

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
23rd Weekend of Pentecost



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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
Nov. 16-23

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Hanson 10:45am Sunday Social
Tuesday	6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Thursday	1:00pm Rebekah Circle
Friday	10:00am Reading Buddies
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Brandon Nelson
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Tolzmann w/ Children's Sermon by Jeanne Tolzmann

December

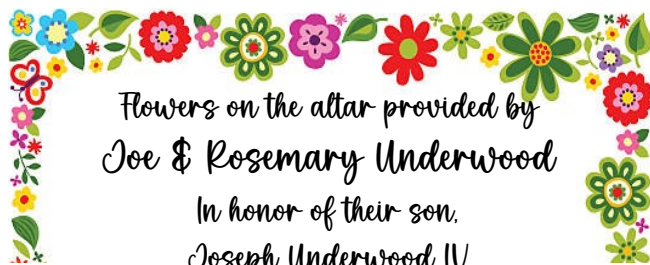
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Advent Morning Prayer
services will be held on
Tuesdays at 9:00 in the
Fellowship Hall.

It will be a time for
readings, reflections,
music and a light snack.



Offering 11/8 and 11/9	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$1,562.00	\$201,922.87
Capital Fund	\$125.00	\$15,576.84
Sharing Pantry-Utilities	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00	\$1,170.45

Jackie Wendland has moved to a
new facility. The address is:

Eden Vista
6801 High Grove Blvd. Room 143
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Community Feast

Hosted by St. John's

Sunday, November 23rd
4:30-6:00pm

Come hungry and bring your friends!
Ecumenical Thanksgiving service to
follow at 6:00

Volunteers needed for food prep on the 22nd
and serving/cleanup on the 23rd.
Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

There will be a community choir directed
by Kevin Dewey for the Thanksgiving service on Nov.
23rd. Anyone is welcome to join this group. There will be
one practice at 5:00pm prior to the service.

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark
Mary Carlson
Mary Carlson's sister,
Sue
Lance Davenport
Lee Gehrke
Gianna
Sharon Goode

Mike Hamer
Mary Ann Hulon
Jen
Judy
Karen
The family of Chuck
Lee

Linda Martin
Doris Miller
James Moris
Lonnie Murray
Kay Nelson
Roger & Helen
Larry Rogers
Shelly
Lynn Skryzpiec
Jackie Wendland
Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month

Date

Occasion

NOVEMBER	23	COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHN'S
NOVEMBER	23	ECUMENICAL SERVICE @ ST. JOHN'S
DECEMBER	6	CHRISTMAS DINNER @ ST. JOHN'S

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✙ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light

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

The Kyrie section consists of three staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with English lyrics in bold and Latin lyrics in a smaller font. The first staff has the lyrics: **A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy. The second staff has the lyrics: **A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy. The third staff has the lyrics: **A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God,

C: **the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Malachi Chapter 4 verses 1-2a

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 98

A: ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all

the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy be-
fore the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹ The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 2 Thessalonians Chapter 3 verses 6-13

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 21st Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 423 Shall We Gather at the River

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: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: ... Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to 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

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 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: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that
"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.'"

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **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: There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns ELW 723 Canticle of the Turning
ELW 472 Eat This Bread

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn W&P 125 Sing a New Song

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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