

All Saints Day 2022

November 5-6, 2022



Apology 21 suggests that it is helpful to remember the saints of God for three reasons: first, to give thanks to God for them; second, that our faith would be strengthened by their example; and, third, that we would be moved to follow their example of faith and virtue. All Saints' Day, in particular, is the day we do all these, not so much for well-known or hero saints, but rather for our own saints, the ones we personally know and remember. Our churches often verbally recall the members who have departed unto heaven in the previous year and rest from their labors. It is therefore not merely a day of encouragement but also one of thankful grieving. The day is appropriately observed the Sunday following November 1. Presumably, Psalm 149 was selected for All Saints' because of its three-fold reference to the saints (vv 1, 5, 9). It should therefore be read as a reference not merely to the Christians in Old Testament Israel but also to all Christians at all times, and indeed even to the saints already in heaven. In some passages, the psalmist refers to present-tense realities for the saints, and at other times, to future realities for them. Thus, some things are true of God's saints now in this present affliction, and some will not be entirely true until heaven. This is quite similar to our Lord's description of the same in the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12): some blessings now, some in heaven.

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Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we

KNOW Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and

SOW His love in Word and deed.



Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Services

Divine Service Setting Three – LSB pg. 184

Kevin Vollrath – Organist

“The Blessings of the Saints” - Psalm 149

The saints remind us that we are not alone. We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and brought into the fellowship of all the saints through Baptism. We live this new life by faith now, but then we shall see Him face-to-face and know Him as we are known by Him. When lonely or fearful, the company of the saints encourages us, and their devotion to the Lord inspires us to endure to the end that we might be saved. Whether known well or known only to God, the faithful are not forgotten and neither will we be.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN OF INVOCATION **“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”** *LSB 648*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM: *Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4*

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! ²Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! ³Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre! ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; He adorns the humble with salvation. ⁵Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. ⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, ⁸to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, ⁹to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *LSB 189*

[Today's Bible readings are found on pages 13-14 of this worship program]

FIRST READING: *Revelation 7:2-17*

EPISTLE READING: *1 John 3:1-3*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 190*

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:1-12*

NICENE CREED *LSB 191*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scripture

Sunday 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Steve Bumgarner – Accompanist

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Pre-Service Music

Invocation

Opening Song: “Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: How many times have You spoken, and we’ve ignored Your voice?

People: So many times. Lord, forgive us.

Pastor: How many times have we had itching ears, only listening to what sounds easy and pleasing?

People: Too many times. Lord, please forgive us we pray.

Pastor: How many times have we chosen what’s comfortable over what You’ve called us to?

People: Too many times to count. Lord, forgive us.

Pastor: Father, You call us into Your light to carry Your torch into the darkness, not to dwell in the darkness. We confess and we seek Your forgiveness. Remove our shame and replace it with love. Take our hand and lead us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Wash our sins away, and make us white as snow.

People: Yes, Lord. We need Your forgiveness. We can’t live without it. We ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Worship Presentation: “My Lighthouse”- SJLS 2nd Grade Classes (Mrs. Val Moran & Mrs. Monica Bowsher)

† We Hear God’s Word †

(Today’s Bible readings are found on pages 13-14 of this worship program)

First Reading: *Revelation 7:2-17*

Epistle Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Response Song:

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus my Savior, Lord there is none like You!
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love!
My comfort my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength!
Let every breath all that I am never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing!
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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Message: "The Blessings of the Saints" - Psalm 149

† We Respond to God's Word †

Nicene Creed

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And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scripture and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

† We Pray †

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Recognition for Those Now in Glory: 11/1/2021 through 10/31/2022

(All Saints List found on page 15 of this worship program)

Offerings of Our Time, Talents & Treasures

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord."

