

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/MISSION SUNDAY **10/22/23/22**

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.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Sermon: "God, Have Mercy on Me, a Sinner," Luke 18:9-17
LSB 184-202 Hymns: 611; 615; 570; 506

Sermon: Restoration, Love and Mercy," Luke 10:25-37
Dr. Allan R. Buckman, Christian Friends of New Americans

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

P. 5 Hymns: SD 21; 439; 442; 496

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 837; 829; 851; 852; 826

At St. John's there will be a brief children's message.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 89 (C) 14 Sunday School: 12 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 5 Weekday: 11

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for Missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, October 30th, is for the Building Fund.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, October 27th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

THE LWML is collecting items for the Fall Workshop Ingathering to be held October 29th at Immanuel, Okawville.. The following items have been requested: Kleenex, handiwipes, diaper wipes, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, washable markers, coloring books for children, colored pencils. A box will be placed by the table near the restrooms.

WARRIOR PRAISE will sing at Trinity next Sunday, October 30 at 9:30. PreK-8th grade students are asked to meet in the kindergarten room at 9:20.

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 and October 30th.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 23rd-29th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Phyllis Jack was hospitalized at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon, but has since returned home

Dorothy Lange—ongoing health concerns

Gayle McQuade—member of Olive Branch—seriously ill at St. Elizabeth's, O'Fallon

Hannah Mueller—Pastor & Dawn's granddaughter—undergoing tests

Sarah Betros,--granddaughter of Jane Weihe's cousin, recuperating at home under doctor's care

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

Holly Foster (C) recovering from surgery

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

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

Curt Brinkmann at Aviston Countryside Manor

We Give Thanks That **Sharon Finke** has returned home

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
- Pastor Christopher Schneider** (Flemington, NJ) called by Venedy and Olive Branch

We Remember:

Mrs. Amy Kurtz who is considering a call to serve as Principal at Faith Lutheran School, Marietta, GA, beginning next summer

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Cheryl Twenhafel & Kerri Krawiecki

10-24; Mila Rettinger, Trevor Meier & Maggie Grimes 10-25; Jessica Spenner, Kelly Deering & Carli Hoffman 10-29

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.

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.

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.

TRINITY, HOYLETON, WURSTMARKT will be held Sunday, November 13th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu: Pork Sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, corn, applesauce and dessert! Adults--\$11.00, children 6-12--\$7.00, children 5 and under—free. All carryouts \$11.00. See flyer on bulletin board.

ZION, BELLEVILLE, is hosting a Church Triumphant Hymn Festival Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00 p.m. Featuring choir members from Zion, Mascoutah; Trinity, Millstadt; and Zion, Belleville, brass choir and organ See flyer on bulletin board.

LUKE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Gospel of Luke. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CHRIST OUR ROCK OPEN HOUSE: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's First Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, with tours from 6:30-8:00. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshman are encouraged to attend.

STERLING EVENING FUND-A –PROJECT MATCH EXTENDED ONE WEEK; We have all noticed the increased cost of most items. As we expand and increase our programs, we are also seeing the increased cost in all areas, especially with our buses and vans. The Fund-A-Project this year is for the Transportation Fund. This fund pays for fuel, upkeep and repairs and/or replacement of our aging fleet of buses and vans. The Maschhoffs have very generously agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the Fund-A-Project from the Sterling Evening, plus any money designated for the Fund-A-Project donated by Friday, October 28. Please contact the school office for more information (618) 226-3315.

DEAR MEMBERS OF TRINITY AND ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

God continues to bless me as I get to serve as principal here at T-SJ. I am proud to be your principal and love working with and for the families here.

Faith Lutheran Church and School in Marietta, Georgia has issued me a call to be their principal beginning the 2023-2024 school year. My husband and I were able to visit Faith the first weekend of October and are now spending a few weeks praying and considering where we should serve. I pray that wherever I serve, God will use my gifts and talents to grow His kingdom, support others, and share the love of Jesus.

As I consider the calls to T-SJ and to Faith, I ask you to pray for my family.
in Christ, Mrs. Amy Kurtz

A JOINT MEETING of St. Luke's and St. John's will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's. The chairman, secretary, treasurer and elders of both congregations are asked to be in attendance.

