

First Reading: 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."

GRADUAL Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

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.

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

DAILY READINGS

November 5: Jer. 7:1-29; Matt. 23:1-12; 6: Jer. 8:18-9:12; Matt. 23:13-39; 7: Jer. 11:1-23; Matt. 24:1-28; 8: Jer. 20:1-18; Matt. 24:29-51; 9: Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13; 10: Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30; 11: Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46.

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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.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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."

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† **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost** †

All Saints Day (observed)

November 5, 2017

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: Gracious Lord Jesus, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, the blessed saints, grant us Your Spirit that we may follow their example of unwavering faith in Your blessed gospel and faithfulness in the various callings in life. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, O Savior, a fellowship we enjoy now at Your Table. Amen.

Sermon: "Are You One of God's Blessed Saints?" (Saint Matthew 5:1-12)

Preacher: Pr. Steven Briel

Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Prelude: For All the Saints (Wilbur Held)

Offering: Behold a Host (Richard C. Resch)

Postlude: Rise, Shine, You People (Benjamin Cullii)

Processional Hymn arranged by S. Drummond Wolff

Altar Guild: Deb Koehler

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir

Brass Ensemble: Trumpets: Kevin Pomerence,
Ruth Droogsma, & Johanna Rossow
Horn: Gretchen Kliche

Processionals (8:00 am): Crucifer ~ Madelyn Schmidt
Torch Bearers ~ Mitchell Schmidt & Luke Walton

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10:30 am: Ed Kemna

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Jenna Vogt & Sam Vogt
10:30 am: Gabriel Lodholz & Kristian Lodholz

Ushers: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Matt Kolander,
Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland

10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna,
David Kliche

Money Counters: Randy Bredenberg, Scott Brockberg,
Mike McFerrin, Jack Wold

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Congregational President Peter MacMillan & Congregational Secretary Jenny Oakland, and also for our Kindergarten Teacher Sue Schutte.

SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER: At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord's Supper "every Sunday and on other festivals" (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord's Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE: (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

PARENTS: We're happy you've brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

THE DIVINE SERVICE The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God's holy "priesthood" can participate and "declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, "It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).

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

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.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;*
in your righteousness deliver 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 beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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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.

† **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 329-340).

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: LSB 677
(v 3 men, v 4 women, v 6 choir)

KYRIE: LSB 168

HYMN OF PRAISE: LSB 171 ("This is the Feast")

COLLECT: insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual: insert

Responses: LSB 172-73

HYMN OF DAY: (see insert) "Around the Throne"

SERMON

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

CREED: LSB 223, vss. 1-7 (*Te Deum*)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 955 ("Let the Vineyards")

SERVICE OF SACRAMENT:
LSB 177ff

DIST. HYMN: LSB 639, LSB 676

CANTICLE: LSB 181 ("Thank the Lord")

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 667

Around the Throne They Stand

Daniel Preus

Jon D. Vieker



Choir: 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
 Sav - ior who did bring Sal - va - tion from all
 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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**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
November 5 – November 11**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Cambrai Jeddelloh Matthew Pecht Sue Schiltz	Kayla Brown Dorothy Cooper
MONDAY	FRIDAY
	Marlene Kettler David Remer
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Robert Abraham Peter Day Phil Koehler Samantha Orth Colin Vetsch	Liz Glock Lauren Millen Jacquelyn O'Hern Gerald Steeber Dominic Talbot Nolan Theis Brent Tillmann
WEDNESDAY	
Mavis Kalk Phil Kuehne John Meyer Joshua Phillips	

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

Jr./Sr. High Youth

GET CONNECTED: Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!

GAMES IN THE DARK: at STJL on Saturday, Nov 18th (Jr Youth 6-8, Sr Youth 7:30-9:30 pm). Flashlight tag, Capture the Flag, & more! Eat beforehand; snacks provided.

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

† **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost** †
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November 5, 2017

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Tony Stadler, Bill Radintz (son of Paul & Diane), Bill Wacker, Dorothy Schutte, Gail Ledstrom, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Bruce O'Hern, Dana Rossow, and Doris Gangelhoff. 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, Alex & Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiege, Ilene Shepherd, and Bill Wacker.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Drew (Virginia) and Rachel (Texas) Ellis, Agena Hamilton (Oklahoma), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Hawaii), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year—Laurie and Randy Bredenberg (at the loss of her youngest brother), Lynn Slauson and family (at the death of her mother Ella Fritz), Jeri Bennett and family, the family of Francis Rol, Jane Kothrade and family (at the loss of her father Loren Zander), Karen Orth (at the loss of her mother Elaine Larson), Tim Kanz & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Harold Bauermeister, Lori Kaiser & family (at the loss of her father Raymond Kinzler), Ed Kemna & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Marcella Faue, the family of Elaine Underdahl, Katy Briel & family and Erik Preus & family (at the loss of their mother Donna Preus), Dan Kolander & family (at the loss of his father Donald), Marv Cummins & family (at the loss of his brother Larry), Gloria Burns & family (at the loss of her mother LaVonne Richert), the family of Caroline Christophersen, and Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul).

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. 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)

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.

BAPTISED LAST WEEK in a private ceremony was *Emma Josephine Noel Pulju*, child of Bruce and Laura Wilson. May our heavenly Father keep her faithful til she joins all the saints in heaven to sing God's praises forever.

† Announcements †

ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of Glen and Pam Kothrade's anniversary.

DEACON UPDATE: The new deacons selected at the fall 2017 Congregational assembly meeting were: Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer, Stu Glock, and Dan Holthus. Tom Eversman and Mike Gaffer will serve on the Board of Administration, Stu Glock will serve on the Board of Education, and Dan Holthus will serve on Property and Grounds. Rich Oakland has been appointed to fill out Barron Cate's term, and Dan Kappel will fill the role of Deacon Secretary. I would like to thank Philip Koehler, Ross Meyer, Barron Cate, Rich Oakland, Scott Kulberg and Randy Beyreis for their service.

~Greg Christopher, Deacon Chair

YEAR BY YEAR IN THE LIFE-WORK OF MARTIN LUTHER: In this 500th Anniversary year of the Lutheran Reformation (October 31, 2017) we will examine the background, history, main characters, and major events in the life and work of Martin Luther, moving year-by-year starting with 1517. If you have ever wondered how such an amazing event as the Reformation of the Christian Church could have come about or how Luther developed in his theology and what he actually wrote/taught or what all of this means for today come to the adult class in the Fellowship Hall between services each Sunday. This week "Luther on Covetousness & on Schools"—Luther 1524

Next class Nov 19 "Against the Heavenly Prophets"—Luther 1525

INSTALLATION service for our new pastor, the Rev. Matthew Moss, will be on **NEXT Sunday afternoon, November 12 at 3PM.** This will be a communion service with Pr. Moss officiating as the new pastor. A reception and catered meal will follow the service. Pastor Briel will be the preacher, Pastor Johnson the liturgist, and President Nadasdy the

officiant for the rite of installation. Mark your calendars for this exciting and special event in the life of our congregation!

Please note also that due to the afternoon service of installation and communion, we will have only **ONE** Divine Service that morning at **9AM.** Also, there will be no Bible Class or Sunday School that day. *"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit on Your servant now, we pray; let him prove a faithful shepherd that no lamb be led astray. Your pure teaching to proclaim, to extol Your holy name, and to feed Your lambs, dear Savior, make his aim and sole endeavor"* (LSB 681, vs. 1).

RSVP via the insert in the bulletin OR online here: <http://tinyurl.com/PastorMossEvent>

GUEST CHOIR NOV. 12th: The Chamber Choir from Anoka Ramsey Community College will present sacred works from before and after the Reformation, including Bach's Cantata No. 79. Come hear them at our 9am service!

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY: 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
 4:00 pm: Annual German Dinner
 5:00 pm: Robotics (Conference Rm)

MON:

TUES: 9:00 am: Adult Bible Study

WED: 6:00 pm: Public School Catechism
 6:15 pm: Brass Practice (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm: Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THUR: 7:00 pm: Deacons Meeting (Conference Rm)
 7:00 pm: Strategic Planning Meeting (Aux Rm)
 7:00 pm: Table Tennis (Music Room)

FRI: 8:30 am: Chapel~Grandparents Day
 12:15 pm: School Dismissal
 5:00 pm: GALA~Rush Creek Golf Club

SAT: Veteran's Day (remembrance booklets in narthex)

SUN: 9:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
 9:15 am: No Sunday School
 9:30 am: No Bible Study
 3:00 pm: Pr. Moss Installation Service
 Divine Service with Lord's Supper (Dinner & Program to follow)
 Robotics (Conference Rm)
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Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, November 12th (Pr. Installation):

Altar Guild: Deb Koehler

Processionals (3:00 pm): Crucifer~ Lucas Kiesow
 Torch Bearers~ Donna Toelle & Eric Toelle

Worship Assistants: 9:00 am: Jerry Rogge
 3:00 pm: Ross Meyer

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 3:00 pm: Reece Fish & Matthew Koosman

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 3:00 pm: David Giefer, Ed Kemna,
 David Kliche

Money Counters: Mike DeSplinter, *Dave Giefer*,
 Courtney Oakland, Russ Reznecheck

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS UPDATE The previously seldom used "Good Shepherd light" has been converted into an efficient LED light with a photocell that will turn on every night at dusk. This light will illuminate our beautiful stained-glass windows and increase visibility and security around the north parking lot and entrance to the church and school. **AND**...An efficient LED light with a photocell that will turn on every night at dusk has been installed on the east side of the building. This light will illuminate and highlight the large window and steeple area and increase visibility and security to that section of the building.