† We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

We Prepare (as found on page 14 of this worship program)

Words of Institution

Music During Communion:

"Change my Heart"

Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You
You are the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray

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† We Depart in Peace †

Benediction

Closing Song:

“Spirit Song”

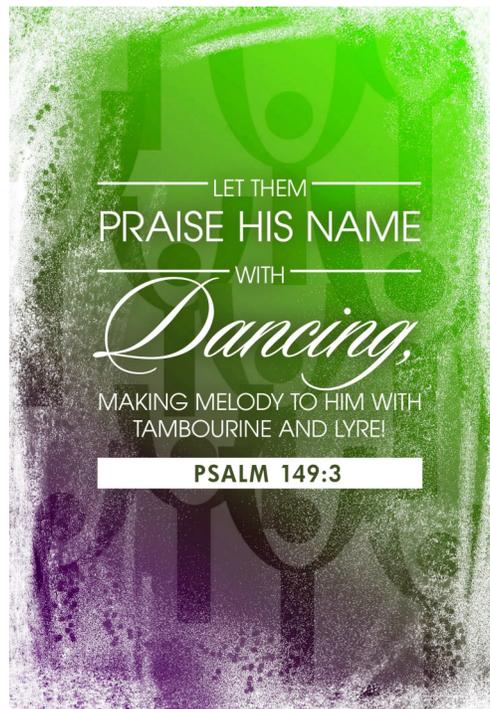
Oh let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh let Him have those things that hold you and His Spirit like a dove will descend
upon your life and make you whole. *Chorus*

Chorus

Jesus oh Jesus! Come and fill Your lambs! Jesus oh Jesus! Come and fill Your lambs!

Oh come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet
surrender to His name! Oh give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain and you'll
enter into life in Jesus' name! *Chorus*

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NOTES AND NEWS

Christmas Bazaar 2022



The Christmas Bazaar is a week away! To say the least, we are all so excited and a bit anxious, since it hasn't happened for three years. **The date is this coming Saturday, November 12th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.**

As in past years, the Bazaar will offer 75 tables of handmade crafts, the Ladies Aid baked goods, the cafeteria will serve homemade food all day (carry-out available), the Kids Area will again offer activities for kids like the Cake Walk, face painting and the Secret Santa Shop.

Please plan to join us - it will be a memorable day!

ACES



Please join us Wednesday to play Euchre at the Youth House from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00. Join us for an afternoon of fun, prizes, and snacks. We would love to see you! **Next date: November 30.**



A big thank you to Mr. Moran, parents, and young students who so selflessly raked my leaves and wished me a blessed day! In a time when we might be concerned for our youth and future, no worries; these kids will take us into a bright new day with the love of Jesus! **Mary Jobe**

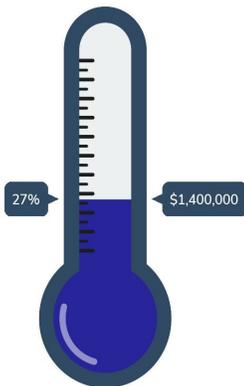
*A sincere thank you from the **Davison family.*** In the passing of our loved one, we express our deepest thank you to all of you that have been so kind. In times like this it is truly a blessing to our family. Thanks again for all the special thoughts and prayers that everyone has conveyed. God's blessings to all of you!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the card shower to celebrate our mother, Gertrude Nicol's 100th birthday. Mom was thrilled with all of the warm and loving wishes received that came in the 180 cards she received. It truly made Mom's milestone birthday special. Sincerely - **Carolyn, Philip and Gertrude Nicol**

Building Expansion and Growing Roots Continues!

The Building Committee is sharing the updated plans for the expansion project with congregational and school families this month! Fish Eyes was a great success with 200 joining us for a night of fellowship for a great cause!

GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount
as of 10.11.22

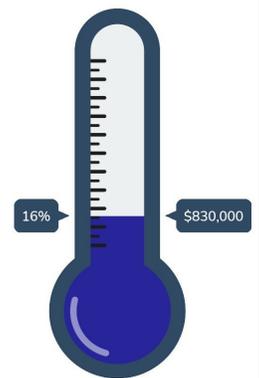
Remember this campaign is not reliant on a few large gifts but all of us coming together with what we prayerfully consider. It is super easy to set up regular gifts of \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever fits your family to regularly give to this ever so important campaign. See our E-giving site or use the app! <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YWR4/home>

All of us together will be the success of our greatest mission: Our School! Also don't forget the Building with Bounty as Fall Harvest is upon us.

