

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

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIHANY/LIFE SUNDAY
1/22/23

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.

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

Sermon: "Perfectly United," 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

(Pastor Mueller)

P. 5 Hymns: 343; 106; 467; 512

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

Pastor Jaya Bijjiga

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 412; 839; 645; 411

ATTENDANCE: (M) 112 Sunday School: 11 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 9 Weekday 11

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for the Lutheran Witness. Cost is \$18.00.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, January 28th/29th, is for the Building Fund.

MANY THANKS to Mary McQuaid and LuAnn Sprehe who served on the Altar Committee for 34 years. God's blessings on their retirement. New Altar Committee members are Nancy Sprehe and Kirsten Twenhafel.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TREASURERS of all organizations (M) & (C), please get your year-end report to LuAnn as soon as you have it.

JOIN US AT TSJ! PreK and Kindergarten Open House February 26, 2023, 10:30 -1:00p.m. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-prekand2> Or call the school office at 618-327-8561 Families will sign up for a 30 minute time slot and will meet the teacher, learn about their class, have a snack, and tour the school. We look forward to making friends and building lifelong relationships!

NEXT SUNDAY, January 29th, Warrior Praise (PreK-8) will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service at Trinity. They will sing our theme songs for this school year: "Fishers of Men" and "We Are Fishers." Students are asked to meet in the kindergarten room at 9:20.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT TSJ (GYM): Wednesday February 8, 2023, 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Games, snacks, and fun! Invite friends, bring a game (not required), and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

WEWELCOME IN JESUS' NAME (St. John's only) Pastor Jaya Bijjiga. Pastor Mueller is preaching at Olive Branch this morning and staying for their voters' meeting. Lord willing, another call for pastor will be issued.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 22nd-28th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Dorothy Windler at Washington County Hospital, in a "swing bed"

Shawn Stevenson (C) ~~St. Elizabeth's, O'Fallon~~ home

Don Foster (C) recovering at home from foot surgery

Curt Brinkmann—at Centralia Manor

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

Hannah Mueller—Pastor & Dawn's granddaughter—has begun treatment with auricular neurostimulator

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

We Give Thanks That:

Marilyn Stevenson (C) has returned home

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

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

Bill Patton—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—hospitalized at Belleville Memorial East

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:

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call another pastor
- TSJ Board of Christian Education as we prepare to call a principal (Mr. Tim Walz has declined)

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

In Sympathy With:

The Family of **Ryan Pratt**, father of TSJ student Conner Pratt, who died unexpectedly on Friday, January 13th.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Sprehe, Jill Stein, & AnneMarie Mead 1-22; Doug Brinkman, Tim Brinkmann, Mike Windler & Carver Agnew 1-25; Josh Ibendahl 1-26; Kerri McKnight 1-27; Julia Karmeier 1-28

CHRIST OUR ROCK OPEN HOUSE: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's Second Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, 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 freshmen are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend can contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

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 Treasurer: Barb Maschhoff; Kitchen Committee: Trudy Windler & Terri Witte.

THANK YOU: "Thanks be to God for your faithful support, love, prayers, and partnership in the Gospel these 35 years. Dawn and I especially thank the elders and wives (led by Natalie Ibendahl) who did so much to make last Sunday a special day for us. When people ask me, "What does it take to make a long pastorate work?" I reply: "A forgiving and understanding congregation." You have been that to me and to our family from day one until now. Thanks also for the cards, gifts, and donations to the Scholarship Fund—and for the windchimes. When we hear the beautiful sound, we will think of you. God's love and ours, Pastor and Dawn Mueller"

BENEFIT FOR PASTOR ROBERT (BOB) HEIMGARTNER:

A benefit for Pastor Heimgartner, a double amputee, will be held at Salem Lutheran Church, 1401 Hawthorne Rd, Salem, IL, on February 5th from 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Donations can be made to the Heimgartner fundraiser and mailed to Salem Lutheran Church, ATTN: Pam Bergmann. Benefit will consist of chili, potato soup, hot dogs, deserts and all the fixings, for free-will donation. See poster on bulletin board for more information on the Heimgartner family and their medical needs.

2023 DIRECTORY: If you have had a change of address/phone number, please let LuAnn know so the 2023 directory can be brought up to date.

"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" Come hear LCMS President Matthew Harrison on Saturday, February 25th, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hamel, IL. President Harrison will report on the state of the Synod and offer encouragement for our future in Christ. Q and A will follow the presentation. The morning will begin with Matins at 9:00 a.m. with President Harrison preaching, followed immediately by his presentation. St. Paul's physical address is 6969 W Frontage Rd, Worden, IL.

“READ WITH ME BIBLE:” We would like to put a copy of this excellent children’s Bible in every pew (M), 30 downstairs and 10 upstairs. The text is simple but accurate and the pictures are very engaging—perfect for kids to look at during the sermon. If you would like to donate one or more copies, see the sign-up sheet in the hallway by the restrooms. Each book costs \$13. If you wish, you may donate a copy in honor/memory of someone. Once you sign up, just put the envelope with your donation in the collection plate or in the deposit slot in the door of the sacristy.

THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR...

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 teachings include: I Am the Resurrection & the Life; Pastoral Visitation; The Nicene Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

ST. PETER’S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, St. Peter, Illinois is seeking a 1st and 2nd Grade teacher beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. St. Peter's Lutheran is a Christ centered LCMS school, Biblically based, and state recognized. For more information, please contact Principal Dr. Larry Wooster. (lwooster@stpeterstpeter.org) by either e-mail or in the school office (618-349-8888; 701 E 3rd St, Saint Peter, IL 62280)

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a concert put on by the Symphony Orchestra of Concordia University, Irvine, CA, which is touring our area next month. Our own John Trinklein is a member of the orchestra. Selections from Bach, Rouse, Copeland, John Williams, and also a concertato setting of “For All the Saints” are included. Performances include:
Saturday, February 25, 3:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd, Collinsville
Sunday, February 26, morning worship services at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Louis
Sunday, February 26, 6:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Charles (Harvester)
Tuesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m. chapel and post-chapel concert at Concordia Seminary
Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood
(Note: If you are interested in riding along with Pastor Mueller, please give him a call.)

AGENDA
St. John's
Quarterly Voters' Meeting
January 26, 2023
7:00 p.m.

- I. I. Call to Order: Chairman 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

- VI. Election of Officers
 - 1. Nominations from Floor
 - 2. Acceptance of Slate of Candidates
 - 3. Ballot Counting Team
 - 4. Election of Officers

- VII. Finance Board—Marla Hempen
 - 1. Church Treasurer's Report—Andi Hoffman
 - A. Church Budget
 - 2. Envelopes

- VIII. Elders' Report—Dennis Windler
 - 1. Pastor's Report/Church in Tennessee
 - 2. Pastor's Salary
 - 3. Organists' Salary
 - 4. Secretary's Salary
 - 5. Transfer of Justin Seeger to Trinity, Hoyleton
 - 7. Release of Andrew Garrison
 - 8. Nominate Synodical President & Vice President
 - 9. Choose Lay Voter to Cast Electronic Ballot for Synod President

- IX. Trustees—Stanley Renth

- X. Cemetery Committee—Gene Schuette
 - 1. Cemetery Treasurer's Report—Barb Maschhoff
 - 2. Trade Lawnmower

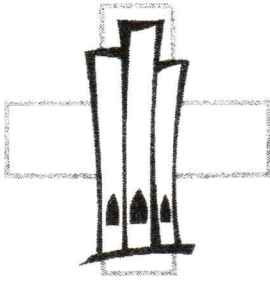
- XI. Scholarship Treasurer's Report

- XII. Old Business
 - 1. Discussion of "Mission Projects" Fund (Schmidt/Quatto Bequest)

- XIII. New Business
 - 1. Appoint Auditor

- XIV. Adjournment
- XV. Closing Devotion—Pastor Mueller

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Joyfully Offers the Opportunity
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Organ Lessons

For several months, pastors and lay people from Southern Illinois District Circuit 7 (Carlyle, Hoffman, Ferrin, Centralia) and Circuit 8 (Hoyleton, New Minden, Nashville, Okawville, Venedy) have met at St. John's/New Minden to discuss how to train and encourage a new generation of church musicians to serve in our congregations. This discussion has given birth to Christ Our Song School of Music. Christ Our Song's first step in its goal of training and encouraging is the offering of organ lessons.

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn, LCMS Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Eichhorn holds Master of Arts, Doctorate of Education, and Master of Arts in Teaching degrees from Concordia University – Chicago, Webster University, and California Coast University. He is a veteran church musician and accomplished organist.

Students: Youth (7th grade or older) and adults demonstrating intermediate piano skills

Lesson Days: Tuesday or Thursday afternoons or early evenings; schedule is negotiable

For location information, costs, and for more information
Call Rev. Eichhorn at 314-882-1983

This Week: Jan 22nd-29th, 2023

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

Tuesday 10:30-3:00 p.m. Pastors' Conference at Trinity,
Centralia
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 2:30 p.m. TSJ Chapel
6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion
6:30-8:00 p.m. CORLHS Open House

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
7:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (M) in FH

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM w/HC

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
9:30 a.m. TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-Gr 8) Sing at
Trinity
10:00 a.m. Worship at NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV