

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School**



Preacher: Pr. Matthew Johnson
Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Moss
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Beth Giefer and LeAnn Cummins

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir

Brass Ensemble:

Trumpets~ Kevin Pomeranke, Wyatt Thurber
Horn~ Gretchen Kliche
Baritone~ Johanna Rossow

Processional:

Crucifer~ Gavin Blanck (8am)
Colin Vetsch (10:30am)

Torchbearers~

Mitchell Schmidt (8am)
Noelle Dolan (8am)
Sam Say (10:30am)
William Schutte (10:30am)

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Dan Kolander
10:30 am: Jack Wold

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Gabriel Lodholz & Gabe Miest
10:30 am: Madeline Babatz & Evan Orth

Ushers:

8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske,
Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna,
David Kliche

Money Counters:

Mike McFerrin, John Meyer,
Bob Radintz, Bill Walters

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: [sung] Glory to You, O Lord

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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The Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

Hymn of the Day: For All the Saints

LSB 677

(v. 2 men; v. 3 women; v. 4, 5, 6 choir)

Sermon: "Through Tears We Are Brought Into Holy Joy"

(Matthew 5:8 and Revelation 7:17)

Prayer of the Church

Offering: [8:00 am] While with Ceaseless Course the Sun (Joseph Herl)

[10:30 am] For All the Saints (Raymond H. Haan)

Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

LSB 955

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

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Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip on the front page of this bulletin.

Distribution Hymn: Wide Open Stand the Gates

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Distribution Hymn: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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Canticle: "Thank the Lord"

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Closing Hymn: Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

LSB 667

Postlude: Rise, Shine, You People (Benjamin M. Culli)

Liturgy: Festival Setting of the Divine Liturgy, Setting 2 (John Ferguson)

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† **The Feast of All Saints** †
Observed on the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
November 4, 2018

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

Verse: Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia. (Heb. 12:1a, 2a)

Prayer: Praise to You, Lord Jesus, for You have purchased us with Your blood, earned all God's favor toward us, and caused the same to be freely announced in the joyful proclamation of Your Gospel; by Your Holy Spirit, grant us a confident trust in You, that we may live under You in Your kingdom, and serve You with all Your saints in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness for You are risen from the dead and live and reign to all eternity. Amen.

Prelude: Processional in E-flat Major (David N. Johnson)

The Divine Service

Processional Hymn: *Around the Throne They Stand* insert

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Introit *Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie & This Is the Feast page 168

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem: [10:30 am] While with Ceaseless Course the Sun (Joseph Herl)

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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† **The Feast of All Saints (observed)** †

- *Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-330).*

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Around the Throne They Stand

Daniel Preus

Jon D. Vieker



Cong: 1 A - round the throne they stand, The
 Cong: 2 A - round the throne of God Ten
 Cong: 3 A - round the font of grace Are
 Choir: 4 A - round the bread and cup God's
 Cong: 5 A - round the throne of God The



pa - tri - archs, the proph - ets, mar - tyrs all. They
 thou - sand times ten thou - sand tongues do sing. They
 chil - dren. God to them new life does give. Here
 peo - ple gath - er time and time a - gain. All
 saints a - bove and we on earth now stand, And



bow be - fore the Lamb, They see His face and
 sing of God's great grace. They laud a ris - en
 faith in Christ is born, That those thus born may
 sin and guilt here drown. His of - f'ring can - celed
 all God's chil - dren here And those a - bove who



at His feet they fall. The saints and an - gels
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 now and ev - er live. God's faith - ful ser - vant
 all that could con - demn. The bod - y and the
 sing at His right hand, Di - vid - ed by the



join, Their nev - er - end - ing chant with palms they
 sin, Whose life and death through death to life them
 speaks. Up - on their heads God's Word of life is
 blood Of Christ, the Son of God, they all par -
 veil Of death, see death's dark veil now torn a -



raise. They rise to sing their song, A
 drew. To God and to the Lamb Their
 poured. This gra - cious flood be - stows For -
 take, And now the Fa - ther hears All
 way And sing in com - mon voice To



ho - ly crowd pre - pared for end - less praise.
 voic - es shout sal - va - tion's sto - ry true.
 give - ness, life, sal - va - tion from the Lord.
 prayers His chil - dren bring, for Je - sus' sake.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it end - less - ly.

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Youth Group

GET CONNECTED: We have many Youth Group events throughout the year and we want to make sure YOU know about them. Keep an eye on your email, the Church bulletin and the School newsletter for info on the events. Contact Jayme Kruse with questions on how to get connected - jayme.kruse@gmail.com/612-807-6526.