To date we have \$830,000 in hand after feasibility, campaign and design bills have been paid and over 1.4 million committed. You may have noticed a dip in these numbers as we reconciled the fundraising and bill pay sides to make sure the most up to date numbers are presented as the design phase has made great strides.

Questions, commitments or help in setting up contributions email treasurer@sismarysville.org

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In Hand Amount
as of 10.11.22

All checks need to be made out to St. John's Church. Please place your contribution in an envelope and write, "Growing ROOTS" on the outside or place in a Growing ROOTS envelope. Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Welcome to St. John's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. We ask if you are a visitor, or a worship scholarship participant (SJ School), to please fill out the **blue card** located in the pew rack in front of you. Then drop the card in the offering box as you leave worship. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5540.

The Lutheran Hour is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to www.lhm.org for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

St. John's Radio Program airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of the first birthday of **Luke Weston Arnold**, by his grandparents.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S NOVEMBER 6-13, 2022

TODAY		All Saints Day
11/06/22	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service (Live-Streamed): Communion
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am	2022-23 Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service: Communion
TUESDAY	11:30 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	7:00 pm	Board of Administration Mtg./Heritage House
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm	ACES/Youth House
THURSDAY	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
	5:30 pm	Thrivent Financial Workshop: 4 Smart Retirement Strategies/Gym
	8:00 pm	Dartball/Gym
FRIDAY	1:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	**9:00 am-3:00 pm: Christmas Bazaar**	
	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Worship Service
SUNDAY		
11/13/22	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service (Live-Streamed)
	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am	2022-23 Youth Catechism: Presentation on the Church Windows & Colors by Ed Hahn
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Sr. LYF: Fun & Fellowship/Youth House

**THE 11 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE WILL
MOVE TO THE CHURCH SANCTUARY ON NOV. 20.**

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

(Fall-Winter-Early Spring Schedule)

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement

1st-5th Grades—Meet together in the gym with Teacher Mark Moran, and then move to school classrooms.

6th Grade—Mrs. Ashley Monroe's Classroom

7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class—Mrs. Susie Miller & Mrs. Jayme Allen's Modular Classrooms.

High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"—Youth House:

Women's Bible Study—Mrs. Melissa Vollrath's Classroom (below the school loft): **Topic - "Esther"**

Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria: **Schedule Below**

11/6: Compassion International & sponsored child, Jimena, led by Jim Vandre.

11/13: Will join the Youth Catechism Class in the sanctuary for Ed Hahn's presentation on the Church Windows & Colors.

11/20: CLASS CANCELLED

If you have questions, please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com

Weekly Church Attendance

6:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday

10/29 & 10/30: 373

Congregational Tithe—Second Quarter Mission

Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2022-23

Ohio District LCMS - 50%;
Member Mission Outreach, Vacation Bible School, Armed Forces Ministry, Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Women's Missionary League - 10% Each



Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

November 12-13, 2022

Old Testament Reading: *Malachi 4:1-6*

Epistle Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:1-13*

Holy Gospel Reading: *Luke 21:5-28*

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chuckery - 1:00 p.m.

Speaker: Warren Motts, Mott's Military Museum

"FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!"



As a part of THE GOLDEN EAGLES' continued ministry of remembering and honoring our veterans, WE **INVITE YOU** to join us on Wednesday, November 16th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chuckery for a very special Veteran's Recognition

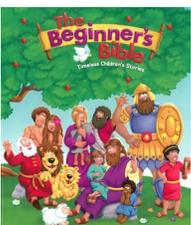
Program! Whether you are a **Veteran**, a **spouse**, a **mother**, **father**, **son** or **daughter of a Veteran**, we invite you to attend and be a part of this special Veteran's Celebration! Our featured speaker is Warren Motts, founder of Mott's Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio. You will find Mr. Mott's vast knowledge of our country's military operations informative, and his passion for preserving America's military history for future generations by sharing artifacts and recounting their history through the stories of the men and women who witnessed them firsthand while serving in the U.S. Military truly inspiring!