WINTER IS ALMOST HERE! Christian Friends of New Americans (the organization Dr. Buckman represents today) is requesting donations of new or gently used warm winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarfs in sizes newborn to adult XL to clothe New Americans in the St. Louis area this fall and winter. Bring your donation to the Fellowship Hall at St. John's by Sunday, November 20th, and Pastor Mueller will see that they get to St. Louis. Email Marlene Schroeder at mschroeder@cfna-stl.org with questions.

WE WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME: REVEREND DR. ALLAN R. BUCKMAN

Dr. Buckman was born in Belfield, North Dakota. Having completed his primary and secondary education at the Belfield Public School, he attended Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Upon completion of his course of studies at Concordia, St. Paul, he enrolled at the Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he received his B.A. degree in 1961. In 1965, he was awarded the M.Div. degree by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

After graduation he, together with his wife Carol, served as missionaries in Nigeria. While there, Allan developed a program of direct evangelization among the Yala people. He also supervised the translation of the New Testament into the Yala language. In February 1977, he accepted the call to serve as Secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Middle East for the Board for Mission Services of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

While home on furlough, he studied linguistics and anthropology at the UCLA African Studies Center and received an M.A. degree from UCLA in September, 1968. He also did post-graduate work at the School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, and received a Doctor of Missiology degree from that institution in 1978.

In April 1989, Dr. Buckman accepted the call to serve as Director of World Areas for the Board for Mission Services of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In that position, he was responsible for the supervision and coordination of BFMS-sponsored mission work outside the United States. He retired from this position in February 2003, continuing part time service with LCMS World Mission as a consultant through 2007.

Dr. Buckman has also served as an Adjunct Professor for the Ph. D. Missiology program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, (1996-2008), and as Executive Director of the Lutheran Society for Missiology (2004 to 2010). He presently serves as Board Chair for Christian Friends of New Americans, an LCMS based ministry dedicated to work among immigrants and refugees in the greater St. Louis area.

He is married to Carol Ann Buchanan of East Northport, Long Island, New York. Their marriage has been blessed with three children: James, an ordained pastor, now serves as Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, IL, as well as an Air Force Reserve Chaplain (Lt. Col.); Mark, a recently retired staff member at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency; and Michelle, married and living in the Atlanta, GA area. They have been blessed with 11 grandchildren.

AGENDA
St. John's
Quarterly Voters' Meeting
October 27, 2022
8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Larry Sachtleben
- II. Opening Devotions: Pastor Mueller
- III. Minutes of Previous Meetings: Natalie Ibendahl
- IV. New Members
- V. School Board—Clint Dunn
 - 1. Principal's Report—Mrs. Amy Kurtz
 - 2. School Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Martha Polczynski
 - 3. School Board Term Limits
- VI. Finance Board
 - 1. Church Treasurer's Report—Andi Hoffman
 - 2. Number of Envelopes
- VII. Elders' Report—Dennis Windler
 - 1. Pastor's Report
 - 2. Donations to Church in Tennessee
 - 3. Report on David's Harp
 - 4. Delegate to Convention
- VIII. Trustees—Stanley Renth
 - 1. Bids for Church Janitor
 - 2. Bids for School Janitor
 - 3. Bids for Cemetery Caretaker
 - 4. Request for Handicap Concrete Pad in Front of Church
- IX. Cemetery Committee—Gene Schuette
- X. Scholarship Committee—Barb Maschhoff
- XI. Old Business
 - 1. Committee for Investing Money
- XII. New Business
 - 1. Baptismal Font
 - 2. Time of Voters' Meeting
- XIII. Adjournment
- XIV. Closing Devotion—Pastor Mueller

This Week: Oct 23rd-30th, 2022

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:30 p.m. David's Harp Exploratory Mtg (M)
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 8:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (M)
Friday	11:15 a.m. School Early Dismissal for School Improvement Program Day
Saturday	LWML Fall Workshop at Immanuel, Okawville 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. Worship at NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV 1:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (C) in FH