be responsible for finding 6 -8 volunteers to work a *shift* in the Fall festival stand. If you are willing to be a SHIFT Supervisor, please contact David Ibendahl (618-214-0855).

LWML LADIES: There will be a brief meeting after church today to discuss LWML Proposed Mission Grants to be voted on prior to the September Convention. Copies of the Convention edition of the SID Newsletter have been placed on the table by the bathrooms. Please review prior to the meeting. If unable to attend this meeting, please send your recommendations to Natalie Ibendahl (618-214-0855) by August 21.

RADIO SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE STUDY: 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.

CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... 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: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor and Dawn will be leaving Friday evening, August 26th, and return home, God-willing, Sunday evening, August 28th. They plan to attend the tenth anniversary celebration for Pastor Jacob at Holy Cross, Emma, MO, and tenth wedding anniversary for Jacob and Julia. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 618=355-4155 (cell) or 493-6226 (office).

LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION after the service this morning.

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden
Quarterly Voter's Meeting-July 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Sachtleben with 23 members present. Pastor Mueller began the meeting with opening devotion from Colossians Ch. 3 and prayer.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

Principal's Report: Clinton Dunn shared the following report from Mrs. Kurtz:

- 2nd Annual T-SJ golf scramble had 16 teams and a profit over \$5,000. The funds will go towards the T-SJ scholarship fund
- Tuesdays at T-SJ summer playdate program offered activities for 12-20 children
- New staff-
 - Susan Baum T/Th Pre-school aide
 - Stacy Vogt M/W/F Pre-school aide
 - Katherine Lange 3rd/4th grade homeroom teacher
 - Melanie Cooper 8th grade homeroom teacher & Athletic Director
- Continue the search for custodian and music
- Projected enrollment 116 as compared to 119 last year. Pre-K is filling up, there are only a few open spots left

School Treasurer's Report: Clinton Dunn offered to answer questions regarding the printed T-SJ school budget report. The T-SJ school budget showed a negative balance of \$34,825.25. He stated it should improve with Fall tuition payments. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the School Treasurer's report and Principal's report.

School Board: Clinton Dunn offered follow up on the tabled discussion regarding term limits for School Board members. The Solemn Agreement does not clearly outline term limits. He thought the discussion originated from a Trinity member that has been on the School Board for approximately 10 years. Further discussion tabled until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Andi Hoffman reported we are \$4,000 under budget; expenses were higher than expected and collections are behind. The insurance that had been overpaid for the Marquee sign has been refunded. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

Finance Board: The Finance Board proposed a decrease in the number of envelopes at the last meeting. Envelopes for 2023 have already been ordered. The Finance board is to make a recommendation regarding the number of envelopes to be ordered for 2024 at the next meeting. The Financial report currently being printed in the bulletin received many positive comments. A few additional recommendations/suggestions were made which Andi Hoffman will share with Marla Hempen.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported the radio bible study has no sponsors for the rest of the summer. Grief share will be resume after a brief hiatus. Tuesday bible study is currently in the book of Genesis. Kody Moore recently completed Adult instruction and was baptized and confirmed. St. John's currently supports 2 Seminary students: Ethan Boester and Adam Hiles. Each will preach a Sunday in August. A Memorial service for Gretchen Trinklein was held at St. John's. Pastor reported he has been summoned for Federal court jury duty in East St. Louis and is currently working to be relieved of this assignment. If not granted a release, he may be unable to take cell phones calls during the day. He is thankful Hoffman has installed a preacher, Rev. Brett Jones. Trinity Centralia will install a new preacher August 7th. Venedy/Olive Branch is still in need of a Pastor. The Circuit Forum will be

Sunday, September 11 @ Venedy Church (2 p.m.) Pastor Mueller and one lay person can attend. Since COVID, O AFC has been struggling; Pastor Mueller is currently Chairman of the Board for this organization. The Historical Society recently received a \$25,000 donation from the Scholz heirs to be applied to the 'Old Church' project. He voiced much appreciation for the time to take vacation. He gave the following statistics for the second quarter: Baptized members 354, Communicant members 288, Sunday service 66, Saturday service 16, Weekend 84 (pre-Covid attendance was 99 per weekend), Sunday School 7, Sunday Bible Class 11, 159 communed at least once, one baptism (Nora Brink), one funeral (Debra Lange), Confirmed Lucas Dunn, Dakota Hanenberger & Evan Kroeger, one adult confirmed Allen Martin.

Elder's Report: Per the recommendation of Elder Dennis Windler:

Motion made, seconded and approved the transfer out of Luke Adams. Motion made, seconded and approved the transfer in of Rosalie (Redeker) Rice. Motion made, seconded and approved the use of electric bulbs in the 'Eternal Flame' as the oil was quite costly. Motion made, seconded & approved Robert Langrehr as coordinator of the Fall Festival stand if 6 shift volunteers can help with scheduling workers. Dave Ibendahl volunteered to find 6 shift leaders by August 21st. If unable to find sufficient volunteers by August 21st there will not be a St. John food stand at the Fall Festival. The Elders further recommended an additional \$10 be given to Kathy Unverfehrt for playing at two of the 175th Anniversary services. Motion made, seconded and approved NO organist & NO bell ringing at the Saturday services. Motion made, seconded and approved a service schedule change beginning in September. The worship schedule will return to pre-pandemic with a Communion offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and a Saturday communion service being held the fourth Saturday of the month. David's Harp is a group trying to start up centers of music education to supply congregations with music accompaniment. An exploratory meeting will be held in church on August 3rd to see if St. John's would have appropriate facilities. It will be further discussed at the next meeting. A small church in Tennessee received funding from LCEF for remodeling and restoration. They are requesting prayers and donations to help offset the cost of unexpected expenses. Motion made, seconded and approved to further investigate and report back at the next meeting.

Trustees: Trustee Stanley Renth received a request for a Handicap accessible concrete pad in front of church between the Handicap signs. He shared a project bid of \$5595. Motion made, seconded and approved to table until the next meeting and ask the Trustees to bring further recommendation. The church replica will be in its last parade in October. Motion made, seconded and approved to park in the shed behind church rather than dismantle.

Cemetery Committee: Nothing to report.

Scholarship Treasurer's Report: Barb Maschhoff reported 2 applicants for Seminary scholarships. Motion made, seconded and approved the scholarship committee recommendation to award \$1500 each to Ethan Boester & Adam Hiles this academic year.

Old Business: Discussion will need to follow if no one volunteers to pay for the radio broadcast. Volunteers to walk in any parade can contact Robert Langrehr for further information.

New Business: There is currently \$850 in the Tree fund. Motion made, seconded and approved to grant Charles Vogt permission to replace dying trees as he sees fit.

Motion made, seconded and approved to adjourn. The meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer".

Natalie Ibendahl
Secretary

2022 Finance Report

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under)	Budget	Actual	Over (Under)
			Budget			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	2,565	1,023
May	21,968	10,680	(11,288)	1,542	1,195	(347)
June	21,968	17,557	(4,411)	1,542	1,035	(507)
July	21,968	31,381	9,413	1,542	1,065	(477)
August			-			-
September			-			-
October			-			-
November			-			-
December			-			-
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	153,776	156,731	2,955	10,794	9,690	(1,104)

Yellow highlighted correction- Easter Missions and Mission Sunday have been added to April actual and Pentecost Mission to May actual

Contribution/Offering Options

Auto Debit If you have an account with Farmers & Merchants you have the option to set up automatic recurring contributions to St. John's. You can either contact Marla Hempen at F& M Bank or the Treasurer(Andi Hoffman) to complete a form. If you have an account at another bank and would like to setup recurring contributions, please contact the Treasurer. F&M Bank does not charge a fee for this.

Online Giving Electronic Giving thru the Church website.

1. stjohsnewminden.org
2. Click on the (Online Giving) button on the left hand side
3. Click on the General or Mission button to setup payment OR sign up to create an account.

(this option will have fees involved to you and/ or the Church)

If you are 70 1/2 you have the option to make tax free contributions directly from you traditional IRA to the church. Please consult your IRA administrator/financial advisor if you are eligible for what steps or procedures you can take.