While recognizing and honoring our Veterans, we also remember the spouses and families of those who served. Being separated from family often brings feelings of loneliness and worry, felt by both the one serving and those family members at home. During World War II, while the late **Glenn Stillings** was serving his country overseas, **his wife, Betty**, was here at home praying daily for his safety. Communication between the two was nearly non-existent, and as the war continued, Betty's anxiousness about not hearing from her husband intensified. Betty has agreed to share her story at our Veterans' Gathering. Her memories of those days of separation, Glenn's service to his country, and their faith and loving devotion to each other is truly a story you won't want to miss!

The First Review will perform as we lift our prayers for peace in these troubled times - **"Let There be Peace on Earth!"** Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program, with an opportunity to speak personally with our special guests. ***"Freedom Isn't Free! Invite a Veteran! Invite a friend and join us as we thank and pay tribute to those who sacrificed so much to protect and defend our great country!"*** If you have questions or need information on car-pooling, contact Jeff Reinhard at 614-560-5085 or Carol Reinhard at 614-579-9124.

Three Year Old Beginner Bible Presentation

The following children will be presented with a 3 Year Old Beginner Bible during the worship services the weekend of **November 19 & 20**:



Leah Arnold	Liza Foster
Titus Bendo	Violet Jacobs
Huckle Blankenship	Hayden Millikin
Matilda Clensy	Vivia Rutan
Henry Cortez	Faith Theirgartner
Aiden Finney	Henry Vu

They are welcomed into our Early Childhood Sunday School Classes in the church basement.

If you are aware of other three year old St. John's church members that should be included in this list, please contact Emily Anderson (937-303-2164 or emmyjane819@yahoo.com).

Still Lots of Opportunities to Help at the 2022 Christmas Bazaar!



As the Bazaar gets closer, we are trying to get our ducks in a row. We need helpers in lots of areas.

There are signup sheets in the Marie Pfarr Room and on the info table in the gym.

If you have questions on anything, please let us know; call either Brande Vollrath at 937-243-5289 or Kim Zacharias at 937-537-1946. Thank you in advance!

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

Sr. LYF News...

- **November 13th:** Devotions and games at the Youth House, 6pm.
- **December 11th:** LYF Christmas Party! We'll meet at Laura and RJ's house at 6pm for our annual Christmas Party—save the date!



ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

The Flower Committee appreciates everyone who placed flowers on the altar this year. All of the altar flower dates have now been reserved through the end of the year.

Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to place flowers in the chancel.



The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.

Milk Jugs Needed!

Can you hardly believe Christmas is right around the corner? St. John's LYF is in need of your empty milk jugs as we prepare to make our Christmas Eve luminaries to decorate outside the church! A bin will be placed in the Marie Pfarr room for collection through November 27th. We appreciate your help in our Christmas celebration!

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“Our Building Expansion Fund needs you! Consider joining our 100 for 100 for 100! This would equate to \$10,000 per family unit over 8 years time and together totaling \$1 million dollars split between the campaign and the future mortgage. Units can be split amongst multiple families (ex: 2 families giving \$50).”

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100 months
= \$1 million**

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Event details

Thursday, November 10, 2022
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
Gym

Reserve Your Place Today

Please call Becky Davis at 937-642-6825, email becky.davis@thrivent.com or visit connect.thrivent.com/dave-ritter.
Dinner will be served.
This session is hosted by Dave Ritter, CFP®, CKA®, CLTC®.



