

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 10:30 am

“A Fellowship of
Hope, Teaching,
Serving, and
Proclaiming”

Pastor

Mike Burdick

Jan. 23, 2022

The 3rd Sun.
After Epiphany

Welcome

We welcome you to God’s Service in worship at St. John’s, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God’s Kingdom. They place offerings in the boxes at the North and West doors, or give through our online portal on our website.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. Thank you!**

Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John’s.....	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp.....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker.....	Preschool Director
Mr. Jamie Lotz.....	Organist
Ms. Holly Bray.....	Choir Director
Mrs. Amy Kohnert.....	Song Leader
St. John’s Praise Band.....	10:30am Music
Cailin Ohnesorge, Leo Wyckoff, and Reese & Eva Wendling.....	Acolytes
Mr. Howard Janis.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight 217-821-6719.....	Elder on Duty for January 24 – January 28
Chatelain School & Baja School.....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins & Mr. Kris Lipe.....	Stephen Ministry Leaders
Mrs. Julie Scott.....	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions.....	through our District and Synod

Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John’s Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord’s Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ’s Body and Blood are present “*in, with and under*” elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

Altar Flowers are in celebration of the marriage of Devin and Hali (Schlechte) Frailey.



*Love life.
Love your neighbor's life.*
LIFE SUNDAY

You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.

“Come To The Table”

Preservice #1

*We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in*

*To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier
To the young and to the older*

*Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us*

*All who hunger all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who fail you've been forgiven*

*He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

*All who dream and all who suffer
All who loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free
All who follow all who lead*

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
And that sin and shame that you've brought
with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near*

*Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song*

*So come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table*

*Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

“King Of Kings”

Preservice #2

*In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes*

*To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt*

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

*To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross*

*For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died*

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory*

As We Gather

Each one of us comes into God’s house individually, from different backgrounds, families, situations, experiences, challenges, and joys. But here, in God’s house, something happens that makes us not just a collection of individuals but joined together as one person, one Body. This unity happens because we have been gathered by one Baptism in one faith in one Lord, our God whose greatness has been shown in our hearts and to the world in His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Here our Lord speaks, and we listen. And in the listening, we are moved to repentance and faith, true repentance of heart over our sins and true faith that knows that the Scriptures, the Word of God, are fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ. May true joy motivate our praise of God here and all our days as God’s people scattered throughout the world.

*Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

*And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored*

*And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint*

*By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me*

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

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Order of Holy Communion

Call to Worship

Prelude (5:30 & 8:00)

Welcome

#577

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

(10:30) *Opening Song*

*Who has the power to raise the dead?
Who can save us from our sin?
He is our hope, our righteousness
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise!
Yours is the name above all names!
You stand alone, I stand amazed
Jesus, only Jesus!
Jesus, only Jesus!*

*Who can make the blind to see?
Who holds the keys that set us free?
He paid it all to bring us peace
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord
Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord
Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise
Yours is the name above all names
You stand alone, I stand amazed
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Who can command the highest praise?
Who has the name above all names?
You stand alone, I stand amazed
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise
Yours is the name above all names
You stand alone, I stand amazed
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord
Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Jesus, only Jesus
Jesus, only Jesus*

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Romans 7:12, 22–24

P The law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

C For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,

P but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

C Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Confession and Absolution

P Let us confess our sins to God, our merciful Father.

C To You, O God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and also by the good that we have failed to do. Our love for You and for our neighbors has been weak or even dead. By Your Law, You reveal the judgment we rightly deserve. Because Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, has fulfilled Your Law on our behalf, we beg Your forgiveness and grace to restore us to life with You in the fellowship of all believers. Amen.

P Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, our Lord! In the stead and by the command of our Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹ All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Then

he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 19:7–14; antiphon: v. 14

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be

weaker are indispensable,²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem:

“In Christ Alone”

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:11-12

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:16–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as

well.”²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.”²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

(10:30) Sermon Song

*Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
interposed His precious blood*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

*O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
bind my wandering heart to Thee*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer
hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
seal it for Thy courts above*

*Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

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Sermon

“Welcome to God’s Team!”

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Collection of Cards / Preparation for Communion

Recognition of Our Newest Members (8:00 & 10:30)

All of the members who have come into our church family through Baptism, Confirmation, Affirmation of Faith, or Transfer since April of 2021 will be asked to stand at their pew briefly.

Welcome to St. John’s!

We hold a welcome reception in the fellowship hall immediately after the 8:00am Service.

Prayer of the Church

SACRAMENT

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

#633

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

"Glorious Day"

(10:30) *Communion Song*

*One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined
among us
His glory revealed*

*Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day*

*One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on
a tree
And took the nails for me*

*Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day*

*One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could
not keep Him
From rising again*

*Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day, oh glorious
day*

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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

#725

Children of the Heavenly Father

"Jesus Saves"

(10:30) Closing Song

*Hope is here
Shout the news to everyone
It's a new day peace has come
Jesus saves
Mercy triumphs at the cross
Love has come to rescue us
Jesus saves*

*Hope is here
What a joyful noise we'll make
As we join with heaven's song
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout to let all the world know
That Jesus saves*

*Free at last
Every debt has been repaid
Broken hearts can be remade
Jesus saves
Sing above the storms of life
Sing it through the darkest night
Jesus saves*

*Free at last
What a joyful noise we'll make
As we join with heaven's song
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout to let all the world know
That Jesus saves*

*Sing it out
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout
To let all the world know that Jesus saves*

*You save You heal
Restore, reveal, Your Father's heart to us
You rose to raise us from the grave
Your Spirit lives in us*

*Sing it out
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout
To let all the world know that Jesus saves*

*Shout it out
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout
To let all the world know that Jesus saves*

*Sing it out
To let all the world know that Jesus saves
Raise a shout
To let all the world know that Jesus saves*

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Postlude

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