

*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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All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

We will follow the special order of service.

The Sermon: "Sing to the Lord, All You His Saints!"

The Text: Psalm 149

The Opening Hymn: "For all the Saints" LSB 677

The Sermon Hymn:
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461
(vs 1-4)

The Commemoration Hymn: "Behold a Host" LSB 676

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):
"Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" LSB 812
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

The Closing Hymn:
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461
(vs 5-8)

+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 - <i>Limping with God</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Christmas Traditions</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid - Prayer Service	1:00 PM
Thursday	New Member Class	6:30 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

Next Sunday

Blended Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class - <i>Luther's Small Catechism</i>	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Jan Belshan in loving memory of her husband, Doug, on his heavenly birthday.

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 "Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing" (Matthew 5:4) with Lutheran Hour guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes. We will all go through times of mourning, but we don't all necessarily face it the same way.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Karl Weber, St. John, Ottertail, MN, and St. Paul, Richville, MN, presents the message, "The Blessed" based on St. Mark 5:1-12. *This Is the Life*: "The Deadly Pen" - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man's death. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "*The Passover Promise*."

A PRAYER SERVICE is planned for this month's Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the service.

WE'RE STARTING SOMETHING NEW next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service - Children's Church. Just before the sermon, parents of children ages 2-6 will be invited to bring their children to the nursery for a time of faith focused videos and activities. This time will last about 20 minutes, while the parents have an opportunity to return to worship. We are looking for at least 4 pairs of volunteers to staff this time. You will be provided with materials to use. Contact the church if you are willing to volunteer for this new ministry.

MIKE RIEWER retired on October 15 after serving as the custodian and general handyman for St. Johns for many years. We haven't found a replacement for Mike yet so he has continued to serve past his retirement date. If you know anyone who might be interested in the job, please call the office. A job description with more information is available upon request.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to call donors, work registration and especially those who donated blood last week. We had a total of 160 blood products donated. - ***Elayne Luiken, Coordinator***

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone for the expressions of sympathy, prayers, and cards at the passing of our mother, grandmother, and sister, Edith Siegel. God bless you! - ***Mary Harvala, Melissa Koch, and Vi Barten***

THERE ARE TWO SPOTS still open for furnishing and serving treats for Sunday morning coffee in 2024. If you can help, please sign your name and phone number on the sheet provided outside the church office. Thank you!

PLAN TO JOIN the Fellowship Board on Sunday, November 19 between services for a reception welcoming our new members and observing Pastor Appreciation Sunday. There'll be special treats and our newest members will be introduced.

VOTERS MEETING AND POTLUCK will be held Sunday, November 19 following the 10:30 a.m. service. Bring your favorite dish! Please mark your calendar.

SUBSTITUTES are needed for Sunday School and Release Time. Serving as a substitute is a great way to volunteer if you can't commit to teaching every week. Helpers are also appreciated! If you're interested, please contact Staci Lee for Sunday School or Laurie Kimball for Release Time.

IT'S TIME for our annual basket fund raiser. Baskets may be brought to the church by November 26. The last day to bid will be December 17. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

NOVEMBER ELDERS: 8:00 - (11/12) Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens, (11/26) Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens. 10:30 - (11/5 & 11/19) Tim Ranisate.

NOVEMBER ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (11/5) Will Sanquist & Luke Eskola. (11/12) Walter Harrison & Clinton Koch. (11/19) Hayden Hafner & Zach Harju. (11/26) Kryton Nilson & Alex Lof. 10:30 - (11/5) Nevaeh Etter & Sophia Neubauer. (11/12) Addie DeVore & Kolt Safratowich. (11/19) Mellaney & Rosaley Hall. (11/26) Hannah & Taylor Arola. Thanksgiving - (11/22) 5:30 p.m. - Wyatt Goodwater. (11/23) 9:00 a.m. - Ketch Luther.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 24. Offering \$11.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 102. 10:30 - 66. Total -168. Offering: Unified: \$5,005.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,033.20. Plate - \$513.00. Concordia University System - \$50.00. Healthy Balance - \$130.00. Total - \$6,731.20.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 23.