

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

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

2/25/26/23

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: "Christ Our New Adam," Romans 5:12-19

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 418; 562; 627, vv 1-8; 505

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

P. 5 Hymns: 262; 369; 247; 410

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

LSB 151-160 Hymns: 418; 562; 505; 718

There will be a brief children's message at St. John's.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 62 (C) 20 Sunday School: N/A Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 4 Tuesday: 13 Ash Wednesday: 45

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for the Lutheran Hour. Use My Offering Envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

ACOLYTES FOR MARCH ARE: Sam Blumhorst and Trent Twenhafel.

USHERS FOR MARCH ARE: Stanley Renth, Kent Schuette, Chad Brinkmann and Dean Sprehe.

THE FINANCE BOARD is looking to cut some costs on envelopes for 2024. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes, please sign your name on the sheet in the narthex or on the table by the fellowship hall. Please sign up by February 27th.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH is a small mission church in Bristol, Tennessee. Last summer they sent out an appeal to a thousand LCMS congregations when unforeseen expenses threatened their building project. Others stepped forward to help and their new church was dedicated in October. Vicar Timothy Winslett has asked that, instead of financial assistance, we pray for them, specifically that the people of Holy Trinity "will be God's tools to fulfill God's mission in Bristol."

OPEN HOUSE: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's Second Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Monday, February 27, with tours from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 26th-Mar 4th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Phyllis Jack scheduled for surgery February 28th at Barnes-Jewish

Verdell Krueger—mother of Rachel Krueger—at Barnes-Jewish

Virgil “Butch” Spenner—father of Sandy Martin—taking radiation for cancer

Riley Watkins, six-month-old granddaughter of Jennifer Watkins-Gallatin (C),
Hospitalized in Oregon

Dorothy Windler at Friendship Manor

Curt Brinkmann—has returned home

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

Hannah Mueller—Pastor & Dawn’s granddaughter—going back to Mayo
Clinic in March

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Dan Stoppenhagen of Austin, TX,—brother of our former teacher Laurie
Eubanks, receiving intense chemo treatment for lymphoma

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 as Trinity sent a call to Mrs. Jessica Bangert of Our Redeemer Lutheran School, Dallas, TX, to serve as principal..

We Pray that the people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bristol, TN would be God's tools to fulfill God's mission in Bristol.

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Will Kellermann & Sydney Brinkmann 2-27; Dale Wessel 2-28; Bailee & Charlee Dinkleman 3-1; Kimberly Stegman 3-3

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Bryan & Julie Wessel 2-26; Logan & Jaci Gill 2-29

WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED: From January 22-February 1 of 2024, take a journey to walk in Jesus' footsteps on "A Miraculous Journey" to Israel, led by Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, IL. We will spend several days in the Sea of Galilee area, visiting Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, and other sites associated with Jesus' earthly ministry. Then, we will transition to several days in the Jerusalem area, where we will visit the Western/Wailing Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane, possible locations for Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, and other historic sites in Jerusalem. We will also visit Bethlehem and Jericho, as well as travel to the Dead Sea region. The journey will be filled with faith-strengthening opportunities to consider Jesus' words and works in the context of the location where he walked, and will also feature unique cultural experiences along the way. The journey also features an optional extension to Egypt from Feb. 1-4, 2024. For more information, or to register for this journey, please go to <https://purposefuljourneys.org/journeys/a-miraculous-journey/> or contact Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton at kmcljcuac@yahoo.com. Information packets are available upon request. Join in this journey to experience the Christian faith where it all started. **FOR THOSE INTERESTED,** an informational meeting will be held at Zion, Mascoutah, on Sunday, February 26th at 3:00 p.m.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Envelopes are ordered in March for the following year so 2024 envelopes will only be ordered for people that sign up before March 1, 2023, on the sheets in the narthex, hallway by the Fellowship Hall or contact Marla Hempen. It was decided at the last voters' meeting to have the finance board look for alternatives for ordering all the envelopes since a lot of boxes are not picked up/used and the cost of them. Alternatives include:

1. Only ordering envelopes for those members actually using their envelopes for contributions and/or a sign-up sheet to put your name on if you want a box of envelopes.
2. Using plain envelopes with labels and member number (lifetime member number)
3. Plain envelopes printed with the different collections for the year on one envelope and members could pick up the envelopes as needed. You would have to mark the box by the fund you wanted that money to go into.

Members can contribute on line to the General & Mission funds or direct deposit into church account (please contact Andi Hoffman or Marla Hempen).

TRIVIA NIGHT: The Christ Our Rock Trivia Night is set for Saturday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. 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.) You don't want to miss out on this fun evening!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, OKAWVILLE, is sponsoring a "drive-thru" breakfast on Sunday, March 19th, from 8-noon. Tickets in advance are \$9.00; \$10 at event. Advance tickets available from ILS students or at school office. Each carry-out breakfast includes: 3 pancakes; 2 sausages; scrambled eggs and 2 biscuits & gravy.

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 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 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, 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: Pastor plans to attend the Sunday evening concert, February 26th. He plans to leave about 2:30 p.m., eat an early supper in St. Charles, and be home by around 9:30 p.m. He has room for a couple more people in his car. If interested, give him a call.)l.)

THE SID LWML PRAYER SERVICE/SPRING RALLY will be held on April 22, 2023, in Ferrin. Registration at 8:30 – Prayer Service beginning at 8:45. The ingathering will be for the Matthew 25 Food bank in Carlyle. Suggested items for the ingathering are personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, shampoo and socks (over the ankle in white or black) or money. A collection box is located in the hallway by the bathrooms.

ST. JOHN'S NEW MINDEN DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY CHICKEN SUPPER: German potato salad, fried chicken, green beans, applesauce and dessert at the chicken supper Sunday, March 12, from 4-7:00 p.m. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's Garden sign. Cost is \$12.00. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

CHICKEN DINNER HELP.....There is a sign up sheet for help and for food for the Chicken dinner in the back of church. We are planning on selling 700 meals and that does take a lot of food. We need 265 pounds of peeled, cooked and sliced potatoes. We are serving cake this year and we need 58 - 9X13 frosted **WHITE** or **CHOCOLATE** cakes. If you do not want to bake cakes, we can purchase a ½ sheet cake, which is equivalent to two 9X13 pans, for \$15. Call or text Julie if you would rather purchase than bake cakes 618-367-2480.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: St. Luke's is sponsoring a new Bible study, to meet once a month on the first Thursday afternoon of the month. We will have our first meeting Thursday, March 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. All members of St. Luke's and St. John's (men and women) are invited to attend. Note: you will not be expected to volunteer to read aloud or answer questions at these Bible studies, and page numbers for all that we look up in the Bible will be provided. Pastor Mueller will serve as leader. The first time we will study a short book of the Bible and then talk about what we want to study together.

LENTEN SERIES: "PROMISED TREASURES," based on Jesus' promise in Matthew 13:52, "Every Scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." God's word is a treasure chest! We Christians living in this world are like the Children of Israel wandering through the wilderness. We hope to bring out some things old and new that will help us on our way as the Lord leads us home to heaven!

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT..."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO WIND SYMPHONY will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO, on Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

CALLING ALL WOODWIND PLAYERS- We are now learning about the woodwind family in our music education classes here at TSJ. If you have a woodwind instrument (even if it is high on a shelf or stuffed in a closet) we would love to have some show and tell in our music ed classes. Have no fear you do not need to give a concert but feel free to play us a tune if you so desire. Otherwise we would just welcome you as our guest to show and tell us about the instrument. If interested please contact Diane Backs (call or text 618-972-1525) so we can set up a time for you to share your instrument with us.

MISSION QUILTS: Today we give thanks to the Lord for the work of our Mission Quilters. The quilts they have completed will be taken to Christian Friends of New Americans, an LCMS ministry in St. Louis that serves refugees and immigrants. (Recently Rev. Al Buckman from there served as our mission speaker.) The Mission Quilters meet in the schoolhouse. They welcome men and women who would like to volunteer. Volunteers do not have to be church members; this would be an excellent opportunity for you to invite one of your friends. (For further information, call Sarah Starks at 402-960-4961.)

This Week: Feb 26th-Mar 5th, 2023

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PreK and Kindergarten
Open House
11:15-1:15 p.m. Confirmands in FH
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE

Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m. CORLHS Open House
NO GriefShare
7:30 p.m. Historical Society

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 2:30 p.m. TSJ Chapel
6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service
7:30 p.m. BOCE at TSJ

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
1:30 p.m. Bible Study in FH

Friday 11:15 a.m. School Early Dismissal for School
Improvement Program Day

Saturday LWML Spring Retreat at Our Savior, Carbondale
6:30 p.m. CORLHS Trivia Night
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
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
TSJ "Warrior Praise" Sing
Lutheran Schools' Week Begins