

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

November 7, 2021

From our Pastor:

“O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You.” (Ps 84:12) ‘nuf said. Our faith is not in faith. It is in the Lord Almighty. In these days of harvest gratitude and grinding schedules, days of remembrance of the dear people who have died in the faith, days of recognition of our veterans, and days of weariness, our faith is in Him alone. “O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You.”



Today in our 10:30 a.m. Service, we commission and bless Mr. Kris Lipe as our second Stephen Ministry Leader, joining

Janet Martins in servant-leadership. Thank you, Kris. We also have a class going on now to train four new Stephen Ministers. We're growing!

Concordia Seminary Support

We support two men who are being formed for pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary-St. Louis: Jaron Melin (who will preach for us Dec. 26), and Vincent Otto. See a new letter from Vincent on the hall bulletin board. Keep these men in your prayers.

Thanksgiving Services: 6:30pm Wednesday, Nov 24 and 9:00am Thursday, November 25.

“Now Thank We All Our God!”

National Youth Gathering

Thirteen of our youth and four adults registered this week for the LCMS National Youth Gathering, to be held next July in Houston. Praise God!

Worship Report

Have you noticed Confirmation students completing a green “Worship Report” during Service? Only the 7th and 8th grade students are required to do them. However, anyone is welcome and encouraged to pick up the form (located in the Atrium on the window sill) and to place completed ones in Pastor Burdick's mailbox in the office cabinet. He likes hearing about what you hear in the Service!

Lutheran Care Center Care Campaign

Lutheran Care Center can't have an Annual Banquet, but the “Care Campaign” is the best way for us to show our support for this vital ministry. Pick up a Care Campaign form on the Welcome Center today.



Ramsey +

Scan this to access your free Ramsey+ membership through St. John's. It's a blessing!

Shepherding Our Strays

All members who are assisting with “Shepherding Our Strays” will gather this Thursday, Nov 11, at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Room. We'll be going over the steps we're taking to reach out to more of the Good Shepherd's sheep.

Youth Meeting at the Burdicks'

8th-12th Grade youth are meeting at the Burdicks' house on Sunday, November 21, at 4:00pm for supper, Bible Study, and fellowship.

Prayer List

Chad Nelson, Doris Hammer, David Winter, Tim Mueller, Lynn Winter, Sonia Hyde, Carl Becker, Gloria Fortkamp, Cassie Power, Rose Boggs, Mike McWhortor, Evelyn Shumaker, Shawn Bourland, David Tieffel, & Roberta Jenkins

Members of the Armed Forces, including Dylan Koester, Ryan Budde, Paul Smith, Nathan Vail, Gabriel Walker, Bryce Ikemire, and all first responders of our community and nation.

Thank You!

I would sincerely like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, & visits for my 90th birthday! I truly appreciated it. God bless you all!

Jerry Lankford

Your Response to the Gospel
Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday, October 31	384
Sunday School Pre-K-HS	44
Adult Sunday School Class	41
LifeLight Class	15

Our Offerings Last Week

General Fund, Oct. 31	\$7,376.50
Online General Fund	\$1,770.00
Total Gen. Fund Offering	\$9,146.50
Building Fund.....	\$610.00

Chili Supper

St. John's Ladies Aid of Louisville annual Chili Supper & Bake Sale Sun, Nov. 7 from 4-7 p.m. Chili, Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts, & Drink (Take out will be available). Free will offering will go to support the Ladies Aid & Hayden Renser's mission in the Czech Republic.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox gifts for Operation Christmas Child will be accepted in the Atrium Oct 30-Nov 21. Shoebboxes are in the Atrium.

Angel Tree

New, unwrapped toys for the FISH Christmas Store will be accepted in the Atrium beginning Nov.13 - Dec 5th.

LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

"Abortion isn't somebody else's issue. It's your business, it's my business, and it's our business. It's our issue as Christians, it's our issue as citizens, and it's our issue as human beings. Abortion and the sanctity of every human life matter very much for elections—more so than anything else. And it matters for much more than elections. It's a whole life issue!"

Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Pecan Time

Lydia Guild will be selling pecans again this year. Nov. 8th is the deadline. Halves will be \$11 & Med. & Small will be \$10.50. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Questions, contact Marilyn Schafer.

This Week's Sunday School Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

Today, we will study "A Mountaintop Wonder." Jesus takes His inner circle—Peter, James, and John—up on a mountain. There, they see Jesus in His heavenly glory as Moses and Elijah appear alongside Him, discussing His upcoming departure. In his excitement, Peter offers to build three tents so they can remain on the mountaintop. Suddenly, a cloud—a sign of God's presence—appears and a voice speaks out from it: "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35).

Congratulations LYF

For placing first in the Youth category at last Sunday's downtown parade! We would also like to thank everyone who donated toward parade candy & float materials. And a special thank you to Jeff & Kathy Stremming for helping us build & store the float in their shed!

Error in November Calendar

There is **NOT** a Voters Meeting on Tues., Nov 23.

Drive Through Fall Breakfast

St. John's Lutheran of Dieterich
Sun., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m.-Noon
See Flyer on the bulletin board for details

Help us during the Advent Season

Our Advent theme is: Child of Promise. We would like to display a childhood picture of any member who would provide one of themselves or a family member (birth to 3 years old).

*Please don't give an original that you want back.

*Write your name on the back.

*Put them in the envelope on the bulletin board outside the church office.

We will display them in the Fellowship Hall.
Come. See. Enjoy.

Youth Corner

Finally Happening/2019 Spaghetti Supper

This Sun, Nov. 7. Serving begins at 5 p.m. with auction running from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Important Dates

Advent Soup Lunch & Dinner Dec. 1
Live Nativity Scene-Dec. 11, 6-8p.m.

Cookie Drop Off

Dec. 18, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Cookie Walk

Dec. 18, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 19, 7:00 a.m.

Haiti Hunger Fight 2021

Will be held at St. John's on Sun, Nov. 14th at 12 Noon. Grilled meats with traditional BBQ will be served for a freewill offering. We will also have Haiti Art items. So please plan now to join us for this fundraising event to help feed our children at Chatelain & Le Lutheriene de Baja, the schools we sponsor in Haiti.

LCMSFoundation
TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In a complex world, each of us need trusty advisers to lead us to proper decisions and actions. That is especially true for an estate plan. The plan is not just paperwork, but the accumulation of legal counsel all brought to bear on your estate. The legal counsel of your attorney is essential. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help organize all your information so that you are prepared to meet with your attorney. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfn.org for more information.

Birthdays This Week

- 11/07 Avery Nelson, Carissa Yocum, Haley Westjohn, Joyce Barr, & Randy Hansen
- 11/08 Kent Bishop, Marilyn Antrim, & Zoey Hagerstorm
- 11/09 Dennis Genaust & Jamie Warner
- 11/10 Eli Gordon, Jacob Devall, & Jill Boone
- 11/11 Amanda Brummer & Bernette Marxman
- 11/12 Billy Genaust & Dennis Siebert
- 11/13 Lanette Stuckey & Richard Devall

Anniversaries This Week

- 11/07/09 Jeffrey & Erin McDevitt
- 11/08/91 Doug & Brenda Wendling
- 11/09/19 Eric & Hannah Whitaker
- 11/09/19 Tracy & Sharon Vonderheide
- 11/11/51 George & Anne Young
- 11/11/95 Larry & Jane Probst
- 11/11/16 Jared & Kristen Probst
- 11/12/88 Jack & Linda Miller
- 11/12/11 Nathan & Erica Davis

LCMS Stewardship Thought

All Saints' Day

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Surprise Birthday Card Shower

For Roberta Jenkins for her 80th birthday, which was Thurs., Nov. 4. She is currently in Heartland Senior Living in Neoga recovering from hip surgery. Her address is:

Roberta Jenkins
c/o Heartland Senior Living, LLC
101 Trowbridge
Neoga, IL 62447

CALENDAR-----November 7, 2021 – November 14, 2021

Sunday	7		All Saints Sunday
		8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services/Bells will be playing
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
		5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	LYF Spaghetti Supper
<i>Preschool Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</i>			
Monday	8	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
		6:15 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	9	9:00 a.m.	Joint Circuit Conf. at Immanuel in Altamont
		1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
		3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
		7:00 p.m.	Lydia Guild
Wednesday	10	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Office Hours
		1:00 p.m.	Office Staff Devotion/Meeting
		1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Class
		5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
		5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	11		Office Closed for Veterans Day
			No Preschool
		7:00 p.m.	<i>"Shepherding Our Strays" Care Team</i>
Friday	12		No Preschool
			Pastor Sabbath
Saturday	13		Angel Tree Donations Accepted
		8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
		5:30 p.m.	Worship Service w/HC
Sunday	14	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services w/HC
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
		12 Noon	Hunger Fight for Haiti

Next Food Distribution

Tues., Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

November Pantry Donation

Small Size Laundry Detergent/
Paper Towels, Kleenex, Toilet Paper

Directory Pictures

If you had your picture taken for the directory in Sept., your pictures are ready to pick up in the gym after services.