

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Pentecost 25



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

*Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
November 10 - 17

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:30pm Endowment Mtg.
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship

Thanksgiving Community Feast and Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 24th at United Church of Sandwich

Feast
4:30 ~ 6:00pm

Service
6:00pm

Sign up in the Welcome Center to be a part of the choir for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Rehearsal will be at 5:15pm on 11/24 ahead of the 6:00 service

Hot Vegetable Dishes needed for the Thanksgiving Feast. Information and sign up sheet are located in the Welcome Center.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER BY DECEMBER 1ST.

Shabbona Community Church is hosting its 130th Turkey Drive Thru Dinner on Thursday, November 21st. 4-6:30pm
Look for the flier on the bulletin board.



READING BUDDIES WITH WENDY MERKEL'S CLASS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 10:00AM
SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

Offering 11/2 & 11/3	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,619.55	\$170,250.96
Capital Fund	\$127.50	\$12,371.48
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$1,674.21
Utilities - Sharing Pantry	300.00	\$1,650.00
LSSI Giving Tree	\$42.95	\$42.95



LSSI Giving Tree

The tags are on the tree! Pick a tag, shop and bring the unwrapped gift back with tag securely attached by December 1st. Gift cards should be placed in plain white envelopes.

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Abbott	Judy	Doris Rogers & family
Mary Bark	Karen	Shelly
Lance Davenport	Rhea Lumsden	Lynn Skrzypiec
Lee Gehrke	Linda Martin	Lynn Skrzypiec's great-nephew, Oakley
Gianna	James Moris	Jack Smith
Sharon Goode	Lonnie Murray	Jackie Wendland
Pastor Grafe	Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff	Susan White
Mary Ann Hulon	Larry Rogers	
Jen		

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
NOVEMBER	18	READING BUDDIES
NOVEMBER	24	THANKSGIVING COMM. FEAST
NOVEMBER	24	THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us**

and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 679 For the Fruit of All Creation

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** for this 25th weekend of Pentecost comes from 1st Kings Chapter 17 verses 8-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 146

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the captive free.

⁸ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

⁹ The Lord cares for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The Lord shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Hebrews Chapter 9 verses 24-28

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sunday School children singing

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 12th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 790 Day by Day

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: ... Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering - Collect Noisy Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

G: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

G: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation. *Please be seated. The usher will direct you when to come forward for Holy Communion.*

Holy Communion is served

Communion Hymns ELW 638 Blessed Assurance
W&P Glorify Thy Name

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✙ bless you now and forever.

G: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 439 Soon and Very Soon

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

G: **Thanks be to God.**



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