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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/LIFE SUNDAY
1/20/21//24

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: "Repent & Believe in the Gospel," Mark 1:14-20

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 839; 688; 619; 685

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

P. 15 Hymns: 512; 421; 314; 409

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

LSB 203-212 Hymns: 839; 688; (629, 685, 761, 730); 919

MUSIC: St. John's Sunday School children will play "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Joy to the World" on the bells in this morning's service.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 59 (C) Cancelled Sunday School: 5 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 6

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, January 28th, is for the Lutheran Witness. Cost this year is \$26.50.

THE 2024 DIRECTORY will be updated soon. If you have any address change, phone number change or change to cell phone, please let LuAnn know.

THE FOLLOWING WERE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE:

Elder—Ryan Brinkmann & Charles Vogt; Secretary—Sandy Martin & Robin Rhine; Trustee—Tim Brinkmann & Robert Langrehr; School Board—Craig Finke & Rodney Hanenberger; Finance Board—Christine Bevil, Becky Brinkmann, Jennifer Dunn, Marla Hempen, John Krueger & Mike Witte; Cemetery—Jim McQuade, Gene Schuette, Howard Weihe, & Dennis Windler; Kitchen Committee—Trudy Windler & Eunice Witte. If for some reason you cannot run for office, let Chairman Dean Sprehe know by TODAY.

DUE TO PASTOR MUELLER leaving for Africa on January 25th, the annual voters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY: The next afternoon Bible Study will be Thursday, March 7th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mueller will lead a study of a Lenten hymn and, as time allows, continue with the Book of Esther. We meet monthly and all are welcome.

A LIST OF DATES FOR BLOOD WORK SPECIALS is on the bulletin board.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 21st-27th, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brynlee—great niece of Don & LouAnn Foster (C)—17 months old, hospitalized for RSV with high temp and seizures

Carol Krueger—sister of Nancy Renth—hospitalized at Barnes

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Albert Gallatin (C) recovering at home

Butch Spenner—father of Sandy Martin—cancer has returned

Jonathan Mueller—Pastor's brother—doing well in Bay City, MI; many thanks for the prayers

Cathy Redeker slowly getting better; still lots of pain, awaiting physical therapy

Jane Weihe was at St. Mary's Centralia, but has since returned home

Vickie Emery—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—had another surgery to remove more tissue, will undergo radiation

Sandy Martin radiation begins soon

Larry Brinkmann at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

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 undergoing chemotherapy

Bob Jack undergoing radiation

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

We Remember in our prayers:

Pastor Ron Rall--friend of the Hauslers—traveling this month to Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity

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 are requesting a seminary graduate

TSJ: Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek a principal and a replacement for Mrs. Janice Lange (kindergarten teacher)

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine and Israel

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

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Bill Boester 1-21; Nancy Sprehe, Jill Stein & AnneMarie Mead 1-22; Doug Brinkman, Tim Brinkmann, Mike Windler & Carver Agnew 1-25; Josh Ibendahl 1-26; Kerri McKnight 1-27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jeff & Andi Hoffman 1-21

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL will host an Open House for prospective students today with tours from 2:00-4:00. During that time, 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 freshmen 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.

CHRIST OUR ROCK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OPTION: Each week, Christ Our Rock sends a weekly newsletter called the Stallion Express to students and families. Included are upcoming events, pictures, and other information about the day-to-day activities of the school. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please email secretary@corlhs.org to request to be included on the email list. Please contact the school office if you have any questions 226-3315.

THE CHRIST OUR ROCK FOUNDATION holds its annual meeting on the first Thursday of February as per bylaws. 7:00 at Christ Our Rock. Anyone may attend.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL is taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts to help with Post Prom! The cost per dozen is \$14; orders are to be collected until January 26 and the pickup date is February 1.

PHOTO SHOOT RESCHEDULED: Lee Rohlf, the photographer from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, has decided to reschedule his visit to St. John's for Sunday, February 11th. He plans to take pictures of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and in worship at 10:00 a.m. He is doing a story about the charter members of Synod and how they are doing today.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 8, 2024, has been designated as the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. Rev. Dr. Jeffery Schrank has agreed to be the guest speaker for a Sunday morning joint service at Trinity, Nashville. TSJ officially began as "Washington County Lutheran School" on July 1, 1974. The first day of class was August 23, 1974. In 1976 the *Solemn Agreement* was officially adopted by Trinity and St. John's Congregations along with the name "Trinity-St. John Lutheran School." (This celebration will replace the annual joint service on the 4th Sunday of June.) If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee planning the celebration, please contact the School office or one of the pastors.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 28, 2024, the Warrior Praise choir (PreK-8 Grade) will sing at the 9:30 am worship service at Trinity. They will be singing "*When Israel Was in Egypt's Land*". Please have your children meet in the Kindergarten room at 9:20 am. Thank you.

