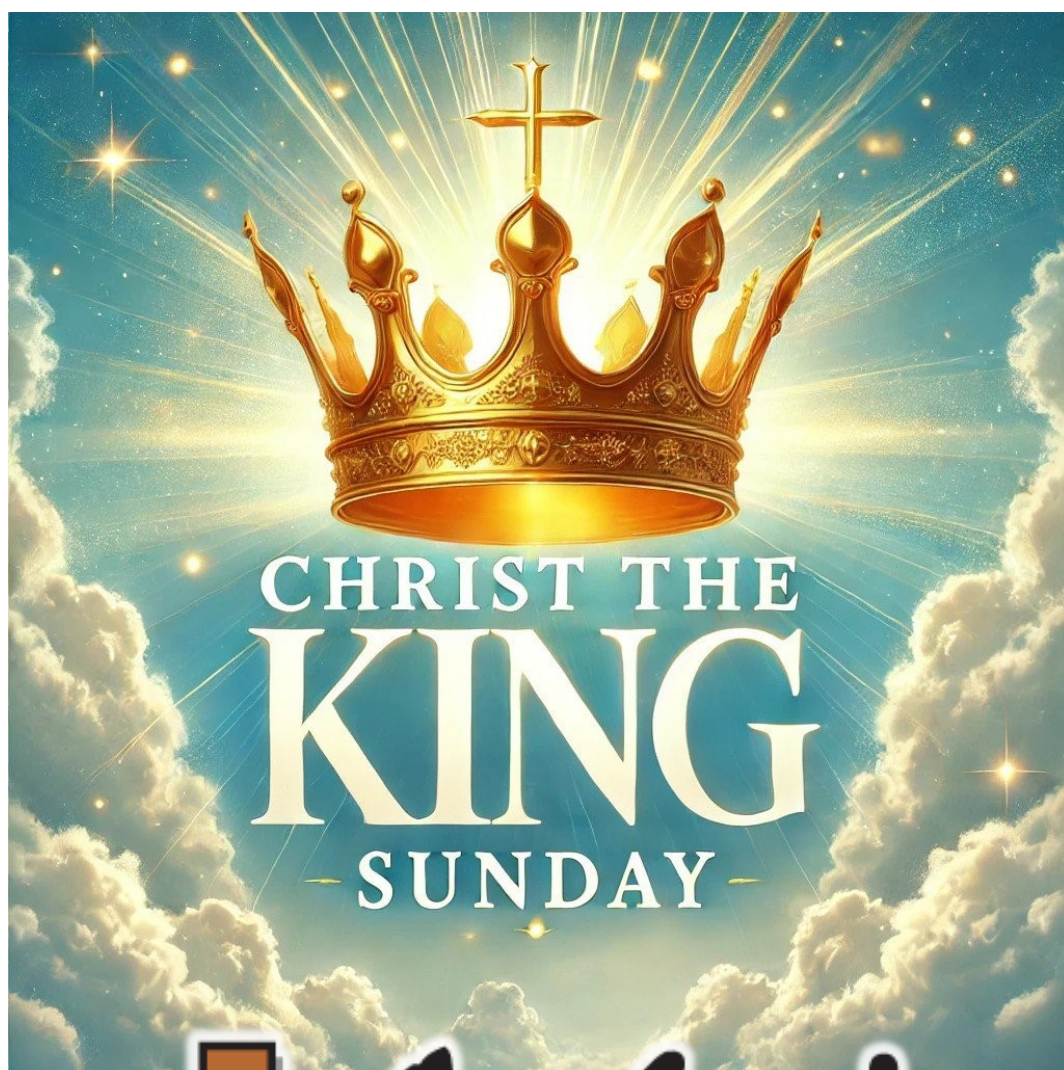


Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23rd
24th Weekend of Pentecost



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. 23-30

Sunday

8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum
9:45am Worship - Pastor Tolzmann
10:45am fellowship after worship
4:00-6:00pm Community Feast
6:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship

Saturday

5:00pm Worship

Sunday

8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum
9:45am Worship

December Rebekah/Women's Gathering

Location: The Village Courtyard for dinner

Date: Thursday, Dec. 4th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

***Please let Connie Hamer know by
Saturday, Nov. 29th if you plan to attend.



December

2nd

9th

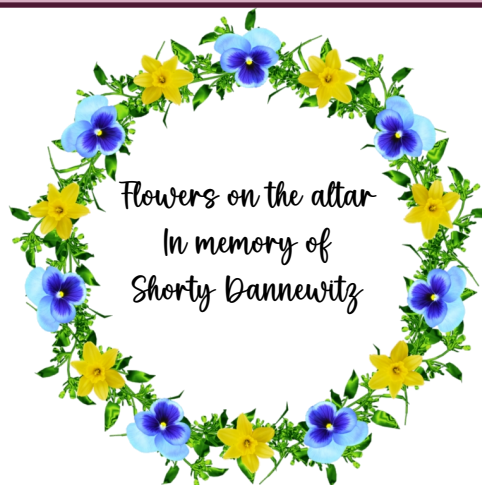
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Advent Morning Prayer
services will be held on
Tuesdays at 9:00 in the
Fellowship Hall.

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

The Ladies Christmas Party with the Yorkville
Madrigal singers hosted by the Catholic
Church will be held December 2nd. Sign up
sheet is in the Welcome Center. Deadline to
sign up is November 25th.

Offering 11/15 and 11/16	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2,269.15	\$204,192.02
Capital Fund	\$739.91	\$16,316.75
Altar Flowers	\$80.00	\$485.00
Pointsettias	\$34.00	\$34.00
LSSI	\$40.00	\$80.00
Sharing Pantry	\$100.00	\$3810.54



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
Linda Martin
Doris Miller

James Moris
Lonnie Murray
Kay Nelson
Roger & Helen
Larry Rogers
Shelly
Lynn Skryzpiec
Rosemary Underwood
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 434 Jesus Shall Reign

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 blue and Latin lyrics in black. 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: O God,

C: **our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Jeremiah Chapter 23 verses 1-6

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: Psalm 46

A: ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and
shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Colossians Chapter 1 verses 11-20

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message (Sunday only)

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

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 23rd Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Luke 23:33-43**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 838 Beautiful Savior

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:



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 492 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
W&P 6 Alleluia

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 ELW 855 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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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