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (grades 5-12): The STJL Youth Group program is geared towards 6th-12th graders; however, beginning this year, we have invited 5th graders to attend Youth Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This gives them an opportunity to start getting to know the other kids in Youth Group as well as take advantage of age-appropriate topics we discuss. Each Sunday, between services, 5th and 6th graders will meet in the Auxiliary Room and 7th-12th graders will meet in the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!

GAMES IN THE DARK: Saturday, November 28th - -At STJL from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, -Flashlight tag, Capture the Flag, and lots more! -Eat dinner before you come - snacks will be provided

BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomeranke, Dan Holthus):

BUILDING PROJECTS / NEEDS / NOTICES:

Roof replacement project ~ We have a comprehensive plan to replace the aging school roof over the next 7-10 yrs. The SE section of the building is in the worst shape, and we would like to replace that portion next summer; estimated cost \$60,000. If we do not proceed with this replacement schedule, the damage repair cost could be even greater. Funds are needed to start this project.

Emergency lighting replacement~ We are replacing the emergency lights throughout the building. The cost for the lights is \$1500 and we are doing the work ourselves.

(Please consider these needs by making a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund.)

Parsonage window project~ One of the volunteer jobs for the parsonage window project will be to stain the new window frames before they are installed. Please contact us if you'd like to help with this.

Piano giveaway~ It has been determined that we do not need the piano that is in the auxiliary room and we are giving it away. Please contact us if you want it; otherwise it will be thrown away.

† **The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity** †

All Saints' Day (observed)

November 4, 2018

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Kristine Eversman, Bob Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, Zachary Kappel, Brigette Miest, and Craig Campbell. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

Our homebound members are Linda Bredenberg, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Germany), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year— Scott Gehl & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Alex Hansen, the family of William Dodds, the family of Caroline Lucht, and the family of Dorothy Schutte, Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Frances), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), the family of William Cahlander, and Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones— the family of Ron Conley.

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for all our Families with School-Aged Children and for our School Administration: Principal Gary Volberding and Admissions & Communication Director Suzanne Haag.

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary (and by appointment any time with your pastors). Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

FROM THE PASTORS:

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *No special feast days this week.*



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS: This Fall we will take up a different theological topic each week. In the wake of Luther's death theological controversies shook the Evangelical Lutheran Church down to its very foundation: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will study these various controversial

topics, see their connection to the Gospel, and learn how to speak clearly in accord with God's Holy Word.

This week: Christ's Descent into Hell – what does this mean?

Next week: Can we add this, or get rid of that?

Video Recordings Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We study the *Book of Proverbs*, meeting Tuesdays in the Auxiliary Room; *we meet at 9:45 am.* You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John's Facebook page. Join us as we reflect on Jesus Christ, the Wisdom from on High. All knowledge *begins* with the Fear of the Lord and many practical insights flow from that knowledge- the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



JAPAN MISSION SUPPORT APPRECIATION: We received a thoughtful note of thanks from the Jastrams for St. John's generous and ongoing support of the LCMS mission work they are doing in Asia.



CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN
(Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY		Daylight Savings Time Ends
	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	6:00 pm:	Robotics Club
MON:	7:00 pm:	Adult Instruction Class
TUES:	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
WED:	6:00 pm:	PS Catechism
	6:15 pm:	Brass Practice
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice
THUR:	7:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
FRI:	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ Grandparents Day
	5:00 pm:	St. John's GALA (Rush Creek)
SAT:		
SUN:		Veterans Day
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Those Serving Next Week, November 11th:

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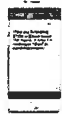
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

Ways to Give ~~



In Person...

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.



Text... St. John's New "Text to Give" # 763-225-2689

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give. ***



Giving App...

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone! ***



Online...

Visit www.stjlutheran.org to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts. ***

***you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards as a visible sign of your stewardship during services...The supply is available upon entering service and will be returned to replenish for re-use after the money counting process.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, October 28th ~ 8:00 am: CT: 178 CM: 146
10:30 am: CT: 147 CM: 88



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<i>Last Week</i> 10/28/18	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 22,566	\$ 480,113
Amount Needed	\$ 27,069	\$ 686,123
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (4,503)	\$ (206,010)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-30%
Current Building Mortgage Balance (October 31)	\$588,343	

Important Notes:

Amount Needed above includes the prior years' cumulative deficit of \$131,500 at June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer (mtgaff@comcast.net) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):



ADMINISTRATOR CALL COMMITTEE: BOE has once again created a new Administrator Call committee. We had our first meeting October 25th. The committee members are Pastor Moss, Ruth Kulberg, James Beck, Jeremy Costello, Joshua Christian, Emily Priebe, Deb Volberding, Dawn Rolf, Amy Becker, Dan Kolander, Brian Callahan (Chair). I urge you to keep this committee in your prayers as they move forward to find our next Administrator for St John's School. If you have any names of candidates we should be considering please reach out to any of these individuals or contact Brian Callahan, brian.callahan@centurylink.com, or 763-242-3837.

PT ESP JOB OPPORTUNITY: Responsibilities will include supervising children after school with homework and playtime. Availability Mon-Fri 2:15-5:30; flexible days & hrs. Contact Julie Zemke: 612-940-6065, julie@zemke.com



IMPORTANT!!: Sunday (**TODAY**) at midnight is the last day to purchase your ticket for the Gala! Come enjoy a fun and impactful evening together! Some new things at the Gala include entertainment, choice of meals and amazing auction items. A few highlights of the auctions include American Girl Doll, Hazeltine golf, homemade quilt, Vail skiing, 2 Florida destinations, 10 dozen Christmas cookies delivered, MyPillows and priceless homemade items! Buy your tickets today!!! ~Liz Glock 612-247-4794

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is a reading event that brings kids the books they want to read. We'll receive a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, and all purchases benefit our school! Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. Please come to our book fair and help shape children's reading habits! Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open before and after services **NEXT** Sunday, November 11th! See you at the book fair! Other questions? Find more info at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnslutheranschool21>



FUNDRAISER: Maple Grove Culver's on Tuesday night, November 13th, 5pm-8pm. Please come out and support our 8th Grade Students, and their Washington DC Trip!

BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):

MICROPHONES: New mic's in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are now in use.



BUILDING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM: Tech Board is considering improving the P.A. system coverage in the church for safety reasons. Input from members would be appreciated.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Kindly remember to write your offering amount on the front of your envelope ~ this helps the Money Counters and the data entry of your contribution into your giving records.



Please note~ If your preference is to contribute to a mission, St. John's currently designated Mission Project options are: Issues, Etc., Japan/Iastrom, Lutherans for Life, Nigeria/Wokoma, or Synod. (If any other mission is indicated on your envelope, your offering will be divided between all of these current mission options with the exception of Issues, Etc.)

Also, if you have not indicated on the envelope where you want your money to be directed, the application of those undesignated funds will default to the General Fund to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP, and ALTAR CARE (Mark Ellinger, Phil Schutte):



ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Glen and Pam Kothrade in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.



VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH: A voter's guide to pro-life candidates is in the narthex to help you make an informed decision. Questions about how the LCMS church stands on life issues can be answered at the LCMS website or if you have any questions please talk to Patty Gardner, LeAnn Cummins or Gretchen Kliche.

THANK YOU to all those who donated baby items and made blankets & quilts at our Sewing Saturday. We know everything will be deeply appreciated by City Life Center, Anoka Women's Source, & the Robbinsdale Women's Center.



CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **NOVEMBER** are: Hamburger Helper & Cake Mix/Frosting. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

ORGAN CONCERT: Our member, Katie Moss, will be giving an organ recital **THIS** Tuesday, November 6th at 12:35 pm at the Church of St. Louis, King of France, located at 506 Cedar St., Saint Paul, MN. You are invited to attend!



FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

MAYER LUTHERAN: Annual Dinner and Auction, "Celebrate His Harvest", Friday November 30, 5:30-10pm. Registration, Social Hour, Silent Auction, Dinner, Dessert Dash, and Live Auction. Semi-formal attire admired but not required. Purchase tickets online at www.CelebrateHisHarvest.org.

FROM THE SECRETARIES:

EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"LUTHERAN HOUR" this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S:

Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thank you! 763-420-2426 Julie A.: secretary@stjlutheran.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. Ruth D.: secretary2@stjlutheran.org

BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF November 4 - November 10

SUNDAY	
Kyra Klockziem Ryan Maurer Patty Picotte Everett Radintz	
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Cambrai Jeddelloh Matthew Pecht Sue Schiltz Brock Wolff	Mavis Kalk Phil Kuehne John Meyer Joshua Phillips
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
	Kayla Brown Dorothy Cooper
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
Robert Abraham Peter Day Phil Koehler Samantha Orth Colin Vetsch	Marlene Kettler

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

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