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#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9/11/22**

**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.

St. Luke's 8:30 a.m. (Pastor Mueller)

Sermon: "God's Abundant Grace," 1 Timothy 1:12-17

P. 15 Hymns: 324; 373; 315; SD 57

St. John's, 10:00 a.m. (Pastor Peter Kirby)

Sermon: "Prone to Wander," Ezekiel 34:11-24

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 915, 609, (618, 611, 744, 740), 709

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 85 (C) 20 Sunday School: 7  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday:43 Weekday: 11

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this morning is for "Worship Anew." Use special offering envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

**THANK YOU:** "I would like to thank everyone for the many cards I received on my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. They were all greatly appreciated." Marvin Miessner

**RALLY DAY** has been changed to next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday School children will participate in the church service in a variety of ways, and we would love to have all of the kids involved! There will also be an ice cream social held after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE NEXT YOUTH HUDDLE** will take place today. We will meet briefly in the back church pews.

**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** are collecting Paper plates (not Styrofoam), paper napkins, paper towels and reams of copier paper for the SID LWML Convention Ingathering to be held at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School, Evansville, IL. on September 16-17. A box has been placed in the hallway by the bathrooms.

**CALL MEETING:** Pastor Mueller is at Olive Branch this morning to preach and advise as Olive Branch calls a pastor.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept 11<sup>th</sup>-17th, 2022**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Frances Renth**--mother of Stanley Renth--was hospitalized, now home and doing pretty well

**Don Kuhn**--father-in-law of Terry Lange--was hospitalized, now home

**Holly Foster (C)**--recovering from surgery

**Mary Ruggles**--mother-in-law of Cheryl Ruggles (Nancy Renth's niece)--recovering from open heart surgery

**Marcia Kujawa**--friend of Stanley & Nancy Renth and Barb Maschhoff's aunt--had surgery, awaiting pathology reports

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

**Scott Geppert**--cousin of Barb Maschhoff--diagnosed with kidney disease

**Curt Brinkmann** at Aviston Countryside Manor

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

**Lola Wessel**--homebound with a pinched nerve

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

### **THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:**

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

**Jami Martin** taking chemo

**Mike Wehrenberg**--Jacob Mueller's father-in-law--still dealing with pancreatic cancer--getting stronger

**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

**THANKSGIVING**—at the birth of James Robert Berberich, son of Amanda and Daniel Berberich and grandson of Pastor Peter and Carla Kirby.

**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

Family of Melvin Lange--brother-in-law of Dorothy Lange and uncle of Terry Lange

**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—Pray for an inmate named Doug, who completed his term this week with the Illinois Department of Corrections and was released into the federal system, who is also appealing his case.

**We Remember:**

The People of Ukraine

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Matthew Schneider (C) 9-10; Carl Schuette & Bryan Wessel 9-11; Gavin Ibendahl & Wm Schneider (C) 9-12; Hope Brinkmann & Dawson Kurwicky 9-13; Larry Brinkmann & Jackie McDaniel 9-14; Eunice Hausler 9-16

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Dennis & Trudy Windler 9-12; Gary & Barb Maschhoff 9-13; Ryan & Amy Blumhorst 9-15; Nate & Becca Holm and Wally & DeAnna Holm 9-17



**SOFT GOODS DRIVE: TSJ FUNDRAISER:** TSJ 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

**UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...** Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org); Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://facebook.com/issuesetc); or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**T-SJ SPIRIT WEAR** Order by September 15th! Are you ready to cheer on the Titans and Warriors? Do you need some new spirit wear? You can order your spirit wear through the following links. Both stores will close September 15th.

Here is the link to the Warriors store <https://tsjspiritwear2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Here is the Titans <https://titanspiritwear2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

T-SJ has a few different mascots:

**Raiders:** Baseball and Softball (T-SJ, Immanuel Okawville, and St. Ann's)

**Titans:** Basketball and Volleyball (T-SJ and Immanuel Okawville)

**Warriors:** Cross Country, Track, Golf, Scholar Bowl, and Little Dribblers (gr 1 and 2 basketball)

The spirit wear stores are for the Titans and Warriors.

### **HELP WANTED AT TSJ**

Contact Mrs. Kurtz or Miss Cheryl if you or someone you know is looking for a way to serve. Here are some opportunities you will not want to miss:

- Lunch Volunteer (hand out milk, help open lunches, sweep, and take out the trash.) Once a week or once a month would be really helpful from 11:15a.m. - 1:00 p.m.!
- Enter Coca Cola codes to earn money for T-SJ. (We have bags of Coke lids ready to be entered.) This can be done anywhere, you just need a phone or computer and internet access.
- PTL will have a food stand at the Fall Fest on September 23rd and 24th. Please sign up for a shift to help! The sign up sheet is available on the PTL Facebook page or you may contact Robin Engele at (618) 521-5058.



### **NOW HIRING PART-TIME THIRD-GRADE TEACHER**

T-SJ is currently seeking to hire a third-grade teacher to teach Science and Math in the afternoons. This is a part time contracted position for the 22-23 school year. Pay is based upon experience and an Illinois teaching license is required.