HOFFMAN TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL will be hosting the annual **Valentine Pork Chop Dinner and Auction on February 11th**, so get your Sweetheart and take them out for lunch, February 11th between 10:45 am -1:00 pm to get your yummy Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cinnamon Applesauce, and a delicious dessert all for only \$14.00. That is a good price for such a tasty meal. Tickets for children 2-10 will be \$6.00. All checks should be made payable to Trinity PTL. We will also have carry-out dinners available for \$14.00.

THE ANNUAL AUCTION will begin at 1 p.m. in the gym. Bidding for the silent auction will be during the mealtimes, however some may close early, so check back on your bids. If you wish to see what will be on the auction, please use the Facebook site <https://fb.me/e/33QLgLxg4> or search for it on FB using "Trinity Lutheran Hoffman 2024 Pork Chop Dinner & Auction." All proceeds will go toward the PTL and will be used for the continued education of the students at the school, in the areas of technology, Physical Education, classroom materials, and school wide projects, just to name a few. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact the school by January 30th. Perhaps giving a monetary gift is more of what you want to do, we would appreciate that too; just contact the school office at 618-495-2246. Thank you for your continued support! Trinity Lutheran Hoffman PTL

RUTH BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Ruth. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

FROM THE ST. LUKE'S VOTERS' MEETING: The following were elected to one-year terms: Sandy Middendorf, Secretary; Carol Lieb, Treasurer; Carol Lieb and Ralph Boester, Finance Board; Marilyn Stevenson, Mission committee; Linda Windler, Sandy Middendorf and Jake Martin Outreach Committee. Elected to three-year terms: Donald Foster, Elder; Linda Windler, Trustee. No longer will 10% of the home budget collections go to missions; people will designate on their envelope where they wish the money to go. Good Friday, Easter, Mission and Sunday and Christmas Day offerings are designated for missions; Thanksgiving Day is for Building Fund; Christmas Eve is for Camp Wartburg and New Year's Eve is for Home Budget. During February, March and April a special collection will be held for the Braille Center; offerings should be put in the little wooden box as you exit. For the year 2024, St. Luke's committed \$1700 for missions (District and Synod) and \$10,000 to St. John's for pastoral services.

LENTEN WORSHIP: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Our theme this year is "Boasting in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ," based on Galatians 6:14. In fact, we will be reading through the entire Book of Galatians (six rather short chapters) from Ash Wednesday through the Easter sunrise service, along with the Passion Account from St. Mark. Pastor Mueller plans to report on his trip to Uganda in these Lenten services. Wednesday evening services begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's.

2023 Finance Report

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under)	Budget	Actual	Over (Under)
			Budget			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	22,254	16,441	(5,813)	1,584	995	(589)
October	22,254	20,831	(1,423)	1,584	1,630	46
November	22,254	25,267	3,013	1,584	404	(1,180)
December	22,254	43,993	21,739	1,576	4,330	2,754
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	267,048	271,079	4,031	19,000	16,934	(2,066)

PASTOR'S ABSENCE: "I thank you for releasing me from my duties at St. John's and St. Luke's January 25 to February 10 so that I can make this mission trip to Uganda. I thank you also for the prayer support, encouragement, and financial gifts that are making it possible not only for Pastor Jacob and me to go, but also so that we can provide many needed books for the Lutheran Theological College of Uganda and its students. Pastor David Benning (Nashville) will be teaching my class at TSJ (Cell: 217-697-9567). Pastor Nate Wollenberg (Hoyleton) has agreed to handle hospital calls and emergencies (Office: 618-493-6226 Cell: 618-335-4155). Pastor John Lukomski (New Athens, emeritus), has agreed to preach here January 28, February 4 and 11 (Cell: 618-550-8339). I plan to be present to do the liturgy on February 11. While I'm there, I hope to post some updates/links on the Church's website. Just google 'St. John's New Minden IL' open the web page and click on 'Uganda' " -- Pastor Mueller.

