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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      **6/11/23**

**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: "Fully Convinced that God Is Able to Do What He Promised," Romans 4:13-25

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

P. 15 Hymns: 342; 373; 315; 313

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 611; 798 (vv 1-4); 566; 570

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 76 (C) 23 Sunday School: 7 Adult Bible Class: Sunday 4

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will play the bells during the service on Sunday, June 18.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this morning is for Student Aid. These funds are used to help students from our area who are studying to be pastors and teachers, etc. Current recipients include three men studying to be pastors: Adam Hiles (Messiah, Carlyle), a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne; Ethan Boester (Trinity, Hoyleton), studying at Concordia, St. Louis; and John Trinklein (formerly from Olive Branch) in the pre-seminary program at Concordia University, Irvine, CA.

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:** Due to VBS, vacation, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, etc., the Tuesday evening Bible class will not meet again until July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**PASTOR'S ABSENCE:** Pastor & Dawn are leaving after the service today to meet their children at the Ark in Kentucky in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They will return, God-willing, June 15<sup>th</sup>. If in his absence you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Nate Wollenberg at 335-4155 (cell) or 493-6226 (office).

**THANK YOU** to all those who donated food and/or helped serve the food for VBS. It was greatly appreciated.

## **NASHVILLE CROSS OVER HOOPS CAMP**

**When?** Tuesday, June 20 **Where?** Trinity St. John Lutheran School (680 W Walnut St, Nashville, IL) **Who?** Boys and Girls in Grades 3-8 (open to players from any school) **Times?** 2:30-4:30 Grades 3-5, 5:00-7:00 Grades 6-8 **Cost?** \$40 (includes t-shirt)

**Deadline?** June 6 (to receive t-shirt) **Register Online!**

<https://www.crossoverhoops.org/trinity-st-john>

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated for and/or helped with VBS. It was a great week, and everyone had a lot of fun! It would not be possible without the assistance and support of many volunteers, and we appreciate it.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jun 11<sup>th</sup>-17th, 2023**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Danny Brinkmann** has returned home, undergoing tests

**Stanley Renth** awaiting surgery

**Eunice Pries (C)** at Aviston Countryside Manor

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

**Wayne & Lola Wessel**—in need of your prayers

**Sara Leinberger**—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

### **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 experimental drug

**Duane Miller**—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

**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 called Pastor Douglas Slavens, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- TSJ as Mr. Wes Jones declined the call to be principal
- TSJ as we are in need of a several teachers

### **We Remember:**

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Mallory Knolhoff 6-11; Jenna Rombough, Shae Kellermann, Ryan Blumhorst & Nora Sachtleben 6-16

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Shaun & Shannon Renth 6-12; Kyle & Kelsey Brink 6-16



**COME JOIN OUR TEAM AT TRINITY-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL!** T-SJ is

beginning our 50th year of serving students and families in Nashville, IL and the surrounding communities and is faithfully supported by two congregations: Trinity Lutheran Church (Nashville, IL) and St. John's Lutheran Church (New Minden, IL). We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity. Open Positions:

Full Time First Grade Teacher

Full Time 5th-8th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Part Time 3rd Grade Teacher (mornings)

Full-time Principal

Part Time Custodian/Janitor

Interested candidates should contact School Board Chairman, Clint Dunn, for more information: (618) 670-9647 or [clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:clinton.w.dunn@gmail.com).

**PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:** The annual TSJ joint worship with Trinity, Nashville, is scheduled for Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. That Sunday all members of St. John's are invited to worship in Nashville with our partners in Christian education at Trinity. A Saturday evening communion service will be held here at St. John's on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., but there will be no Sunday School, Bible Class or worship service that Sunday morning at St. John's. Members of St. John's are also invited to the Trinity Bible Class and Sunday School June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Mueller has been asked to preach for the joint service; an offering will be received there for TSJ scholarships. (Last year Trinity members were invited to join us here for the anniversary service with Pastor Glen Emery.)

**SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH OF LUTHERAN LAITY...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Rev. David Fleming and Dr. Beverly Yahnke of Doxology respond to your questions and comments about the spiritual well-being and mental health of Lutheran laity. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://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.

**FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR MAY:** Home--\$13,341.03; Missions--\$545.00; Building Fund--\$25.00; Olive Branch Church--\$244.62; St. Luke's Payment--\$2,944.08; Pastor Unused Mileage--\$2,322.50; Kroger's--\$57.88; Read With Me Bibles--\$195.00; Pentecost Missions--\$210; Armed Forces--\$315.00; Radio Broadcast--\$1700.00; Centralia Correctional--\$1,275.00.

**COLLECTION FOR SAVERS DRIVE** is officially scheduled for August 1-October 1 in T-SJ Gym. Loading should take place Thursday, Oct. 5. Delivery will be 10 a.m. on October 7. Soft goods (clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, etc.) should be in 13 gallon bags. Questions: Contact Janice Lange @ 618-314-0691.

**A TOTAL OF** \$52.85 was received from Kroger Rewards for the period February 26<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>. A total of 17 households participated. Thanks to all who participated.



Second Sunday after Pentecost + June 11, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three*

**HYMN:** "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" *LSB 611*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 184-185*

**PSALM:** Psalm 119:65-72 "Teth" *spoken responsively* *LSB 119*

**KYRIE** *LSB 186*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *LSB 187-189*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir - it.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Hosea 5:15—6:6*

P: <sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place,  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,  
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

<sup>6:1</sup>"Come, let us return to the Lord;  
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;  
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,

as the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes early away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;

I have slain them by the words of my mouth,

and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,

the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 4:13–25*

P: <sup>13</sup>For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why

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his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## TRIPLE ALLELUIA (Sing:)

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:9–13*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: (Sing:) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: <sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing:) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES’ CREED

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## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN:** “The God of Abraham Praise” *We sing sts. 1–4 LSB 798*

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**SERMON:** *Romans 4:13-25*

“Fully Convinced that God Is Able to Do What He Promised”

**HYMN:** “By Grace I’m Saved”

*LSB 566*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**C:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

**P:** Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** *[LSB 202]*

**P:** The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** *(Sing:)* Amen, amen, amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Just as I Am, without One Plea” *LSB 570*

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**This Week: June 11<sup>th</sup>-18th, 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 Bible Study

Saturday NO Worship

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  
Mite Box Collection After Service