Mrs. Katherine Lange is the morning teacher and currently Mrs. Kurtz has been teaching third grade in the afternoon. If you know of a qualified, Jesus-following, creative, and kind teacher that would want to join our T-SJ team, please have them send their resume and a cover letter to Mrs. Kurtz at [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org).

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Dorothy Lange at the loss of her brother-in-law and to Terry Lange at the loss of his uncle Melvin Lange, who departed this life on Sunday, September 4. Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem, Ferrin, on Monday, September 12, at 11 a.m. May the sweet assurance of a blessed reunion in heaven comfort the survivors at this time.

**KROGER REWARDS:** a TOTAL OF \$60.79 was received from Krogers. Seventeen households participated for the period May 29<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all those who participated.

**This Week: Sept 11<sup>th</sup>-18th, 2022**

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM Youth Huddle After Service 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO 2:00 p.m. Circuit Forum at Venedy
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors at Nashville 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 6:15 p.m. Weekday Religion
Fri-Sat	LWML Convention at Christ Our Savior, Evansville, IL
Saturday	NO Worship
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. Rally Day Worship at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV Music by SS Children



~~Please announce~~ six updates/new prayer requests since bulletin was printed:

1. **Marcia Kujawa**—Thanksgiving: Surgery was successful and the doctor said she is cancer free. Praise the Lord!
2. **Frances Renth**, Stanley Renth's mother, went home from the hospital but is now back in the hospital again. Her counts are high again and her feet were so swollen she couldn't walk. We pray that they can find out what is causing all of it.
3. **Peggy Brinkmann** was hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital but is now recuperating at home. Prayers for healing appreciated.
4. Jane Weihe ["Why"] requests prayers for her cousin's grand-daughter, **Sarah Betro**. Sarah received a new kidney in May. She was hospitalized this past week in St. Louis, where the doctors are treating her kidney to save it from rejection.
5. Gary Maschhoff's niece, **Ashley Johnson**, is dealing with tremendous leg pain following back surgery last year. Doctors are trying to figure out how to control the pain.
6. We pray for the family of **Millie Krueger**, sister-in-law of Dorothy Lange and Eunice Witte.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to seek after us lost sheep and to bring us home rejoicing. Let us call upon Him in thanksgiving and petition for ourselves and all people.

O Father in heaven, we pray to You through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may daily recognize that You provide for our every need of body and soul. We praise and bless Your holy name for these gifts from above. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You call pastors and set them to the task of shepherding Your people. Bless them in their work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as they seek those who have wandered away. Guide the **Olive Branch** and **St. Salvator** congregations as they issue another call for a pastor. Bless all the teachers at **Trinity-St. John, Christ Our Rock**, and **Unity Lutheran schools**. Help them in their challenging work. Prosper the work of our missionaries throughout the world and at home. Help us as we carry Your word into the Correctional Center. Be with **Doug** as he has now moved on from the Centralia Correctional Center. Grant that justice would be served as he appeals his case and help him as he transitions to the federal system. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Thank-you for Your gifts in Holy Matrimony, especially for **Dennis & Trudy, Gary & Barb, Ryan & Amy, Nate & Becca**, and **Wally & Dee**. Be present in all our homes and grant that daily we would listen to Your word and call on You in prayer. Bless these with anniversaries of Baptism: **Matthew, Carl, Bryan, Gavin, Bill, Hope, Dawson, Larry, Jackie**, and **Eunice**. Grant that we all would walk daily in newness of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our King, You appoint princes and all governing authorities. Remember those You have placed in authority over us, and grant that they might fulfill their responsibilities according to Your Word and for the good of Your people. Raise up wise and just leaders all around the world.

Bless the people of the United Kingdom as they mourn the loss of their **Queen**. Help the people of **Ukraine**. Relieve the suffering, bring to repentance those who plan and carry out wicked deeds. Bring about a just and lasting peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Lord of life, You heal and deliver. Hear our cries for all who are in need of strength and healing, especially **Frances, Holly, Mary, Bill, Scott, Curt, Wayne, Lola, Becky, Elaine, Amie, Jami, Mike, Matthew, and Bill**. Thank-You that **Don** and is back home, and that **Marcia** received a good report. To You be the glory! Continue to help **Peggy** as she recuperates, bless the doctors as they endeavor to save **Sarah's** kidney, and give relief to **Ashley** in her pain. We commend all of these to You, O Lord, to strengthen their faith and grant healing according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

We give thanks, O Lord for the birth of **James Robert**. ... Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Comfort the families of **Millie and Melvin**, O Lord. Direct their attention to You, Lord Jesus, who has gained the victory over the grave. Teach us all to number our days. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Father in heaven, Your Son, who drew near to eat with sinners, now feeds His people with His own body and blood. Gather Your people as a shepherd gathers lost sheep. Remove from them whatever is contrary to sound doctrine and give them repentant hearts, that they might rejoice with the angels in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Most merciful God, remember Your baptized children who have wandered from the household of faith. Pursue them as a shepherd who seeks lost sheep. Strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in Your faithfulness. Help us in love to reach out to **inactive members** in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Almighty God, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever. **Amen**.