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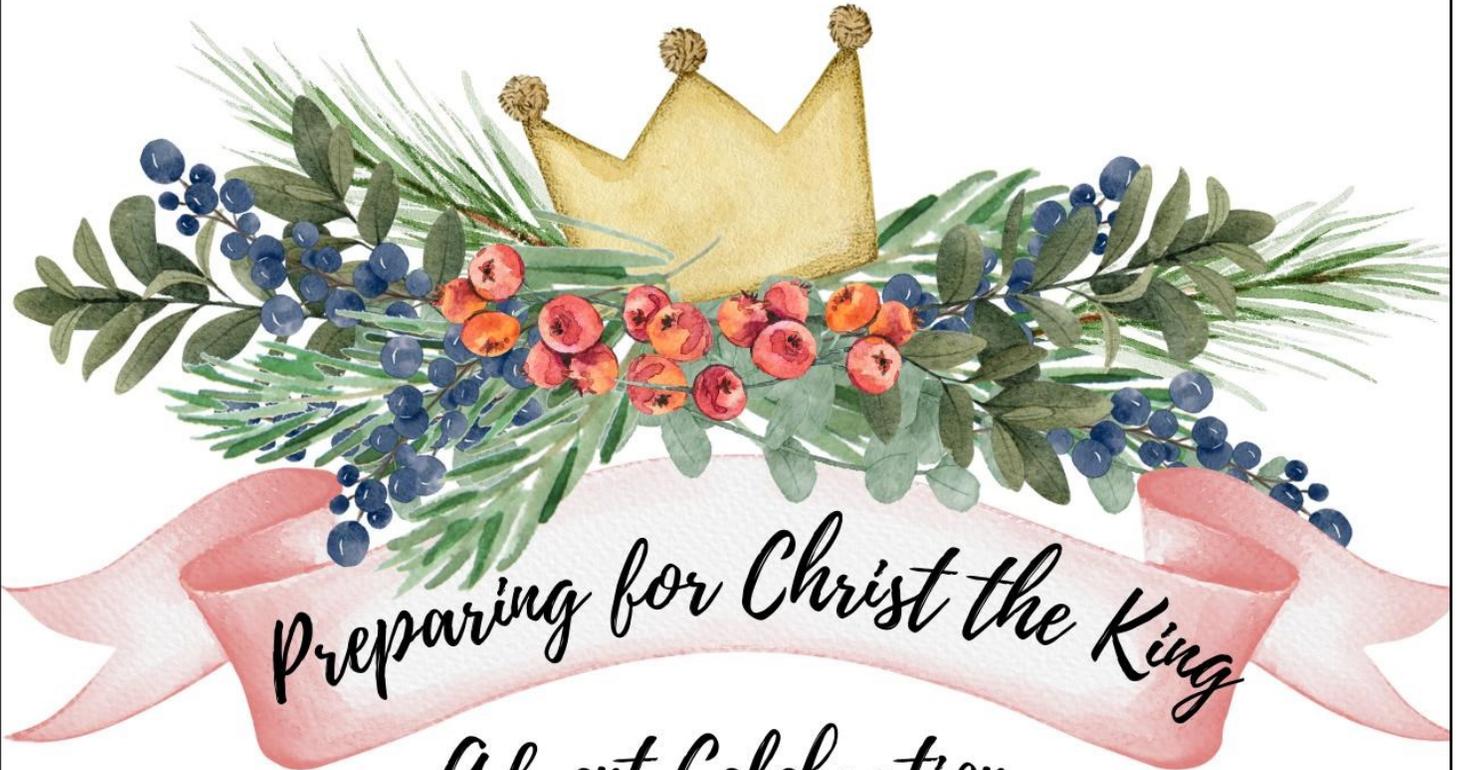
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Preparing for Christ the King

Advent Celebration

Sunday, November 20th

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

St. John's Gymnasium

PERFORMANCES BY

*Jaguar Singers, Spotlight Drama
& St. John's Student Council*

MENU: CHICKEN PARMESAN WITH PENNE PASTA
ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD, ROLLS AND DESSERT

**Doors will open at 11:30
Meal will be served at 12 followed directly by St. John's Student
Performances**

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TO COVER THE COST OF THIS AND FUTURE CEA
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



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Nov 17

10:00 AM-12:15

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MEXICAN FIESTA

Come Enjoy a Mexican Dinner & Family Events

St. John's Lutheran School

All Proceed are for the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

December 9th, 2022

5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Piñatas for Kids & Adults

Reservations are appreciated by **December 5, 2022**

by Text (614) 348-7191 or

or email: gdog.9686@yahoo.com

To go order will be available, if need.

Dinners \$14.00 (plate); A la carte \$3.00 an item

Kids Menu (2) items with rice & beans for \$6.00

Taco, Burrito, Tostada, Nachos, Mexican Rice & Beans

Soda / Water will be sold as well.

