

Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.

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ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021

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The Sermon: "In the Meantime"

The Text: *Jude 20-25*

The Anthem: "Blest Are They" - Bell Choir

Special Music (10:30 a.m.): "He's Got the Whole World"
Choir and Sunday School

The Opening Hymn: "Lo! He Comes" LSB 336

The Sermon Hymn: "Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray" LSB 663

The Communion Hymns: "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

The Closing Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525

+Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Voters Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Worship Service	5:30 PM
Thursday	Thanksgiving Worship Service	9:00 AM

Next Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in celebration of Nikki Wenger's birthday and Thanksgiving from Terry and Laurie Kimball and family.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Daryl

Rothchild, Bethlehem/St. John, Newburg, ND, presents the message: "God's Salvation has Gone Out!" based on Isaiah 51:4-6. "This Is The Life" episode: "Senior Citizen" - A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRr Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Between Now and Eternity There is Much To Do!" with guest speaker, Rev. Hector Hoppe.

COME AND MEET our new members at a reception in the fellowship hall today between services. Our new members are: Ron and Lisa Bennett, Shirley DeMaris, Shirley Dickhausen, Amanda, Shania & Michelle Farlee, Larry and Renee Hills, Wayne and Beth Krueger, Doris Schmidt, Steve and Jane Stromme, and David Hullinger.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "Lost and Found Wonders - " *Jesus Seeks the Lost.*"

NATIVITY SETS: If you signed up to bring in a nativity set for Breakfast in Bethlehem, please bring them in now.

YOUTH PIE BAKING will be today from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Pies will be donated to the Community Thanksgiving Meal. All youth grades 5-12 are invited to attend. Supper is included.

OUR BI-ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall. All communicant members age 18 and over are eligible to become voting members. If you are a voting member and can not attend, please call the church office to be excused.

JOIN US for Thanksgiving worship services this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE starts Wednesday, December 1 for 1st-6th grade. Sarah Kaufenberg plans to pick up kids at the Century School. Please let Sarah know if your child will be attending. She can be reached at 651-260-3350.

More bulletin information on the insert.

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