“MISSION PROJECTS FUND” (Proposal for 2024)

The “Mission Projects” Fund was funded by the Schmidt/Quatto Bequest. The Elders are making a recommendation as to how to put these funds to work. With inflation as it is, the funds lose purchasing power over time. On the other hand, Jesus promised that His word, when it falls on good soil, produces 30, 60, or even 100 times what was sown. (That is a return of 3,000%, 5,000%, or even 10,000%!) There are three projects that we recommend for a smaller gift this year:

- LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES FLOAT IN THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE:** The Men’s Club supported this endeavor annually for many years. I have heard it is the only Christian float in the parade. It’s a beautiful and meaningful way to give a Christian witness. This year (2024) was our 73rd annual entry. The overall theme was “Celebrating a World of Music, the Universal Language.” The theme of our float was “Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord.” The parade aired on several networks and their streaming services. The float is supported by “petal pushers,” volunteers who travel from all over the US to help prepare seven additional floats. The volunteers also manage the floral tent to prepare fresh flowers for their floral debut—in 2023 they cared for 200,000 roses!
Suggested donation: \$100.
- EVERGREEN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN:** The Ladies’ Aid supported this school at least once at Christmas. Every year we receive a Christmas appeal from Pastor/Principal William F. Danowski. Our District President Tim Scharr grew up in Detroit. He says they are truly worthy of our support. He used to drive in that neighborhood every day as a high school student. They are indeed the last Lutheran School in operation in the city of Detroit, not a large school!
Suggested donation: \$100.
- DAVID “MOOSE” AND KATHLEEN GARRETT, SERVING WITH “JEWS FOR JESUS”:** Jews for Jesus is not a Lutheran organization *per se*, but David graduated from Concordia, River Forest (maybe Kathleen, too) and they have served faithfully with Jews for Jesus for 40+ years. Two of their sons are LCMS pastors. He gave a presentation on “Christ in the Passover” here a few years ago. We are still called to confess the truth of Christ as the Son of God and Savior to Jewish people today: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, *to the Jew first* and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:16, emphasis added). Moose and Kathleen have especially worked a lot with Jewish youth over the years, pointing them to Jesus the Messiah (Christ). I was especially impressed from their recent newsletter that over in Israel Jews for Jesus is giving humanitarian aid to both Jews and Arabs.
Suggested donation: \$100.

*In addition, there are five other missions that we recommend for more substantial support, to the tune of **\$1000 each for 2024**. We chose these because we have personal connections with them. The plan is that we continue to have an annual offering for four of these but would supplement the offering with money from the “Mission Projects” Fund to bring the total donation up to \$1000 per year. For example, if that Sunday collection brings in \$300, the Fund would add another \$700. The fifth project is currently the Sunday School Mission Project (Missionary Micah Wildauer and family). The five projects are listed on the back of this sheet.*

JON AND CAROL SHANEYFELT, SERVING WITH LUTHERAN BIBLE

TRANSLATORS: You'll remember that Jon is the aerospace engineer who left a lucrative job to provide tech support for Bible translators all over the world, especially helping them to get dependable electricity and internet, which is crucial for their work. I'll never forget the week their whole family volunteered with our VBS. They are truly humble servants and have always maintained communication with us. This gives us a chance to do more for them. Offering scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 2024.

PASTOR JASON, ANNA MARIE, JOHANES, AND IMMANUEL STEFFENSON, LCMS THEOLOGICAL EDUCATOR IN TANZANIA.

You might remember that Jason vicared at Trinity, Hoffman, a few years ago. We had him on our prayer list for a long time when he suffered from a head injury. After graduating, he served a dual parish in Oklahoma from 2019-2022. Anna Marie grew up in the Middle East on the mission field and should be suited to life abroad. The Steffenson's deployed to Africa June 16, 2023. Their first stop was six weeks of intensive Kiswahili (Swahili) language school in Iringa in the southern part of Tanzania. Then they settled in at Mwanza, in the norther part of Tanzania on Lake Victoria. They have been continuing to learn the language and become accustomed to life in that field of service. They have learned how to get around, pay bills, enroll the boys in school, stay safe from various critters and microorganisms. As they continue to assimilate and learn the language, the new seminary where Jason will teach is being built. Offering scheduled for Sunday, August 25, 2024.

