

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

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NEW YEAR'S DAY/NAME OF JESUS **1/1/23**

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: "Sons of God through Faith," Gal 3:23-29

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

P. 5 Hymns: 114; 298; 364; SD 43

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

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 590; 594; (618, 900, 725, 524); 922

ATTENDANCE: (M) 49 (C) 8 Christmas Eve (M) 218 (C) 29

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, January 8th, is for the Cemetery Fund.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Josh & Courtney Ibendahl on the birth of a baby girl, Maylee Belle, born Thursday, December 29th. We pray God's richest blessings on Maylee and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2023... The **Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Luke. You can listen at thewordendures.org or your favorite podcast provider.

WELCOME MRS. DANA HAERTLING TO OUR TSJ FAMILY! Mrs. Haertling is joining our T-SJ family as the third grade afternoon teacher. She is no stranger to T-SJ and we are blessed to have her serving God with us here. Mrs. Haertling and her family (husband Devin and children Tyler and Bennett) are members of Trinity Nashville where she has served as VBS director and currently teaches 5th/6th grade confirmation class. Mrs. Haertling is an experienced teacher with a love for Jesus and for her students! We are excited to have her on staff! (Also, Mrs. Kurtz will have more time to concentrate on her principal duties as she strives to support staff and students.)

CALL ISSUED: Trinity, Nashville, has extended a divine call to Mr. Timothy Walz, of Kendallville, IN, to serve as TSJ principal. As he deliberates this call, we pray for him, his family, TSJ, and St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Kendallville.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 1st-7th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Curt Brinkmann—at Centralia Manor

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Dorothy Lange—staying with her daughter Marla

Hannah Mueller—Pastor & Dawn's granddaughter—awaiting electronic device

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

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

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new chemo treatment

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Bud Gill—friend and neighbor of Dave & Natalie Ibendahl—diagnosed with lung cancer.

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

Jami Martin has finished chemo; awaiting further testing

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

We Remember:

Mr. Timothy Walz and his family as he considers the call to TSJ. We also pray for St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Kendalville, IN, where he currently serves.

St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call another pastor

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Josh & Courtney Ibendahl on the birth of a baby girl, **Maylee Belle**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Terri Witte, Isabella Stewart & Ralph Boester, Sr. (C) 1-1; Gracie Hoffman 1-2; Holly Foster (C) 1-3; Lynnette Shew 1-4; Rachel Holm, Sharon Finke & Bailey Schuette 1-7

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Angie Wells 1-1; Mike & Sherrie Borowiak 1-3; Andrew & Amanda Garrison 1-4

FINANCE BOARD REPSORT FOR DECEMBER: Home--\$51,230.81; Direct Deposit--\$896.75; Missions--\$4,380.00; Building Fund--\$505.00; Camp Wartburg--\$180.00; Christmas Missions--\$964.00; Basement Rental--\$70.00; Pasture Rent for 2022--\$1000.00; Radio Broadcast--\$1300.00; Received from SID for Centralia Correctional Center--\$425.00; Kroger's--\$43.49

THE FOLLOWING WERE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE:

Elder: Ryan Brinkmann & Terry Lange; Chairman: Robert Langrehr & Dean Sprehe; *Board of Christian Education: Becky Brinkmann & Jill Stein *will be elected to serve 2023-2025 along with Jenn Dunn (2023-2024) and Mark Sachtleben (2021-2023); Trustee: Mark Meinert & Mike Witte; Cemetery (Vote for 2): Don Miessner, Carl Schuette, Charles Vogt & Mike Windler; Finance Board (vote for 4): Beth Ballantini, Sherrie Borowiak, Rodney Hanenberger, Doug Knolhoff, Stephany Kroeger, Rachel Krueger, Tina Smith & Eunice Witte; Cemetery Treasusrer: Sandy Martin & Barb Maschhoff; Kitchen Committee: Trudy Windler & Terri Witte. If after prayerful consideration, you determine that you are unable to serve, please notify Chairman Larry Sachtleben (618-314-3725) no later than Thursday, January 12th.

REVISED 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	21,968	10,425	(11,543)	1,542	870	(672)
December	21,968	52,128	30,160	1,542	5,344	3,802
Year-to-date				Year-to-date		
	263,616	260,800	(2,816)	18,504	19,829	1,325

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

This Week: Jan 1-8th, 2023

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	NO GriefShare
Tuesday	NO School—Teacher Institute 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	School Resumes 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
Saturday	10-2:30 p.m. Small Church Summit at Zion, Farmersville
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. Worship at NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV