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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10/22/23

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: "Jesus and the "I.R.S.", Matthew 22:15-21

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

P. 5 Hymns: 250; 26; 400; 575

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

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 940; 797; 727; 966

ATTENDANCE: (M) 86 (C) 16 Sunday School: 12 Adult Bible

Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 12

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for Missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget. Our mission speaker will be with us November 12th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, October 28th/29th, is for the Building Fund.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is hosting a trunk at the Trunk or Treat^{vi} being held at Trinity, Nashville on Sunday, October 29 from 4-6pm. We encourage the younger kids to trick or treat, and we invite the 7th-8th grade students to help decorate (at 3pm) and hand out candy. If you would like to make a monetary donation for supplies, please give it to Jessica Spenner. Any leftover funds will go to future outreach and mission projects.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, October 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BIDS are now being solicited for church janitor, school janitor and cemetery caretaker. If interested, give bid to Chairman Dean Sprehe or one of the trustees, Roger Vogt, Jeff Hoffman, Gary Maschhoff or Mark Meinert before the voters meeting October 26th.

SAVE THE DATE: The 13th Annual Okawville Music Festival is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th, at 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

BETHLEHEM, FERRIN, 65th annual wurstmarkt Sunday, November 5th, from 12 noon till 5:00 p.m. Drive through dinners only \$15.00 each.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated Sunday, November 5th. We will have a prayer of thanks for God's blessings upon those who have gone home to heaven in the past year. The names of all those members who have departed will be read, and we invite members of St. John's and St. Luke's to submit the names of dear Christian friends and relatives who died in the faith between November 2, 2022, and October 31, 2023, who were not members of St. John's or St. Luke's. Please give these names and the date of death to LuAnn Sprehe no later than November 1st so that we may include their names in the prayer as well.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF October 22nd-28th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Corrina Rose Stevenson, daughter of Jon and Amanda Stevenson (C), at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN

Larry Brinkmann now home under the care at SLU for liver cancer

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

Gene Knolhoff at Fireside Nursing Home for Rehab

Bob Jack diagnosed with prostate cancer

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

Danny Brinkmann on 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. We give thanks that she received a good cat scan report.

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 and Israel
The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Lola Wessel 10-23; Cheryl Twenhafel & Kerri Krawiecki 10-24; Mila Rettinger, Trevor Meier & Maggie Grimes 10-25

CHRIST OUR ROCK OPEN HOUSE: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's First Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, with tours from 6:30-8:00. 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 freshman are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend can contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

SEMINARY FOOD BANK COLLECTION: St. John's LWML is sponsoring a collection for Concordia Seminary students and their families throughout the month of October. Nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products are solicited. See the boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Scientific Vocation, The Age of the Earth, The Lord's Prayer, Church Music for the Care of Souls and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

CONVENTION REPORT: This Tuesday, October 24th, our delegates to the 2024 national LCMS convention in Milwaukee will be making their report at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John's Fellowship Hall. Both of our delegates, Pastor David Benning (Trinity, Nashville) and Mr. Curtis Grote (Trinity, Hoyleton). Will be on hand to report and answer questions. Bible Class members from Trinity, Hoyleton, may also be present.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 29, T-SJ Warrior Praise will sing at Trinity in the 10 a.m. service. They will sing "On Eagles' Wings." All students in PreK through eighth grade are asked to meet in the kindergarten room at 9:50.

AGENDA
St. John's
Quarterly Voters' Meeting
October 26, 2023
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Dean Sprehe
- II. Opening Devotions: Pastor Mueller
- III. Minutes of Previous Meetings: Natalie Ibendahl
- IV. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

- V. New Members

- VI. School Board—Mark Sachtleben
 - 1. Principal's Report—Mrs. Deitt Schneider
 - 2. School Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Martha Polczynski

- VII. Finance Board
 - 1. Church Treasurer's Report—Andi Hoffman
 - 2. New Budget

- VIII. Elders' Report—Dave Ibendahl
 - 1. Pastor's Report
 - 2. No New Business

- VIX. Trustees—Roger Vogt
 - 1. Bids for Church Janitor
 - 2. Bids for School Janitor
 - 3. Bids for Cemetery Caretaker
 - 4. No New Business

- X. Cemetery Committee—Gene Schuette
NO New Business

- XI. Scholarship Committee—Barb Maschhoff
No New Business

- XII. Historical Society—Any Reports

- XIII. Old Business

- XIV. Adjournment

- XV. Closing Devotion—Pastor Mueller

21st Sunday after Pentecost + October 22, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" *LSB 940*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 184-185*

PSALM: Psalm 96 *spoken responsively* *LSB 96*

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. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 45:1-7

P: ¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
² "I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name,

I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me,

⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷ I form light and create darkness,

I make well-being and create calamity,

I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

P: ¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly
mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God
and Father your work of faith and labor of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know,
brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our
gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in
the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind
of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you
became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the
word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so
that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia
and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded
forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God
has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹
For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception

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we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to
serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from
heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us
from the wrath to come.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

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

P: ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle
him in his talk. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along
with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are
true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care
about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by
appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to
pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹
Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a
denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and
inscription is this?” ²¹ They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to
them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are
Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When
they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went
away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES’ CREED *LSB 192 or inside back cover*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN: “Praise the Almighty”

LSB 797

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SERMON: "Jesus and the I.R.S." *Matthew 22:15-21*

HYMN: "On Eagles' Wings"

LSB 727

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: "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966

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This Week : Oct 22nd-29th, 2023

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO

Monday NO GriefShare

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study—Convention Report

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
7:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg (M) in FH

Friday 11:30 a.m. School Early Dismissal for School
Improvement Program Day

Saturday 9-1:00 p.m. Christ Our Song Lessons in FH
9:00 a.m. LWML Zone Workshop at Carlyle
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
9:30 a.m. TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) Sing at
Trinity
10:00 a.m. Worship at NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV