

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Weekly Newsletter November 6, 2022

Many of you recently completed the reading of the Book of Job. You're in the homestretch of walking through the entire Bible in two years using *Today's Light*. Kathy and I have been blessed in this journey, and I hope you have, too. Someone recently asked if we will be doing this again in 2023-2024. Well, not with monthly review sessions, but I certainly encourage you to start or restart it *personally*. If you will be following it, order the Jan-Mar 2023 *Today's Light* now at [www.CPH.org](http://www.CPH.org)! This Monday at 4:30pm we'll have a review session of all that we read in October.

Advent begins on November 27, and our devotional booklet, "A Son Is Given," will be available next Sunday. Do you have an Advent Wreath to begin using in three weeks?

Nominations for Associate Pastor for St. John's will be accepted and encouraged throughout November. Pray. Then use the forms on the Welcome Center to suggest an LCMS Pastor's name to our Call Committee. The Lord will provide

I want to say "thanks" to the many volunteers who took the DVD out to the Mediacom tower for broadcast over the years. Larry Milleville was still doing this right up until his passing in August. We're no longer broadcasting on Channel 81, but the Word of the Lord is still getting out – even wider now through our YouTube Channel. Remember: if you know a shut-in who needs help in getting set up to receive our Services that way, please let the church office know.

With Thanks to the Lord



## Important Information

Have you saved this information so emails and phone calls aren't sent to "spam?" Pastor Burdick's mobile (and home) phone is 309-255-5580. Church emails may come to you from [saintjohnslcms@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnslcms@gmail.com), or [office@stjohnsLCMS.net](mailto:office@stjohnsLCMS.net). Saving these and the individual staff email addresses in your phone or computer may help you receive timely communications about our ministry.

## First Place



Thank you to our youth (many of whom arrived after we took this photo) and Youth Board for the entry in last Sunday's Effingham Halloween Parade. Well done in witnessing for Christ and earning first place!



Thanksgiving Services!  
6:30pm Wednesday, Nov 23  
9:00am Thursday, Nov 24

### Prayer List

Marcella Wolf, Rodney Broaddus, Irene Esch, Chad Nelson, Nacho Castillo, John Lin, Richard Ohnesorge, Vera Huey, Marlene Haake, Heather Davis, Becky Fielitz, Tatum Garcia, Shirley Cheadle, Dan Chambers, and the family of Owen Phelps.

All Members of the Armed Forces: Ben Sams, Ryan Budde, Bryce Ikemire, and all first responders of our community and nation.

### Be a part of the Haiti Hunger Fight

Sun., Nov. 13 at noon. This year, there are 2 generous donors who have agreed to match donations, & in some instances the donation may be DOUBLE matched. Be sure to check the flyer and information sheet on the bulletin board.

### This Week's Sunday School Lesson

1 Samuel 3

"A Prophet Serves" is the title for this week's lesson. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond, "Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9). When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli rather than Eli's "worthless" sons. Discuss how God used the prophet Samuel to do His work.

### Your Response to the Gospel

#### Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday October 30 .....	383
Sunday School .....	43
Adult Sunday School .....	46
LifeLight.....	6

#### Our Offerings October 30, 2022

General Fund .....	\$13,309.20
Online General Fund .....	\$1,694.86
<b>Total Gen. Fund Offering .....</b>	<b>\$15,004.06</b>
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

### LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

"Tune out the NOISE of the lies, bury yourself deep into God's Word of truth, and go forth with the life-affirming message, dressed in Christ's priestly armor and standing as sentry in prayer!"

Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

### Trinity Hope's School Lunch Program in Haiti

You are invited to join the Board of Evangelism in the fellowship Hall on Sun., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. for lunch and to hear an update from this program. We are accepting a free will offering in support of the Le Lutheriene de Baja school lunch program. A Feeding Program director from Haiti will be here to share the latest news. Thank you for your continued support.

### Stewardship Moment

Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

### St. John's Prayer Partners

Over 80 members of St. John's are part of our church Prayer Partner ministry. Julie Scott, our Prayer Partner coordinator, receives and then shares prayer requests by text or by email with all Prayer Partners. A prayer Partner's only responsibility is to read the request and then to pause and to pray. YES—you are welcome to join this ministry. Call or text Julie (217-343-3047), and you will be added to the Prayer Partner team. Prayer requests may be shared with Julie by phone or at [stjprayerpartners@gmail.com](mailto:stjprayerpartners@gmail.com).

### The Next Food Distribution

Tues., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Food Pantry Donations for November

Sloppy Joe's, saltine crackers, variety pasta, and spaghetti sauce

### Youth Corner Upcoming Events

#### Nov. 30 Advent Soup

Chili or Vegetable Soup

Lunch is dine-in *Only*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Dinner is drive through or dine-in

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

#### Cookie Walk Drop Off

Cookie drop off

Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

#### Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

7 a.m. to noon

### St. John's, Dieterich, Fall Breakfast

Sun., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Free will donation & carry out available.

See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

### Deepest Sympathy

Please keep the family of Owen Phelps in your prayers. Owen passed away Thurs., Oct. 27. Funeral services were held on Tues., Nov. 1, and burial was in Shelbyville. She was the mother of Alan Phelps and grandmother of Ashley Jansen.

### St. Paul Blue Point Lutheran Church

#### Ladies Aid of Altamont

Annual Soup Supper

Sunday., November, 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Chili, chicken noodle soup, barbeque, chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade pies, desserts, & drinks.

There will also be a bake sale & craft bazaar.

Free will offering.

See the flyer on the bulletin board for complete details.

### Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Ron Giesler, on Mon., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. Ron passed away Thurs., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. He was the brother of Mark Giesler & Kathy Giesler, & niece Lora Giesler. Please keep his family in your prayers.

### Operation Christmas Child

Please pick up a gift box & shipping label today! The boxes are set up in the main hallway. Pamphlets describing suggested gifts and prayer bookmarks are also free for the taking. There are 4 ways to participate:

1. Purchase gifts & pack a shoebox, including a check to cover shipping.
2. Donate new items for packing.
3. Contribute any amount, making checks payable to "Samaritan's Purse".
4. Pray for safe & successful delivery of Christmas Child boxes as well as those receiving the Gift of the Gospel message.

### Lydia Guild Door Offering

Thank you to all who gave so generously last Sunday for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Door Offering for Lydia Guild. The total was \$663.

### Save-A-Lot Gift Vouchers

\$5 vouchers for Save-A-Lot are on sale in the church office. Think of those in need who may benefit from a Save-A-Lot voucher such as homeless & travelers who need a little help. The holidays, along with colder temperatures can really be a challenge for so many.

### 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

**CALENDAR-----November 6, 2022 – November 13, 2022**

Sunday	6		All Saint's Day
		7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	LCC Breakfast
		8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services--Bells will be playing for both services
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
<b>Preschool Monday, Wednesday, &amp; Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>			
Monday	7	3:45 p.m.	Memorial Service for Ron Giesler
		4:30 p.m.	Today's Light
		5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday	8		No Preschool
		10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Joint Circuit, Immanuel in Altamont
		3:00 p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
		5:15 p.m.	Board of Social Ministry
		5:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Catechism
Wednesday	9	1:00 p.m.	Staff Devotions/Meeting
		5:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		5:30 p.m.	Bell Practice
Thursday	10	4:45 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
		6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders
Friday	11		Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day
			No Preschool
Saturday	12	8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
			CID Jr. High Youth Event
		5:30 p.m.	Worship Service w/HC
Sunday	13	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Services w/HC Roslyn Veach Baptism at 8:00 a.m. Service
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		Noon	Haiti Hunger Fight Fundraiser

**Birthdays This Week**

- 11/06 Brian Milleville, Jason Niebrugge, & Kim Rogers
- 11/07 Avery Nelson, Carissa Yocum, Hadley Westjohn, Joyce Barr, & Randy Hansen
- 11/08 Kent Bishop, Marilyn Antrim, Tammie Miller, & Zoey Hagerstrom
- 11/09 Dennis Genaust & Jamie Warner
- 11/10 Eli Gordon, Jake Devall, & Jill Boon

- 11/11 Amanda Brummer & Bernetta Marxman
- 11/12 Billy Genaust & Dennis Siebert

