

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

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9/9/22

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: "Promises! Promises!" Ruth 1 1-19a

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

P. 15 Hymns: 370; 373; 315; 464

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 667; 855 vv 1,7,3,4

ATTENDANCE: (M) 71 Sunday School: 16 Adult Bible Class:
Sunday 6

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, October 16th.

AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING will be held after the service next Sunday, October 16th, in the Fellowship Hall.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for Lutheran Braille Works (Braille Center 315). All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

BIDS are now being solicited for church janitor, school janitor and cemetery caretaker. If interested, give your bid to Chairman Larry Sachtleben or one of the trustees, Stanley Renth, Roger Vogt, Gary Maschhoff or Jeff Hoffman before the voters meeting October 27th.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Tyler and Courtney Sprehe on the birth of a baby girl, Tessa Caroline, born Friday, September 30th. We pray God's richest blessings on Tessa and her new family and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

COME YE THANKFUL COME! The Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Sterling Evening is almost here. The Dinner and Auction will take place on Saturday, October 22. Silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner served at 5:45 p.m. and the live auction at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$40 a person, contact the school office at (618) 226-3315. A preview night will take place on Friday, October 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER: Home--\$9,555.66 (direct deposit--\$896.75); Missions--\$1,135.00; Building Fund--\$465.00; Worship Anew--\$360.00; Memorial for Linda Schuette--\$20.00; Memorial for Marlene Maschhoff--\$1200.00; Basement Rental--\$35.00; Kroger's Reward Program--\$60.79; T-Shirt Sales--\$10.00; Fall Festival--\$50.00; Radio Broadcast--\$800.00; Quatto Estate—Final Distribution--\$93,313.23

THANK YOU to all the excellent workers at the fall festival. Despite the conflict competing with rain and the homecoming, we still did fairly well after expenses. We deposited \$5928.18. Thank you to everyone who made donations totaling \$1803.45.

Bob Langrehr fall festival coordinator

THE SS CHILDREN will play the bells next Sunday, Oct 16th.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 9th-15th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Jane Weihe at St. Mary's, Centralia

Sharon Finke at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon

Sarah Betros--granddaughter of Jane Weihe's cousin, had kidney transplant in May, hospitalized with infection.

Mike Renth—nephew of Stanley Renth—at St. Mary's, St. Louis

Holly Foster (C) recovering from surgery

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

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

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

Curt Brinkmann at Aviston Countryside Manor

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS

Matthew Morkachis--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte—undergoing cancer treatment

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

Jami Martin taking chemo

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—getting stronger

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
- Call Process for Venedy & Olive Branch (another call meeting scheduled soon)

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Tyler and Courtney Sprehe on the birth of a daughter, **Tessa Caroline**

IN SYMPATHY WITH:

The Family of **Wayne Moldenhauer**—brother of Glen Moldenhauer husband of Donna Sprehe Moldenhauer. Wayne was killed in a tragic tractor accident Monday, October 3rd..

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Windler 10-9; Tyler Sprehe 10-12; Jordan Meinert 10-14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jarrett & Amy Jack 10-13

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.!

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.

LWML NEWS: LWML Fall Workshop, Saturday, October 29th, at Immanuel. Okawville. Flyer on bulletin board by the bathrooms.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated Sunday, November 6th. We will have a prayer of thanks for God's blessings upon those who have gone home to heaven in the past year. The names of all those members who have departed will be read, and we invite members of St. John's and St. Luke's to submit the names of dear Christian friends and relatives who died in the faith between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022, who were not members of St. John's or St. Luke's. Please give these names and the date of death to LuAnn Sprehe no later than November 1st so that we may include their names in the prayer as well.

CAREERS FOR CHRIST: High School students interested in hearing about LCMS professional church work careers are encouraged to register for Careers for Christ Weekend which will begin with check-in at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 28th at Concordia University, Chicago, and conclude after brunch Sunday, October 30th. Register online at CUChicago.edu/C4C. Registration deadline is October 21st.

CHILI OR CHICKEN SOUP SUPPER: In support of the recently established new scholarship tuition reimbursement program for members that pursue a career as a Called Church Worker within the LCMS which was established in memory of Bernice Roesener, a beloved member of Trinity, Nashville, the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Club is sponsoring a chili or chicken soup supper on Wednesday, October 26th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. See flyer on bulletin board.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PAYING FOR AN AD in the Centralia Sentinel for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's services contact LuAnn. Cost is \$120 for all three publications, \$100.00 for two and \$75.00 for only one.

TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... 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: Identity Politics, The Unpopular Sayings of Jesus, The Historical Reliability of the Bible, The Catalog of Testimonies in the Lutheran Confessions 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.

TWO LAWN CHAIRS and a TSJ sweatshirt were left near St. John's food stand after the Fall Festival. Please contact Trudy Windler at 618-980-5279 if they belong to you.

DO YOU LIKE PLAYING IN THE MUD? You are invited to join the Historical Society this Saturday, October 15, anytime between 9:00 a.m. and noon, to help with the process of plastering inside the old church. No experience necessary. Prepare to get dirty! (Or not—there will be some tasks that do not involve the “natural plaster.”)

ST LUKE'S LADIES AID are once again sponsoring a collection for Concordia Seminary Food Bank of nonperishable food items and personal care products for men and women. The schoolhouse will be open from 8-5:00 p.m. today, October 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

PASTOR MUELLER will be attending the “Making Disciples for Life” Conference in St. Louis October 10th-12th.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY: The final distribution of the Florence S. Quatto estate has been received by St. John's, in the amount of \$93,313.23. Once again, the only stipulation is that the money is given “In Memory of Edwin Schmidt” (father of Florence, who moved away from New Minden 102 years ago). According to the Voters' Minutes, this will be distributed as follows:

Endowment/Investment Fund 30%;

Special Projects Fund 20% (projects beyond normal maintenance);

Good Samaritan Fund 15% (support people in need from the congregation & beyond);

Mission Projects Fund 15% (beyond Mission obligation to Synod);

General Fund 20% (to help with budget shortcomings).

Together with the first distribution of \$57,375.00, the gift from the estate totals \$150,688.23, quite possibly the largest gift the Congregation has ever received (at least in terms of raw dollars, unadjusted for inflation). *And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” Revelation 14:13.*

May God lead us to use these generous gifts faithfully for His purposes. “Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required” (Luke 12:48).

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	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	21,968	15,580	(6,388)	1,542	1,665	123
September	21,968	10,452	(11,516)	1,542	1,135	(407)
October			-			-
November			-			-
December			-			-
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	197,712	182,763	(14,949)	13,878	12,490	(1,388)

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 Maria 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.

This Week: Oct 9th-16th, 2022

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:00 Noon Mission Potluck 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	NO School—Columbus Day 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Mon-Wed	“Make Disciples for Life” Conference
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Pastors’ Study Group in FH 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 6:15 p.m. Weekday Religion
Friday	NO School—Parent/Teacher Conferences
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Historical Society Work Day 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. Sunday Worship at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. “Worship Anew” on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV Officers’ Agenda Mtg After Svc in FH