THE ADMINISTRATOR CALL COMMITTEE has re-started their search for the 2018/2019 school year. The committee is seeking a male or female administrator who embraces LCMS doctrine and who is committed and dedicated to the growth of our school, sharing the message of Christ, and providing a strong academic foundation. If you have questions, comments, or a candidate that should be considered, feel free to contact David Huth at 763-242-7103 or david.huth@bsci.com.

GALA RSVP TODAY: Seating is limited and filling up fast for the *4th Annual St. John's Gala*. Join us this Friday, November 10th at beautiful Rush Creek Golf Club for an evening filled with games, music, and prizes... all to support St. John's. This year's gala will help raise funds to upgrade our church & school's technology as well as support our tuition assistance program. A cocktail hour and silent auction will be followed by steak dinner (vegetarian options available), a live auction, games, and a performance featuring Bjorn Briel. To register, fill out the RSVP card mailed with your invitation and drop it in the office Gala inbox **TODAY**, or go online **TODAY** to the St. John's Church website and click the

Gala tab. **The deadline to register is TODAY Sunday, November 5th. don't miss this fabulous event!**



Contact Liz Glock (612-247-4794) with any questions.

ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER ...TODAY!!: Sunday, November 5th from 4-7pm here at St. John's. The 7th and 8th graders will be serving a German Dinner to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip that they take in the Spring. The menu is roast pork, German potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, sauerkraut, roll and choice of apple kuchen or German chocolate cake and a beverage. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (5-12) \$5 and Under 5 are Free. For questions email Nichole Schilling at spicefamily6@gmail.com. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make the German Dinner a huge success.

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild's next meeting is Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm. The Altar Guild is a committee that fosters a better understanding of our Lutheran worship practices and is dedicated to the care of the altar linens and paraments, communion wear, and furnishings of the sanctuary. We clean and maintain the chancel area, including washing the communion wear. All Altar Guild members are encouraged to attend our next meeting. Also, anyone who would like to find out more about the Altar Guild is also very welcome to attend.

NIGERIAN MISSION: Pr. Briel is planning to go to Nigeria this coming February to teach at the Lutheran seminary where Pr. Wokoma is headmaster and professor. He has been asked to teach elementary Hebrew (26 students) and the book of Genesis (8 students). He would appreciate any financial help that members can give which will be used for his travel expense (between \$1200 & \$1500) and for textbooks and other materials (perhaps some \$2000 which may include shipping) to be used in the classes he will be teaching. Any monies donated over and above his expenses will be donated to the seminary and Pr. Wokoma's work at the seminary. St. John's has a long-standing Nigerian Mission Fund in place, but for this purpose, gifts should be designated: "Briel Feb Trip". Thank you!!

PAINTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We would like to have Pastor Moss' study freshly painted before he arrives. Volunteers should contact our maintenance manager John Draskovich, custodian@stjlutheran.org, as he will coordinate the work effort.

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. **ADDITIONALLY** all during the month of November, we will be collecting for a special FOOD DRIVE. To donate, please drop your nonperishable food items in the paper bags provided in the narthex.



FRIENDLY SAFETY REMINDER: Please do not drive or park in the small lot located between the church/school building and parsonage during the school day. This is a fire lane, plus our students use the area for recess. Quick pick-ups for ESP after school are ok. Thanks for your help!

WLHS TRAP TEAM CULVER'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER: Come join us tomorrow night, Monday, November 6th at Culver's in Maple Grove for some good food, fun, and support the West Lutheran High School Trap Team. If you can't make it to the event, but would still like to support/sponsor these student athletes, please contact me. Thank you, D.J. Schilling 763-807-4035



LUTHER MONOLOGUE: St. John's Lutheran Church members are invited to hear the speaker during our School Grandparents' Day on Friday, November 10th at 10am in the gym. Mark Rosenwinkel, professor at Concordia University in St. Paul, will perform his excellent Luther monologue where he plays various characters from the Reformation - Tetzl, Luther, Cardinal Cajetan, and Johan von Eck. The monologue will be followed by an interactive true/false activity about the Reformation. It will be an informative and entertaining session you won't want to miss! Please **RSVP** to Suzanne Haag by **Monday, Nov 6th** at 763-420-2426 x 11 or suzanne.haag@stjlutheran.org. Thank you!

