

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

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ALL SAINTS DAY **11/6/22**

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: "Blessed Are You," Matthew 5:1-12

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

P. 5 Hymns: 619; 463; 478; 657

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

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 674; 677; (619, 639, 673, 537); 680

ATTENDANCE: (M) 61 (C) 18 Sunday School: 1 Adult Bible Class: Sunday 4

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning.

GOD'S GARDEN: Turnips are ready. Help yourself!

A CARD SHOWER is being planned for Dorothy Windler who will turn 85 on November 12th. Her address is 741 N Main, New Minden, IL 62263.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, November 13th, is for District Missions (Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School). Use Special Mission offering envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: Pastor and Dawn will leave Thursday evening to go and see Lukas in Colorado. They will return, God-willing, late Sunday evening, November 13th. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 618-335-4155 (cell) or 618-493-6226 (office).

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.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Logan & Jaci Gill on the birth of a baby girl, Slone Elizabeth born Wednesday, November 2nd. We pray God's richest blessings on Slone and her family.

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE: Due to the joint meeting on election day, the Tuesday evening Bible Class will not meet again until November 15th.

TRINITY, HOYLETON, WURSTMARKT will be held next 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.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN will play the bells during the service on Sunday, November 20.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Nov 6th-12th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ryann "Ry" Emery, 12 year-old daughter of Nathaniel and Kerry Emery, granddaughter of Glen & Vicky Emery, was flown from Alaska to Seattle, WA on Wednesday for emergency brain surgery at Children's Hospital

Dorothy Lange—ongoing health concerns, surgery in December

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

Mike Renth—nephew of Stanley Renth—recovering at home

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

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

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

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

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Logan & Jaci Gill on the birth of a baby girl, **Slone Elizabeth**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Tim Hanke 11-6; Eunice Pries (C) 11-7; Gaige McKnight 11-8; Rodney Brinkmann 11-9; Rhonda Karmeier 11-10; Connie Harre Blair (C) 11-11; Mary McQuaid 11-12

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Dale & Lisa Wessel 11-7

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.

THE TOTALS ARE IN... By the grace of God, 1,800 pounds of produce were given to 7 area food pantries this year. Although we didn't have corn, we were able to provide tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, cucumbers, cabbage, green beans, carrots, beets, cantaloupe, watermelon, turnips, apples and peaches. The food pantries are always happy to receive fresh produce. All of this is only possible with the many helping hands that work tirelessly week after week planting, weeding and harvesting. Thanks so much to our gardening gals, Nancy Sprehe, Linda Windler, Kirsten Twenhafel, Carol Wiest, Sandy Middendorf, Eunice Witte and Gracie Hoffman. Also, a big thank you to Pastor Mueller for delivering to the food pantries, Jeff and Cade Hoffman for obtaining soil, manure and tilling the garden, Jarret Karch for fixing the tiller recoil, Richard Karmeier and Leonard Liske for providing additional tomato cages, Rodney Hanenberger for providing straw and to Farm Bureau for the \$1,400 grant to help cover the cost of installing the water system for the garden. It has been such a pleasure working with everyone and we are already planning next year's garden. If you would like to help in any way, please give me a call 618-367-2480. Julie Karmeier

ZION, BELLEVILLE, is hosting a Church Triumphant Hymn Festival today 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.

BETHLEHEM, FERRIN, Men's Club is hosting their 64th annual wurstmarkt today from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Drive thru only. All dinners will be served via curbside pickup. All dinners are \$14.00.

WINTER IS ALMOST HERE! Christian Friends of New Americans (the organization Dr. Buckman represented on Mission Sunday) 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.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... 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: The TV Series "Andor," Wokeism 101, Misconceptions about Eternal Life, The Opponents of Jesus and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

FISHIN' FOR A GOOD BOOK, Family Reading Night Nov. 16th

You are invited to the Family Reading Night. This free event for the entire family will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30. Carole Moeller, local author, will present in two time slots. She will read her first and favorite book, The John Tree. Carole encourages beginning authors to write their own history. Her other presentation will be for younger students. Together they will write a story that the students will later be able to illustrate themselves.

Holding to the theme "Fishin' for a Good Book" students are encouraged to bring some books to swap. This is an opportunity to trade in books they have already read or outgrown for gently used books brought by other students. Please bring books for swapping in next week!

Mrs. Kozan's students will read their favorite poetry. Miss Jean, Pastor Benning and Mrs. Backs are special guest readers! Pastor Mueller will tell Bible stories. There will also be games, prizes, and snacks. Please come and bring a friend. The event is open to the community.

HELP WANTED: The trustees will be cutting down a tree on the church property and could use some help. They will do this on a Saturday when they have enough help. If you are willing and able to help, contact one of the trustees.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR OCTOBER: Home budget--\$13,716.40, direct deposit \$921.28; Missions--\$820.00; Building Fund--\$1,067.00; Lutheran Braille--\$360.00; Mission Sunday--\$305.00; Memorial for Marlene Maschhoff--\$50.00; Memorial for Henry Windler for God's Garden--\$100.00; Received from the SID for the Centralia Correction Center--\$850.00; Radio Broadcast--\$600.00; Olive Branch for bulletins--\$148.99; Washington County Farm Bureau for God's Garden--\$1,400.00; Fall Festival donations--\$772.45

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: St. Luke's , Covington, is looking for a custodian for the church. If you would like more information, please contact a trustee (Sandy Middendorf, Connie Harre-Blair, Jake Martin) or Pastor Mueller.

THE 12TH ANNUAL OKAWVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL will be held at Immanuel, Okawville, on Sunday, November 13th, at 3:00 p.m. Offering will be received to support the work of Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein former pastor of Olive Branch and current LCMS missionary. This year's program will be in memory of Gretchen Trinklein who with her family started this tradition. After the festival the Men's Club will serve chili, chicken soup, hot dogs, dessert and drink in the Immanuel Lutheran School Gym from 4-7:00 p.m. Adults--\$11.00 (all you can eat); children (10 and under)--\$6.00; 5 and under—free. See posters on bulletin board for more information.

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	32,228	10,260	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	21,968	14,638	(7,330)	1,542	1,125	(417)
November			-			-
December			-			-
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	219,680	198,247	(21,433)	15,420	13,615	(1,805)

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. stjohnsnewminden.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: Nov 6th-13th, 2022

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO

Monday NO LWML
NO GriefShare

Tuesday NO School—Election Day
10:00 a.m. Pastors' Study Group in FH
NO Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting at NM

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
NO Weekday Religion

Saturday NO School—Veterans' Day
NO Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington w/HC
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. Day Worship at NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV