

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
Use Church website: [stjohnnewminden.360unite.com](http://stjohnnewminden.360unite.com) for electronic giving (monthly or one-time donation) for home budget or missions

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Covington, Illinois

Timothy P. Mueller, Cell: 618-314-3972

Email: [tpm@frontiernet.net](mailto:tpm@frontiernet.net)

Teacher: Dawn Mueller, 314-4027

Teacher: Melanie Cooper, 967-8951

Trinity St. John Lutheran School, 327-8561

TSJ website: [tsjlutheran.org](http://tsjlutheran.org)

Don Duensing, Principal CORLHS, 226-3315

CORLHS website: [www.corlhs.org](http://www.corlhs.org)

LuAnn Sprehe, Secretary, 478-5542

Email: [luannsprehe@gmail.com](mailto:luannsprehe@gmail.com)

Acolytes: Wyatt Shew & Ava Witte

Organists: Saturday: Pastor Schilbe

Sunday: Robin Rhine

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIHANY 1/28/29/23**

**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: "The Word of the Cross: God's Power and God's Wisdom," 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 904; 425; 636, vv 1,3,5,7; 837

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

P. 5 Hymns: 16; 175; SD 21; SD 18

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 904, 592, 425, 427, 837

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 75 Sunday School: 8 Adult Bible Class:  
Sunday 6

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next  
Sunday, February 5th.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this evening/morning is for the Building Fund.

**THE 2023 OFFERING SCHEDULE** was included in the February "Herald." Extra copies are in the bookcase in the narthex.

**ACOLYTES FOR FEBRUARY** are Samantha and Summer Brinkmann.

**A NEW ACOLYTE SCHEDULE** for March through August will soon be available.

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY** are Josh Ibendahl, Gary Maschhoff, Larry Sachtleben and Mike Witte.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** at St. John's this morning were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dennis Witte who went to his heavenly home a year ago on January 29<sup>th</sup>. These were given by Terri and family.

**BROUGHT TO THE ARMS OF JESUS** through the washing of Holy Baptism at St. John's this morning is Maylee Belle Ibendahl infant daughter of Josh & Courtney Ibendahl. Maylee's sponsors are Kerri Krawiecki and Britlyn Schnitker. We welcome Maylee into God's family here at St. John's and pray God's richest blessings on her and her family.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Terry Lange and family at the loss of his father-in-law Don Kuhn who departed this life on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Funeral services were held in Lincoln, NE, on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Kuhn's address is: 7200 VanDorn #306, Lincoln, NE 68506

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Nola Kraft and family at the loss of her son-in-law and Betty Sachtleben and family at the loss of her brother-in-law Bill Patton who departed this life on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian Church in Oakdale on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Marvin Miessner - Carlyle Health Care Center  
Keith Kraus (Judy Vogt's brother) - MO Baptist

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 29<sup>th</sup>-Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

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:

Shawn 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

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 **Don Kuhn**  
The Family of **Bill Patton**

**God's Blessings to:**

**Maylee Belle Ibendahl** baptized this morning

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Rueter 1-29; Melissa Winterman,  
Bob Hoffman & Rollan Hemminghaus 1-30; Jacob Rounds 1-31; Amara  
Grimes & Marilyn Stevenson (C) 2-3

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Deb & Dane Chwascinski 2-2

**LWML members** your dues of \$15 are due and can be given to Dawn Mueller or Natalie Ibendahl.

**LWML meeting** date has changed to the 3rd Thursday of each month. Mites are collected in church on Sunday following the third Thursday meeting date.

**MITE boxes can be for anyone.** If you don't have a MITE box, feel free to pick one up (table by the bathrooms or North window) and fill it with your loose change. When it is full bring it back to church; MITE box collections take place after the service on the Sunday following the 3rd Thursday. MITES support LWML Mission grants.

**THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:** Elder: Terry Lange; Chairman: Dean Sprehe; Board of Christian Education: Jill Stein; Trustee: Mark Meinert ; Cemetery : Don Miessner & Carl Schuette; Finance Board : Beth Ballantini, Sherrie Borowiak, Doug Knolhoff, & Stephany Kroeger; Cemetery Treasurer: Barb Maschhoff; Kitchen Committee: Phyllis Jack. Thank you to those who so faithfully served these past years: Larry Sachtleben, Dennis Windler, Clint Dunn, Christine Bevil, Tim Brinkmann, Marla Hempen, John Kroeger, Don Miessner, Carl Schuette, Barb Maschhoff and Tricia Rueter.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”** Come hear LCMS President Matthew Harrison on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](mailto:lwooster@stpeterstpeter.org) ) by either e-mail or in the school office (618-349-8888; 701 E 3rd St, Saint Peter, IL 62280)

**“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.

**READY, SET...PLAYGROUND!** Silent Auction, Food Truck Frenzy, and Live Auction Event May 12th, 2023 @ T-SJ Donations Wanted! **T-SJ FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,** We need you to help us to make this year's auction amazing! Each auction year many congregation members, school families, and community members donate wonderful items to our auction. We appreciate each and every donation. What can you donate? There are so many options and ideas: gifts, services, vacation rentals, homemade decor, homemade food, gift cards, designer purses, toys, experiences, parties, etc. The list could go on and on. Please email us at [auktion@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:auktion@tsjlutheran.org) or send a donation into the church/school office by April 24th, 2023! Thank you, T-SJ's Auction Committee

**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 Trinlein 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, Feb. 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, Feb. 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.)

**THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** is offering a blood work special 2023. All blood draws are done by appointment only. See bulletin board for list of tests and dates for appointments.

**REMEMBER** the last time you got to be in a room of friends having fun? Good chance it was our last Trivia Night at Christ Our Rock! This year’s Trivia Night is set for Saturday night March 4, 6:30. Please mark this on your calendar and save the date. Location will be at the Centralia Museum. Call the school to reserve a table. \$100 for a table of 8, \$15 a chair if you come without a full team. (We’ll get you a table at which to sit.) Call Dan or Denise at COR, 618-226-3315.

**THIS SUNDAY**, January 29, T-SJ Warrior Praise (Pre K-8) will sing in the 9:30 service at Trinity. They will sing "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" and "We Are Fishers." Students are asked to meet in the kindergarten room at 9:20.

**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!

**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.

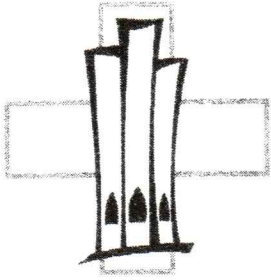
**BENEFIT BRUNCH SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. T-SJ Gym:** Conner Pratt, T-SJ sixth grader, lost his dad, Ryan Pratt, unexpectedly Friday January 13th. T-SJ will hold a benefit brunch for the Pratt family, Ryan's wife Chrissy and their children, Carly and Conner, to assist them with living expenses. **Donations and Help Wanted:** We are asking for donations of muffins, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, fruit trays, eggs, or juice. Volunteers will also be needed. To sign up call the office (327-8561), email Mrs. Kurtz, or use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CA9AF2DA7F49-benefit> Thank you for helping us to support Conner and his family.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** If you haven't directed your choice dollars for 2022, you may still so. For assistance: call 1-800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Choice at the prompt.

**YOUTH HUDDLE:** All high school youth are asked to meet after church next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, to begin planning the Easter Egg Hunt and other activities. Eighth graders are more than welcome to attend also.

**UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS**... Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# Christ Our Song School of Music



Joyfully Offers the Opportunity  
to Take

## 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 (7<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>-Feb 5th, 2023**

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	2:30 p.m. TSJ Chapel 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 7:00 p.m. CORLHS Foundation Annual Mtg
Saturday	NO Worship at NM
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 w/HC 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