

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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SUXTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST 9/17/23

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: "Your Family under Grace," Genesis 50:15-21

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

P. 5 Hymns: 342; 523; 27; 36

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

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 756; 843 (tune 577); (628, 611; 814, 763);
895

MUSIC: St. John's Sunday School children will play "Seek Ye First" and "El Shaddai" on the bells in this morning's service. Wyatt & Trent Twenhafel will be greeters this morning. Ryan Hanenberger will help with the offering.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 88 (C) 12 Sunday School: 16 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 8

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, September 23rd/24th, is for the Building Fund.

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 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. Anyone wanting a ride be at the schoolhouse by 5:30 p.m.

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

FALL FESTIVAL: Anyone willing to donate money, soda, etc., for the Fall Festival contact Bob Langrehr.

A SIGN-UP SHEET for volunteer workers is on the table in the hallway by the restrooms.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, Warrior Praise (PreK-8) will sing at St. John's. We will sing a medley of "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" and "Jesus Loves Me." Students are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept 17th-23rd, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ron Bartling—brother-in-law of Linda Windler (C)—at Barnes

Albert Gallatin (C) was at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon, but is now home

Gene Knolhoff at Fireside Nursing Home for Rehab

Bob Jack diagnosed with prostate cancer

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

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital South; thankful for successful surgery, requests ongoing prayers during a long recovery

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 & Lola Wessel—in need of prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS;

Stanley Renth started 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

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

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 earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Addilyn McKnight 9-20; Heather Dunmyer 9-22; Andrew Hanenberger & Robert Howe 9-23

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Nate & Becca Holm & Wally & DeAnna Holm 9-17; Keith & Denise Schuette 9-19; Zach & Elaine Borowiak 9-21

THE 20TH ANNUAL Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Tee Off Golf Scramble will be held this 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.

CALLING ALL TSJ ALUMNI! You are invited to walk with our current TSJ students in the Nashville Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 22nd, 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.

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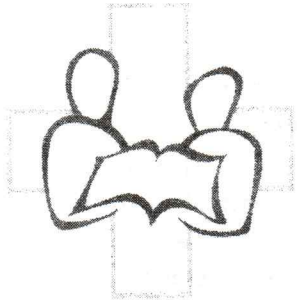
BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OPENING: Christ Our Rock is searching for a Boys Basketball Coach for the 2023-2024 season. Interested parties should send resumes to:

Mr. Don Duensing
Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School
9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801
618-226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org

LIFE CHAIN: On Sunday, October 1st, Washington County Right to Life is sponsoring the Right to Life Chain for one hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Route 15 and Route 127 in Nashville. This is a reminder for all the cars that pass by that unborn babies are precious in God's sight. There are prayers and songs on the back of the posters that read "Jesus Loves Children," "Stop Abortion," "Adoption Not Abortion," etc. We will meet on the parking lot behind Lee's at 1:45 p.m. Please come.

“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.

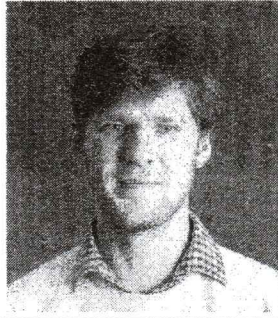
*The LORD is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation." Exodus 15:2.*

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.

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.

16th Sunday after Pentecost + September 17, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Four

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, **are asked first to speak with the Pastor.** (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.

HYMN: "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me" *LSB 756*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 203*

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-12 *spoken responsively LSB 103*

KYRIE *LSB 204*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 204*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy so guide the course of this world that we may forgive as we have been forgiven and joyfully serve You in Godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 50:15-21

P: ¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN (*bells*):

"Seek Ye First" and "El Shaddai"

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1-12

P: ¹ As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one

who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: ²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴

When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have

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patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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HYMN: “ ‘Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive’ ” *LSB 843*
We sing to the more familiar tune of LSB 577

SERMON: “Your Family under Grace” *Genesis 50:15-21*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208-212

During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:

“Your Table I Approach”	<i>LSB 628</i>
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”	<i>LSB 611</i>
“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”	<i>LSB 814</i>
“When Peace, like a River”	<i>LSB 763</i>

CLOSING HYMN: “Now Thank We All Our God” *LSB 895*

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This Week : Sept 17th-24th, 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 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
6:00 p.m. LWML Dine Out

Friday 11:30 a.m. School Early Dismissal for
NCHS Homecoming Parade

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

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
TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) Sing
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
5:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class