Weekly Notes & News Deadline: Please submit articles by no later than Tuesday at noon to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary. Call 937-240-3004, mail to the church office, or email to rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org

Scioto Ridge Boys 30th Annual Gospel Concert



Featuring award-winning guest musicians
Dave Powers and Louis Tsamous

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Soup/Salad/Sandwich/Dessert – 4:00-5:30 PM

Concert – 6:00 PM

Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church
4343 Dublin Road
Hilliard, OH 43026

Free-will offerings for meal and concert
Also, live streamed at www.srumc.org/concert.

THE SCIOTO RIDGE BOYS GOSPEL CONCERT

The Scioto Ridge Boys gospel quartet's **30th annual home concert** will be hosted at Scioto Ridge on **Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 PM**. The one-hour program will be filled with favorite southern and traditional gospel songs, warm humor, and—most important of all—praise and worship of our Lord. The concert will also be live streamed for those who prefer the convenience of watching at home.

To mark the 30th anniversary, special accompaniment will be provided by **Emmy®-award winner Dave Powers on piano/keyboard and percussionist Louis Tsamous**.

From 4:00 to 5:30 PM before the concert, a **soup/salad/sandwich/dessert meal** will be served in Dixon fellowship hall, as it was in years before the pandemic. Proceeds from the meal will support work of the SRUMC Missions Team.

Plan to attend and invite friends near and far to do the same.

OR view the live-streamed concert at www.srumc.org/concert.

To God be the glory!

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

First Reading: *Revelation 7:2-17*

The Lord grants John this vision of what is to come for all the saints. As we hear these words, John is revealing to us directly what we can expect when we receive our promised inheritance in Heaven.

²Then 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, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

God's love for us is so deep that He calls us His children.

Moreover, He sees us as His perfectly pure kids. John encourages us:

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sat. 6 pm & Sun. 9 am) **Alleluia and Verse**

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Holy Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount with these words, the beatitudes. The lowly, the humble, the weak, the powerless receive the perfect love of God. The Kingdom of God is for us.

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And 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. 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.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

The following is a summary of what we believe and teach as Missouri Synod Lutheran Christians.

Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:

1. I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:16-20*
2. I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, understand the importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord’s Supper and have made my confirmation of faith. *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*
3. I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. *1 John 1:8-9*
4. I believe that Jesus Christ, God’s Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Romans 3:21-24*
5. I believe that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and I desire to receive Christ’s body and blood, given and shed for my forgiveness. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
6. If possible, so far as it depends on me, I seek to live peaceably with all. *Romans 12:17-19*
7. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more Godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God’s promises and obeying His commands. *Galatians 5:22-24*

If you unreservedly agree with the seven points above, you are invited to come to the Lord’s Supper. If you do not agree with one or more of the seven points, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion lest you sin against the body and blood of the Lord. If you agree with the seven points above but are not a member of St. John’s, we welcome you to the Lord’s Table and invite you to give prayerful consideration to joining our partnership in the Gospel. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing regarding any point(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the process of joining St. John’s.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers: A gluten-free communion wafer option is now available for those who are allergic. They are located in the brass cup in the middle of the communion plate.

Communion Wine: For those who have health related, or other issues with drinking alcohol, please take the purple individual communion cup. It contains all water with one drop of wine.

