

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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St. Luke Lutheran Church, Covington, Illinois

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

2/18/24

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: "God Himself Will Provide," Genesis 22:1-18

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

P. 5 Hymns: 151, 262, 410, 416

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

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 424; 656; (628, 707, 718, 420); 505

MUSIC: St. John's Sunday School children will play "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" and "Amazing Grace" on the bells in this morning's service.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 84 Sunday School: 13 Adult Bible Classes:
Sunday: 4 Weekday: 8 Ash Wednesday: 42 FMNH Worship
2/13: 16 WCH Skilled Care 2/13: 8

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, February 18th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for the Building Fund.

THANK YOU: "We would like to thank everyone that sent a card, phone call or text on the passing of our sister, sister-in-law, aunt and godmother, Carol Krueger. It was a shock to all of us but she is with the good Lord and loved ones. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and prayers." The Family of Carol Krueger

ST. JOHN'S NEW MINDEN DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY CHICKEN DINNER German potato salad, fried chicken, green beans, applesauce and dessert at the chicken dinner Sunday, March 10, from 4-7:00 p.m. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's Garden sign. Cost is \$13.00. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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.

CHICKEN SUPPER is coming up on **March 10** – 4-7 p.m. - carryout only. We are planning on serving 700 dinners which as you know takes a lot of food. There is a signup sheet on the table by the bathrooms for POTATOES and CAKES. We need 265 lbs of POTATOES AND 58 CAKES again this year for \$15 – that is equivalent to 2 – 9x13 pans if you would rather not bake – collection envelope for cakes is also on the table. See Julia Karmeier or Nancy Sprehe if questions. We will have a signup sheet for workers later this month. Thanks so much for all the donations.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 18th-24th, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brent Maschhoff—New Minden neighbor—dealing with pancreatic cancer

Albert Gallatin (C) recovering at home

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

Jane Weihe at home but in need of prayers

Larry Brinkmann ongoing medical needs

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

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gloria Koehler—sister of Lola Wessel—lung cancer

Stephanie Mach—niece of Terry Lange—got a good report

Lauren Aussieker—mother of one of our PreSchool students—taking chemo

Gloria Hitpas—niece of Wayne Wessel—diagnosed with breast cancer

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Stanley Renth undergoing chemotherapy

Bob Jack undergoing radiation

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

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

Sandy Martin taking radiation

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

We Remember in our prayers:

Pastor Ron Rall—friend of the Hauslers—working in 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.

We Give Thanks for:

The safe return home of Pastors Tim and Jacob Mueller

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Tricia Rueter 2-18; Jessica Linder (C) & Nichole Boester 2-19; Stephany Kroeger 2-20; Rachel Krueger 2-21; Samantha & Summer Brinkmann 2-22; Maghan Felts & LouAnn Foster (C) 2-24

TSJ OPEN HOUSE will be held next Sunday, February 25th, from 11-2:00 p.m. See posters on the table by the restrooms or on the bulletin board for more information.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHAMPAIGN, IL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

TRUTH, BEAUTY & GOODNESS... 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 Cultural Benefits of Natural Marriage; Friendship & Loneliness; Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ; The Faith of a Canaanite Woman and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

ALL TREASURERS: Get your year-end report to LuAnn soon.

THE ANNUAL TRINITY, HOFFMAN 'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PORK CHOP DINNER: The dinner will be held Sunday, March 17th, 2024, from 10:30-1:00. It will be a drive through only. Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, and Dessert. The cost is \$13.00. Hope you can join us!

St. JOHN'S LWML will have a meeting and dine out at Kretzer's tomorrow, Monday, February 19th, at 11:00 a.m.

COPIES of the chicken dinner poster are available on the table by the restrooms if anyone would like to distribute them.

REPORT ON UGANDA TRIP: Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. (February 20) Pastor Mueller will show some pictures and give a talk about his recent mission trip to Uganda. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

2024 Finance Report

	Home Collections			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
January	24,303	19,622	(4,681)	1,584	1,285	(299)
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
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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.

WE INVITE you to join us on Wednesday, March 6, for VIG (Very Important Grandparents) Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. We would like to honor those individuals who are grandparents of CORLHS students or other "grandparents" who are friends of CORLHS. You do not have to have a child or grandchild at Christ Our Rock to come – you just have to have an interest in Christian education!

The day's events will begin at 10:30 a.m. as we gather in the gym for brief welcome and update, followed by student presentations and chapel with the students. After chapel, you will be able to eat with your grandchildren (or adopted grandchildren). The day's events will finish around 12:15 with the option to visit classrooms or have a quick tour from your grandchild.

Please contact the school office at 226-3315 to make your reservation or for additional information. Please feel free to come even if you do not register and invite anyone else to come along with you. Registration is just so we have an idea of how much food to buy, but we always have plenty. There is NO COST for the meal, the Stallion Booster Club and a Thrivent Action Grant will be paying for the meal. The menu will consist of pulled pork, ham salad, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, vegetable tray, pizza, and ice cream sundaes. We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 6, for VIG (Very Important Grandparents) Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. We would like to honor those individuals who are grandparents of CORLHS students or other "grandparents" who are friends of CORLHS. You do not have to have a child or grandchild at Christ Our Rock to come – you just have to have an interest in Christian education!

THE WIND SYMPHONY of Concordia University Chicago will be performing at St. Paul, DesPeres, MO, on Friday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.

A TOTAL of \$39.00 at St. Luke's and \$313.00 at St. John's was collected for the Gideons last Sunday.

NOW IS THE TIME to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before the deadline of March 31st.

The First Sunday in Lent + February 18, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

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

Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One

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, You Walked the Road" *LSB 424*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

PSALM: Psalm 25 (*responsively*) *LSB 25*

KYRIE *LSB 152-153*

The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [*LSB 156*]

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*Sing:*) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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.**

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OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22:1-18

P: ¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his

enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sunday School Children (bells)*

"Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Amazing Grace"

EPISTLE

James 1:12-18

P: ¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN VERSE sung by all [LSB 157]

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

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

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

P: ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LSB 656

SERMON: "God Himself Will Provide" *Genesis 22:1-18*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

LSB 159-160

Sung by all after the collection plates are placed on the altar.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160-166

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

"Your Table I Approach" *LSB 628*

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" *LSB 707*

"Jesus, Lead thou On" *LSB 718*

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" *LSB 420*

The Post-Communion Canticle will be the familiar "Nunc Dimittis" from Divine Service Setting Three, LSB 199-200. Then we return to LSB 166 to close out the service.

CLOSING HYMN: "God the Father, Be Our Stay" *LSB 505*

We sing the three stanzas in italics, beginning with "God the Father..."

Sunday Morning at St. John's, Page 4

This Week : Feb 18th-25th, 2024

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE 1-3:00 p.m. Confirmands in FH
Monday	NO School—President's Day 10-12:00 p.m. Confirmands in FH 11:00 a.m. LWML Mtg & Dine Out at Kretzer's 6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	10-3:30 p.m. Pastors' Conference at St. Luke's 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Presentation on Uganda
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Svc
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 6:30 p.m. "Christ Our Song" meets in FH
Saturday	10-12:00 p.m. Confirmands in FH 6:30 p.m. Worship Svc 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 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV 11-2:00 p.m. TSJ Open House 1-3:00 p.m. Confirmands in FH