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ALL SAINTS DAY

11/5/23

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: "Behold the Father's Love!" 1 John 3:1-3

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

P. 5 Hymns: 23; 463; 246; SD 43

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

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 822; 677; (620, 725, 507, 673); 680

ATTENDANCE: (M) 54 Saturday Evening: 19 (C) 11 Sunday School: 10 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 6

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

THANK YOU: "I would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support over the past months. All of the cards, phone calls, and words of encouragement have been greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Mueller for bringing me the sacrament of Holy Communion when I was unable to attend church. I still have more surgeries, treatments and procedures to be done in the upcoming months, but it helps to know that I have the support of my congregation lifting me up in their prayers." Danny Brinkmann

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

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, November 12th, is for District Missions—Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School. (Use special mission offering envelope.) All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

A JOINT MEETING will be held Tuesday, November 7th, hosted by St. Luke's in the Fellowship Hall. The chairman, elders, treasurer and secretary of each congregation are asked to be in attendance.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY has been moved to November 9th due to the Prison Ministry Conference on November 2nd in the schoolhouse basement.

TSJ FAMILY READING NIGHT! Reading gives you Super Powers! Come join us to celebrate reading Thursday, November 9th from 5:30-7:30. This free family activity features guest readers, snacks, crafts, a book swap, and Fairy Tale presented by the third grade class. Please send books to swap by Tuesday, November 7th so we can get them sorted to display. Send books you have read to exchange them for ones your friends have already enjoyed.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF November 5th-11th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Martin diagnosed with breast cancer; doctors are optimistic as plans for treatment unfold.

Brendan Pfister—grandson of Bryan & Julie Wessel—recuperating from knee surgery at home in Bloomington

Jim Tyberendt—father of Jill Witte—in ICU at St. Elizabeth's

Corrina Rose Stevenson, daughter of Jon and Amanda Stevenson (C), still at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN, continues to make progress

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.

Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Marilyn Stevenson (C) on the birth of a great grandson, **Odin Arlo Stevenson**, born October 23rd, 2023

Orville & LuAnn Sprehe on the birth of a grandson, **Daniel Ryan Isaacs**, born November 1st to their daughter **Rhonda and her husband Ryan Isaacs**.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Jordan Brinkman 11-4; Sandra Middendorf (C) & Bob Lister 11-5; Tim Hanke 11-6; Eunice Pries (C) 11-7; Gaige McKnight 11-8; Rodney Brinkmann 11-9; Rhonda Karmeier 11-10; and Connie Harre Blair (C) 11-11

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Dale & Lisa Wessel 11-7

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 Movie "The Exorcist: Believer," Lutheran Bioethics, Witnessing to Unbelievers and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TRINITY, HOYLETON wurstmarkt next Sunday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults: \$12.00; children 6-12: \$8.00; 5 and under: Free; All carryouts \$12.00. Dine in or carry out. Menu: pork sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, corn, applesauce and dessert. Cooked and fresh sausage also available for purchase.

All Saints' Day (Observed) + November 5, 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: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" *LSB 822*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 203*

PSALM: Psalm 149 *spoken responsively* *LSB 149*

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 and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-17

P: ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi,

12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,

12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,

12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God,

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and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

P: ¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

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

P: ¹ Seeing the crowds, He [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN: “For All the Saints”

LSB 677

SERMON: “Behold the Father’s Love!” *1 John 3:1-3*

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P: Alleluia! Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C: **Let us look to Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith. Alleluia!** [*Hebrews 12:1a,2a*]

P: Blessed are those who mourn,

C: **For they shall be comforted.** [*Matthew 5:4*]

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord

C: **Is the death of His saints.** [*Psalms 116:15*]

P: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.

C: **Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!** [*Revelation 14:13*]

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.** [*Revelation 7:14*]

P: Alleluia! Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

C: **Let us look to Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith. Alleluia!** [*Hebrews 12:1a,2a*]

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who since All Saints’ Day of last year have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The names of those who are to be remembered are read:

MEMBER OF ST. JOHN’S

Pearl Twenhafel, January 3, 2023

MEMBER OF ST. LUKE’S

Ronnie Daum, July 30, 2023

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Ernest Kujawa, uncle of Barb Maschhoff,
December 1, 2022

Barbara Burke, mother-in-law of Rosalie Rice,
December 4, 2022

Don Kuhn, father-in-law of Terry Lange,
January 22, 2023

Elaine Povolish Williamson, dear friend of Nancy Renth,
March 26, 2023

Rick Skibinski, friend of Barb and Gary Maschhoff.
April 17th, 2023

Susan Polley, aunt and godmother of Pastor Mueller,
May 14, 2023

John Krus, uncle of Barb Maschhoff,
September 15th, 2023

P: Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come that we may await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously with all those who mourn that, casting every care on You, they may know the consolation of Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208-212

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

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" *LSB 620*

"Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB 725*

"Holy, Holy, Holy" *LSB 507*

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" *LSB 673*

CLOSING HYMN: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" *LSB 680*

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This Week : -Nov 5th-12th, 2023

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

Tuesday NO Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Joint Mtg in FH (St. Luke's hosting)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
1:30 p.m. Bible Study in FH
5:30-7:30 p.m. TSJ Family Reading Night

Friday NO School---Veterans' Day

Saturday 9-1:00 p.m. Christ Our Song Lessons in FH
NO Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's w/HC
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
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
3:00 p.m. Music Festival at Immanual, Okawville