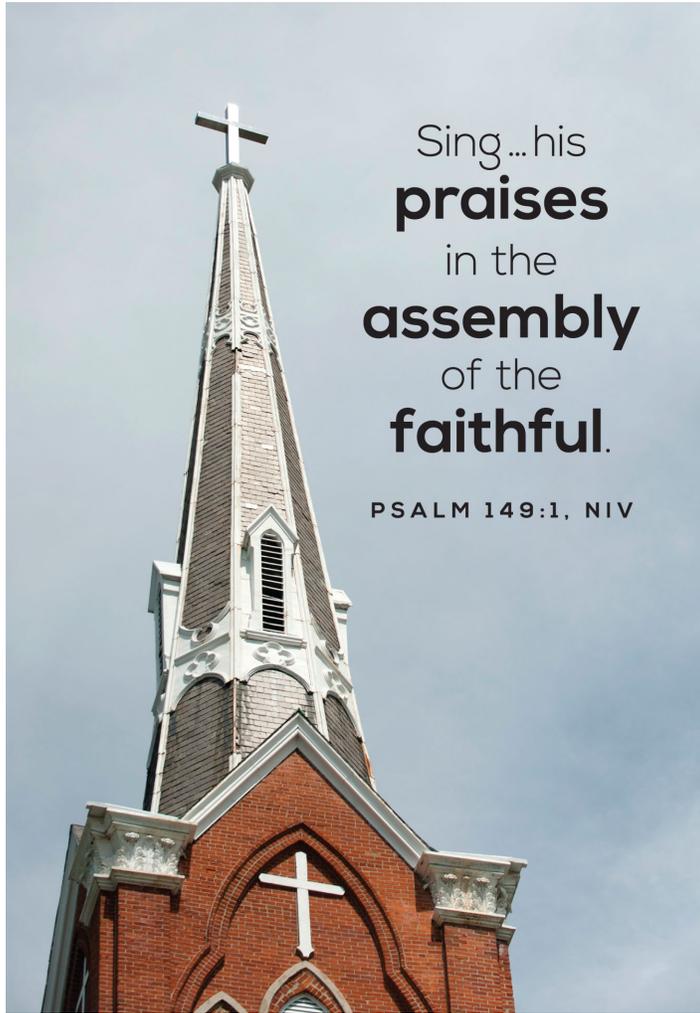


All Saints' Day

Today we remember those from our congregation and our circles of faith and friendship who have been called to the full presence of the Lord this past year since last All Saints' Day. We thank God for their earthly lives now concluded, and ask that we may follow their examples of faith as we continue our earthly journeys together with the Lord.

November 1, 2021 - October 31, 2022

Ileen Jordan – November 1, 2021	Mary Anne Kruse – April 13, 2022
Audrey Bartolome – November 12, 2021	Anita Beckel – April 13, 2022
Alvaro Garzón – November 25, 2021	Karen Gase – May 2, 2022
Keith Daniels – November 28, 2021	Angela LeMasters – May 2, 2022
Esther Thompson – November 30, 2021	Gladys Marl – May 6, 2022
George Harbold – December 1, 2021	Gayle Earl – May 9, 2022
Ruth & Art “Bud” Rausch – November 28 & November 29, 2021	Lloyd Nicol – May 9, 2022
Rich Gansheimer – December 29, 2021	Polly Hemmer – May 18, 2022
Dorothy McCarty – January 13, 2022	Steven McCarty – May 27, 2022
Minnie Joan Miller – January 19, 2022	Todd Nicol – May 28, 2022
Tony Johnson – January 24, 2022	Gustav H. Stierhoff – May 31, 2022
Randy Ianni – January 25, 2022	Craig Nicol – June 3, 2022
Mark Vollrath – January 31, 2022	Scott Selig – June 4, 2022
Lonnie Scheiderer – February 9, 2022	Kenneth E. Rausch – June 15, 2022
Charlene Rausch – February 10, 2022	Lee Renner – July 8, 2022
Brenda Kay Rice – February 11, 2022	John Roger Marshall – July 12, 2022
Shirley Rausch – February 13, 2022	John R. Payne – September 4, 2022
Charles Corbett – February 14, 2022	Gary Jobe – September 5, 2022
Glenn Brown – February 16, 2022	Debbie Olson Buchanan – September 17, 2022
Thomas Kruse – February 18, 2022	John King – September 18, 2022
Gene Dougherty – March 2, 2022	Jodi Williamson – September 27, 2022
Ralph Kleiber – March 14, 2022	James Caudill – October 1, 2022
George H. Scheiderer – March 31, 2022	Charles Davisson – October 5, 2022
Florence Nickle – April 10, 2022	Walter Wolpert – October 16, 2022
	James Hurst – October 17, 2022



Sing...his
praises
in the
assembly
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faithful.

PSALM 149:1, NIV