VETERAN'S DAY: In preparation for Veteran's Day, please notify the church secretary of any needed updates to our Veteran's Booklets **by Thursday, November 9th**. Copies to review are on the narthex table. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need Head Counters and Money Counters!!!! It is a vital role in making sure the offerings are counted and deposited every Sunday. The rotation will be every 6-8 weeks. Money counting takes about 30 minutes each Sunday, and is done after the 2nd service. If you could, please take just a short time of your Sunday to help out. We are in the process of making the schedule for 2018, so if you are interested, please contact Mike McFerrin at mike.mcferrin@aol.com or Cindy Kiekow at cak_woman79@hotmail.com. Thank you so much!

TRINITY SCHOOL is offering a tour, meeting the children, a light meal, message from the principal Sarah Wippich, and volunteer training, if desired, on Tuesday, November 14th from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm. To RSVP, contact Anna VanVleet, Volunteer Coordinator, 612-314-6773; vanvleet.tfl@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, October 29th: 8:00 am: CT: 164 CM: 143
10:30 am: CT: 117 CM: 74

FINANCIAL UPDATE	<u>Month-to-date</u> 10/29/17	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 9,707	\$ 224,890
Amount Needed	\$ 13,635	\$ 245,430
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (3,928)	\$ (20,540)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-29%	-8%

Mortgage balance as of October 31, 2017 = \$683,629.64

Please contact the Church Treasurer Chad Brown (763-276-4736) if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by the end of the day on Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. If there is an accompanying flyer or insert, kindly provide the information by the Monday beforehand to allow appropriate processing time to accommodate your posting. Thank you!!



SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S! Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event! The Secretary keeps a main calendar and all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar!

TODAY !!

**St. John's Lutheran
Church and School
Annual German Dinner
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017
4PM-7PM**

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR
OR PRE SALE**
\$12.00 ADULT
\$10.00 SR.55+
\$5.00 CHILD 5-12
UNDER 4 FREE

**Willkommen
Menu**
 Roast Pork
 German Potato Salad
 Sauerkraut
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 Dinner Roll
 Apple Kuchen
 German Chocolate Cake
 Milk and Coffee



Bake Sale! Crafts!
 9141 COUNTY ROAD 101
 CORCORAN MN. 55340
 763-420-2426



TODAY !!



As a welcome gift to Pastor and Katie Moss, we will be collecting gift cards to make a gift card bouquet. Gift cards can be given in any amount, centered around any theme. Any time one relocates, there are lots of expenses! You might consider gift cards to the following:

- Home improvement stores, such as Lowe's, Menards -- these folks are going to need at least a shovel--maybe a snow blower!!
- Home decorating stores—Home Goods, TJ Maxx, Kohl's, Sherwin Williams-- any place that allows them to freshen up their new house they are purchasing
- "The Basics"- gift cards to Target, Cub, etc. for all of the daily needs of re-stocking a pantry
- Fun in the Twin Cities-- gift cards to places that you think they might enjoy that are special to you and your family-- Maybe you have a great date night idea!
- Foodie Cards- Any gift cards to restaurants for those nights when they realize that their Crock-Pot is still in a moving box 😊.

If you feel compelled to donate a gift card, please drop it at the office during the week or give it to a member of the Safety Team on Sunday morning. Please turn in cards no later than Monday, November 6th. We'd like to have time to assemble the gift card bouquet in time for their installation celebration. Any questions? Ask or email Dawn Rolf, dawnrolf@gmail.com.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY GALA TICKETS IS TODAY



**4th Annual
St. John's Lutheran Church & School Gala
Friday, November 10, 2017
Rush Creek Golf Club
5pm-11pm**





Pastor Matthew V. Moss

*You are cordially invited to attend the Installation Service
and Celebration Dinner of Pastor Matthew Moss.*

*St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
9141 County Rd 101
Corcoran, MN 55340*

*Sunday, November 12, 2017
Installation Service: 3:00 P.M.
Dinner and Program following*

Kindly reply by November 6th for planning purposes:
763-420-2426 or secretary@stjlutheran.org

Please fill out the back to RSVP
or go to <http://tinyurl.com/PastorMossEvent>

For Planning Purposes

RSVP:

Family Name: _____

Attending: _____

Please place RSVP in the collection box in the narthex by November 6th