

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

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**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                      SEPT 10, 2023**

**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: "Jesus Is Among Us," Matthew 18:1-20

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

P. 15 Hymns: 3; 436; 306; SD 43

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 902; 594; 709; 725

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 108 (C) 15 Sunday School: 9 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 10

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this morning is for "Worship Anew". Use special offering envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

**BENEFIT FOR STANLEY RENTH:** The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Carol Renth Memorial Ball Tournament continues TODAY at the New Minden Community Park. Pork Steak Dinner served TODAY (Sunday, Sept 10) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction ends at 4:00 p.m. today. This year's beneficiary is Stanley Renth.

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will play the bells in next Sunday's service, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**WE COULD USE SOME HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL** this school year. If you or anyone you know would be willing to teach or to simply come and help with the preschool class, please call or text Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295.

**THE SEPTEMBER MEETING** of the LWML will be held at Bunkers Bar & Grill (Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course) in Okawville on September 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The evening will start with a meal followed by a brief meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us. Please let Judy Vogt or Eunice Witte know if you plan to attend.

**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.

**FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR AUGUST:** Home--\$16,207.21; Missions--\$925.00; Building Fund--\$559.00; Charles Vogt in Memory of Seth Broadcast--\$100.00; Second Grade Bibles--\$231.00; Uganda Books--\$80.00; Making Copies of Old Church Records--\$20.00; Deb Lange Mural--\$50.00; Pastor Jason Steffenson--\$1185.00; Radio Broadcast--\$400.00; Received from SID for Correctional Center--\$425.00

**MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** meets again this Thursday, Sept. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (rescheduled from Sept 7) with Pastor. We study a hymn and then read some Bible history together. No one has to read aloud; we should finish in an hour.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Albert Gallatin (C)**—Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon

**LuAnn Sprehe**—was at St. John's, Springfield, IL; has returned home

**Bob Jack**—diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**Gene Knolhoff**—at Fireside Nursing Home for Rehab

**Lisa**, daughter of Kathy Redeker, awaiting cancer surgery in the state of Washington

**Lorna Kottmeyer (C)** at Mercy Hospital South (formerly St. Anthony's)

**Amanda Garrison**—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—has health issues

**Danny Brinkmann**—home; has begun kidney dialysis

**Tom Anderson**—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

**Wayne and Lola Wessel**—ongoing health concerns

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

**THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:**

**Stanley Renth**—has begun chemotherapy

**Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner**—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

**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.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

**We Remember:**

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call a pastor again

**We Remember:**

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, etc.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Matthew Schneider (C) 9-10;

Carl Schuette & Bryan Wessel 9-11;

Gavin Ibendahl & William Schneider (C) 9-12;

Hope Brinkmann & Dawson Kurwicki 9-13;

Larry Brinkmann & Jackie McDaniel 9-14; Eunice Hausler 9-16

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Jason & Gina Foster (C) &

Dennis & Trudy Windler 9-12; Gary & Barb Maschhoff 9-13;

Ryan & Amy Blumhorst 9-15

**THE 20TH ANNUAL** Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Tee Off Golf Scramble will be held Sunday, September 17, at Greenview Golf Course in Centralia. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. with Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. You can be a golfer (\$100 per person or \$400 for a team) or a sponsor. Hole Sponsor - \$100, Dinner Sponsor - \$300, Event Sponsor - \$650. To sponsor or sign up please contact Dan Kueper at (618) 226-3315.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** is celebrating its 20th year and the **Sterling Evening Dinner & Auction** will take place on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, with the theme, Start Up to Stand Out! Mark your calendar for this event and if you are willing to donate items, please contact Dan Kueper at (618) 226-3315.

**LWML/SID FALL RETREAT** "Peace for my Soul--now and forever!" September 30, 2023, at Mariner's Village Resort in Carlyle. Registration 9 a.m. In-gathering of personal size, personal care items for the Blessing Box in Pinckneyville and Matthew 25 in Carlyle. Registration fee \$15. See flyer on bulletin board.

**KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES...** Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; The Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions](http://issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions).

**CALLING ALL TSJ ALUMNI!** You are invited to walk with our current TSJ students in the Nashville Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, in celebration of 50 years of TSJ. Please spread the word and invite your classmates to join us as we celebrate together 50 years of Christian Education. The parade route will begin at the Community Center at 12:45 p.m. Hope to see many of you there! Which alumni will have the honor of carrying our TSJ banner?  
+Partners in Christ + Instructing for Life + Equipping Students for Eternity +

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please send candy donations to Miss Cheryl in the school office as we will be handing out candy in the parade.

**BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OPENING:** Christ Our Rock is searching for a Boys Basketball coach for the 2023-2024 season. Interested parties should send resumes to:  
Mr. Don Duensing  
Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School  
9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801  
618-226-3315, [dduensing@corlhs.org](mailto:dduensing@corlhs.org)

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS REPORT (M):** From May 28 to August 26, 2023, sixteen households participated and \$50.99 was donated to St. John's. Thanks to all who participated!

## 2023 Finance Report

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
January	22,254	15,939	(6,315)	1,584	885	(699)
February	22,254	17,839	(4,415)	1,584	1,215	(369)
March	22,254	29,358	7,104	1,584	815	(769)
April	22,254	19,814	(2,440)	1,584	2,730	1,146
May	22,254	14,388	(7,866)	1,584	755	(829)
June	22,254	23,009	755	1,584	810	(774)
July	22,254	26,946	4,692	1,584	1,440	(144)
August	22,254	17,254	(5,000)	1,584	925	(659)
September						
October						
November						
December						
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	178,032	164,546	(13,486)	12,672	9,575	(3,097)

### Contribution/Offering Options

#### Auto Debit

If you have an account with Farmers & Merchants you have the option to set up automatic recurring contributions to St. John's. You can either contact Marla Hempen at F& M Bank or the Treasurer(Andi Hoffman) to complete a form. If you have an account at another bank and would like to setup recurring contributions, please contact the Treasurer. F&M Bank does not charge a fee for this.

#### Online Giving

Electronic Giving thru the Church website.

1. stjohsnewminden.org
2. Click on the (Online Giving) button on the left hand side
3. Click on the General or Mission button to setup payment OR sign up to create an account.  
(this option will have fees involved to you and/ or the Church)

If you are 70 1/2 you have the option to make tax free contributions directly from you traditional IRA to the church. Please consult your IRA administrator/financial advisor if you are eligible for what steps or procedures you can take.

*The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and He has become my salvation," Exodus 15:2.*

## Christ Our Song Lutheran School of Music

*Invites you to sign up for music lessons from*

### Mike Trinklein

*Mike has given private piano and cello lessons since 2014  
in both the U.S. and South Korea.*



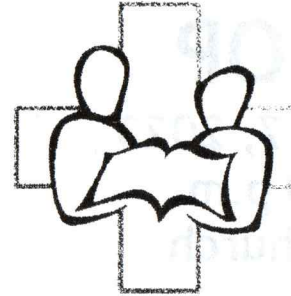
- Most recently served as a Teacher's Aide at St. Mark Lutheran Church and Preschool, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Previously served as Director of Life Development and Traditional Worship at St. Mark's.
- Church organist since he was a child.
- Pursuing a degree in elementary education.

- ✓ Experience the joy of music, especially music of the faith.
- ✓ Piano and Cello lessons available.
- ✓ Students aged 6 years through 100+ are welcome.
- ✓ Lessons given at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden.
- ✓ Pursue musical excellence while growing in the faith. In addition to a standard music curriculum, students will use multi-level worship materials from "David's Harp," a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. Even a beginner can learn to play hymns!
- ✓ Opportunities to share the gift of music by participating in recitals, pre-service music at the church of your choice, etc.
- ✓ To register, or for more information, call, text, or email Mike at (602) 448-0486 or [mikethecelloman@gmail.com](mailto:mikethecelloman@gmail.com).

*Christ Our Song Lutheran School of Music is supported by individuals from various local Lutheran churches and currently operates under the auspices of St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden.*

**"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly," Colossians 3:16.**

## Adult Instruction Class



*Have you or a loved one ever thought of taking the class that would enable you to become a member of St. John's or St. Luke's or Olive Branch? Here's your chance! We will be taking eight weeks on Sunday evenings to go over the main teachings of the Lutheran faith.*

*At the end of the course, those who agree with these teachings will be invited to join via adult Baptism (if never Baptized), or adult Confirmation (if never confirmed), or Adult profession of faith (if previously confirmed in a different Christian denomination).*

### Details:

- Meet Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the St. John's Schoolhouse
- Free meal for class participants and their families provided at 5:00 p.m.
- Babysitting with Dawn Mueller provided for the children after the meal while the adults go to class with Pastor Mueller.
- We plan to meet the following Sundays:
  - September 24
  - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
  - November 5, 12
- Members (such as spouses) invited to attend along with non-members
- Any church member who desires can take the class as a refresher.
- All materials provided at no charge.
- No strings attached; *no one has to join the church.*
- Call or text Pastor Mueller if you are interested (618-314-3972).

*If you would like to help in the preparation and serving of one of these meals, or with babysitting, please contact Pastor or Dawn Mueller.*

# "APOLOGETICS 101" WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 7, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah

*Do you, or people you know, sometimes have questions about the Christian faith? Apologetics is the effort to provide answers to those questions, and to address the challenges people pose to Christianity. Zion, Mascoutah, will host an Apologetics Workshop on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Topics to be addressed include:*

**“The Who, What, Where, Why, and When of Apologetics”**

**“The Word They Still Shall Let Remain:  
The Reliability of Scripture”**

**“Literature and Apologetics: A Bridge to Conversation”**

**“The Reality of the Resurrection:  
Nothing Else Really Matters”**

Speakers will be

- DCE Faith Spelbring of Zion, Belleville
- Rev. Joe Cox of Lutheran High School South, St. Louis
- Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, of Zion, Mascoutah

All three speakers are fellows of the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. The registration fee is \$10 for the workshop to cover the cost of lunch, which will be provided. Mark your calendars now to attend this Apologetics Workshop at Zion Mascoutah on Saturday, October 7. To register, please contact Pastor Kirk Clayton at [Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org](mailto:Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org).

**This Week: Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 9:30 a.m. Pastor Has Svc at FMNH  
10:30 a.m. Pastor Has Svc at WCH Skilled Care  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

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

Saturday NO Worship at NM

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's  
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  
SS Children Play Bells  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV  
12:00 Noon CORLHS Golf Scramble