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS WORKCENTER #315 (NEW MINDEN): The national organization in Yucaipa, CA, wants each center to try to raise the funds it needs each year to buy supplies. They manufacture Braille books of the Bible that are literally sent all over the world. They have done Deuteronomy, and also (in one volume) Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. These are sent postage-free to blind people. Offering scheduled for Sunday, Oct 13, 2024.

UNITY LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST ST. LOUIS: The miracle continues at this school, despite the incredible hardships. (Can you imagine how hard it is to recruit and retain good teachers?) We have had members volunteer in remodeling the building when it first opened; Dawn Mueller served on the board for several years, including as chairman. They report an enrollment of up to 180 students, PreK 3 – 8th Grade each year, daily instruction in God's word for all students, a secure loving learning environment where parents and students feel welcome, 100% high school graduation rate, including a strong partnership with Metro East Lutheran High School, a high level of respect from the residents of East St. Louis. "Our first graduates (2012) are new well into adulthood. Several have earned bachelor's degrees, others have enlisted in the military, others are into full-time careers. All are leading productive lives." Offering scheduled for Nov 10, 2024.

REV. MICAH AND ROBIN WILDAUER, CHURCH PLANTER SERVING THE LORD IN

BELIZE: Dawn and I have known Micah and Robin since they were youth involved with O AFC. We hosted them overnight in New Minden in May, 2023, as they visited family and worked on building their network of support for two months. They now serve the Lord as a missionary family through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Belize, based in the capital city of Belmopan. Micah serves as a church planter throughout the country, working alongside a team of fellow missionaries and Belizean church leaders. He travels to preaching stations, catechizes the faithfully gathered through the Divine Service and Bible study, and reaches out to the lost through home visits. Through these efforts, self-sustaining congregations and a future church body will be formed. Micah also serves as an adjunct professor for Seminario Concordia el Reformador, the regional seminary located in the Dominican Republic, where he assists in the pastoral formation of men throughout the Latin American region. The Wildauer's are our Sunday School mission project for the 2023-2024 school year. We also supported them with VBS offerings in June, 2023.

AGENDA
St. John's
Annual Meeting
January 23, 2024
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—Clint Dunn
 - 1. Principal's Report—Mrs. Deitt Schneider
 - 2. School Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Martha Polczynski

- VII. Election of Officers
 - 1. Nominations from Floor
 - 2. Acceptance of Slate of Candidates
 - 3. Ballot Counting Team
 - 4. Election of Officers

- VIII. Finance Board—Butch Rhine
 - 1. Church Treasurer's Report—Andi Hoffman
 - A. Church Budget
 - B. Adopting Benefits Cafeteria Plan
 - C. Housing Allowance

- IX. Elders' Report—Dave Ibendahl
 - 1. Pastor's Report
 - 2. Pastor's Salary
 - 3. Organists' Salary
 - 4. Secretary's Salary
 - 5. Transfer Eric, Lydia & Rollan Hemminghaus to Trinity, Hoffman
 - 6. Mission Projects for 2024
 - 7. Pianos in School

- X. Trustees—Roger Vogt

- XI. Cemetery Committee—Gene Schuette
 - 1. Cemetery Treasurer's Annual Report—Barb Maschhoff
 - 2. Fence on North Side of Cemetery

- XII. Scholarship Committee—Barb Maschhoff
 - 1. Annual Report

- XIII. Old Business
 - 1. Fall Festival Report
- XIV. New Business
 - 1. Chicken Dinner
- XV. Adjournment
- XVI. Closing Devotion—Pastor Mueller

Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Eve)
Saturday, January 20, 2024 + 6:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

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: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"	<i>LSB 839</i>
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION	<i>LSB 184-185</i>
PSALM: Psalm 62 <i>spoken responsively</i>	<i>LSB 62</i>
KYRIE	<i>LSB 186</i>
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	<i>LSB 187-189</i>

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 everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Jonah 3:1-10

P: ¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

⁶ The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸ but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

P: ²⁹ This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter.

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

P: ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of

Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN: “ ‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” *LSB 688*

SERMON: “Repent and Believe in the Gospel” *Mark 1:14-20*

OFFERTORY

LSB 192-193

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION HYMN:

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” *LSB 619*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194-202

CLOSING HYMN: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” *LSB 685*

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Saturday Evening at St. John's, Page 4

This Week : January 21st-28th, 2024

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
7:30 p.m. Historical Society

Tuesday NO Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Annual Voters' Mtg in FH (M)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

Thursday Pastor Leaves for Uganda

Saturday NO Worship Svc

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
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8th Grade) Sing at Trinity