

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

GRADUAL Ps. 50:2-3a, 5

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God | shines forth.*

Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;

“Gather to me my | faithful ones,*

who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!”

DAILY READINGS

December 10: Is. 26:20-27:13; 1 John 4:1-21; **11:** Is. 28:14-29; 1 John 5:1-21; **12:** Is. 29:1-14; Jude 1-25; **13:** Is. 29:15-30:14; Rev. 1:1-20; **14:** Is. 30:15-26; Rev. 2:1-29; **15:** Is. 30:27-31:9; Rev. 3:1-22; **16:** Is. 32:1-20; Rev. 4:1-11.

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Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name.”

¹⁰And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples
extol him.”

¹²And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to
rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

²⁵[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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† The Second Sunday in Advent †
December 10, 2017

VERSE: Alleluia. The powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Alleluia. (Luke 21:26b-27)

PRAYER: Gracious Lord Jesus, eternal Son of the Father, strengthen our confidence in Your saving grace so that, even as we stand before You this morning confident of Your forgiving grace, we may stand so confidently before You when You return to judge the living and the dead. Amen.

Sermon: "Will You Cower in Fear When Jesus Returns at His Next Advent or Will You Stand Confidently and Welcome Him as Your Gracious Lord?" (Luke 21:25-36)

Preacher: Pr. Steven Briel
Liturgists: Pr. Moss & Pr. Johnson
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Prelude: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (J. S. Bach)
Offering: The King Shall Come (David Schack)
Postlude: The King Shall Come (Charles W. Ore)

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| Altar Guild: | | Theresa Gaffer & Jill Gehl |
| Worship Assistants: | 8:00 am: | Tom Eversman |
| | 10:30 am: | Dean Noren |
| Acolytes: | 8:00 am: | Mackenzie Coombs & Jada Clifford |
| | 10:30 am: | Ava Kanz & Bella Kanz |
| Ushers: | 8:00 am: | Larry Jobs, Rod Priebe, Jack Schalo |
| | 10:30 am: | Joel Johnson, Ben Kemna, John Meyer, Danny Schilling, Wayne Schutte |
| Money Counters: | | Randy Bredenberg, Scott Brockberg, Dave Giefer, Bill Walters |

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Tech Board Deacon Tom Gardner & the Tech Board Members, and also for our Fifth Grade Teacher Kendra Gilmore.

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. 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Is. 62:11b; 30:30, 29

Say to the daughter of | Zion,*

"Behold, your sal- | vation comes."

The Lord will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*

and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.

Restore us, | O God;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Turn again, O | God of hosts!*

Look down from | heaven, and see.

But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,*

the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

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.

Say to the daughter of | Zion,*

"Behold, your sal- | vation comes."

The Lord will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*

and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† The Second Sunday in Advent †

- 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).

OPENING HYMN: LSB 345

CONFESSION: LSB 184

INTROIT: (insert; conclude with
Gloria Patri on LSB 186)

KYRIE: LSB 186

GLORIA: (omitted during Advent)

SALUTATION:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with thy spirit

COLLECT: insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual: insert

Responses: LSB 190

CREED: LSB 191 (or inside back cover)

HYMN OF DAY: LSB 336

SERMON

OFFERTORY: LSB 192 ("Create in Me")

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 194ff

DIST HYMNS: LSB 334; LSB 575

CLSG CANTICLE: LSB 199 ("Nunc Dimittis")

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 348

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
December 10 – December 16**

| SUNDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Nathan Eversman Erika Rossow | Jacquelyn Burnes Jackie Bymark Bruce Hansen Ava Kanz Bella Kanz Andrew Rehmer |
| MONDAY | THURSDAY |
| Ryan Priebe Jordyn Stromback | Rick Bymark Amy Dufault Brian Helgeson |
| TUESDAY | FRIDAY |
| | Patricia Gardner Ted Schmidt Morgen Woods |
| | SATURDAY |
| | Charlie Bermel |

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

Ir./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!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Saturday, December 23, meet at St. John's at 12:30 pm; return by 4:00 pm.

BIBLE CLASS TOPICS

12/10: Where in the Old Testament does it prophecy Jesus' birth? Who does the prophesying? Were the prophecies extremely accurate or a little off? How does studying this increase our faith?

12/17: What year was Jesus born? What's the difference between B.C. and A.D.? How old was Jesus in 1 A.D.? How come when Mrs. Kliche was born in 1948 the world didn't start over counting the years? How about a FEW years later when Pastor Moss was born? Is there anyone else who should have that honor? Why or why not? We'll include practice for Pastor Briel's retirement party program.

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

**† The Second Sunday in Advent †
December 10, 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, Bill Radintz (son of Paul & Diane), Bill Wacker, Dorothy Schutte, Gail Ledstrom>moved to West Virginia (her address can be found on the printed homebound/military list), Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Doris Gangelhoff, and Katie Titler (daughter of Joe & Cilla Nadeau). 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 Schmiede, Ilene Shepherd, and Bill Wacker.

All those serving in our Armed Forces—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—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).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones— Karen MacMillan & family (at the loss of her mother).

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.

MISSION: See Pastor David Preus's Fall Newsletter on the narthex table for the latest updates. Remember also the Rev. Daniel Jastram and his wife Joan who have been deployed to Japan and the Rev. Charles Wokoma in Nigeria. Your regular financial gifts are desperately needed by these missionaries; with your prayers and financial gifts you take part in our Lord's great commission to make disciples of all nations.

† Announcements †

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS: The Book of Exodus has been called “the Old Testament of the Old Testament”. It sets the stage for everything that comes after it! In it we hear of God’s deliverance of His chosen people from slavery and death. Countless prophets and poets of the Old Testament look back to the events recorded in this book even as they look ahead to the coming of the Christ for the final deliverance from slavery to sin and Death. Join us in between services as we cull out the Charleton Heston version of Moses (and the Christian Bale version for more recent movie-goers) and learn about the real man, Moses, drawn up from a watery death in the Nile to lead God’s people out of slavery and to the very land God promised to give to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.

This week: Exodus 2
Next week: Exodus 3



† HOLIDAY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS †

Wednesday, December 13 7:00 pm: *Advent Mid-week Service*
Friday, December 15 12:30/ 7:00 pm: *St. John's Lutheran School Christmas Concert*
Sunday, December 17 10:30 am: *D.S., St. John's Sunday School Program*
Wednesday, December 20 7:00 pm: *Advent Mid-week Service*
Saturday, December 23 12:30 pm: *Annual Christmas Caroling*
Sunday, December 24 9:00 am: *Christmas Eve Day Divine Service*
 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm: *Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Readings and Carols*
Monday, December 25 10:00 am: *Christmas Day Divine Service~*
Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity (Lord's Supper Celebrated)
Saturday, January 06 7:00 pm: *Epiphany Divine Service*



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: A celebration in honor of Pastor Briel is planned for January 7, 2018. Following the second service there will be a dinner and program. For questions, contact Gretchen Kliche or any SEWAC Board member. **RSVP** via the insert in the bulletin OR online here: <https://tinyurl.com/PastorBrielRetirement>

PUBLIC SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASS SCHEDULE: Please note the start time change during Advent for the Wednesday night classes on Dec. 13th and 20th. Class will be held earlier these three evenings from 5:30-6:50 pm due to the Advent Service schedule on these nights.



OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be NEXT Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30 service. The children have been practicing and are very excited to share with you their hard work. There WILL be Sunday School on December 17, as we will be doing a dress rehearsal during this time. Children should meet in the music room at 10:15 and we will all go into the sanctuary together. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me: tara.eder@gmail.com Tara Eder, St. John's Sunday School Superintendent.

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: Adult Open Gym

MON:

TUES: 9:00 am: Adult Bible Study

WED: 5:30 pm: Public School Catechism
 6:00 pm: Brass & Choir Practice
 7:00 pm: Advent Midweek Service
 7:30 pm: Adult Open Gym Basketball

THUR: 7:00 pm: Deacon's Meeting (Conference Rm)
 7:00 pm: Strategic Planning Mtg (Aux Rm)
 7:15 pm: Table Tennis

FRI: 8:00 am: No Chapel
 12:30 pm: School Christmas Concert
 7:00 pm: School Christmas Concert

SAT:

SUN: 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,
 Sunday School Christmas Program
 Northstar Boys Choir Christmas Concert
 3:00 pm: Adult Open Gym
 4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym

Those Serving This Week, Wednesday, Advent Midweek, December 13th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Dan Kolander
 Acolytes: 7:00 pm: Andrew Wandersee & Evan Pulju

Those Serving Next Week, The Third Sunday in Advent, December 17th:

Altar Guild: Theresa Gaffer & Jill Gehl

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Greg Christopher
 10:30 am: Dan Holthus

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Sam Say & Zach Kappel
 10:30 am: Jack Stoffels & Reece Fish

Ushers: 8:00 am: Larry Jobes, Rod Priebe, Jack Schalo
 10:30 am: Joel Johnson, Ben Kemna, John Meyer,
 Danny Schilling, Wayne Schutte

Money Counters: Courtney Oakland, Russ Reznecheck,
 Craig Schutte, Jack Wold

Those Serving Next Week, Wednesday, Advent Midweek, December 20th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: John Radintz
 Acolytes: 7:00 pm: Leah Gordon & Miranda Blanck

POINSETTIAS: The Altar Guild is providing an opportunity for members of St. John's to purchase a festive poinsettia for the holiday season. The poinsettia will be used to decorate the Church during the Christmas services, and then can be picked-up and enjoyed by you at your home. A Poinsettia order form was placed in everyone's mailbox in the narthex, and extra forms are also available. Please complete and return the form if you wish to purchase a poinsettia. The deadline is NEXT Sunday, December 17th.



FOURTH ANNUAL GALA: A huge thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and volunteered in creating another successful evening of giving and dining held at Rush Creek on November 10th. Financials will be announced as soon as available.



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER: It's not too late to include this mission donation on your 2017 income taxes. Pr. Briel's Nigerian trip this coming February to teach at Pr. Wokoma's Lutheran seminary is in need of funding for his travel expenses and the cost of instruction materials. Overages will benefit the seminary. If you are able to help with this special cause, kindly make your donation payable to St. John's and please clearly identify "Briel Feb Trip" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!!



SCHOOL UPDATES: We want you (as church members) to stay informed about all the wonderful things happening at our school! Here are two ways to find information:

- Read the Eagle Connection all-school weekly newsletter. This can be found on the website www.stjlutherschool.org and printed copies are available outside the sanctuary and at the secretary's desk.
- Follow us on Facebook for daily posts: <https://www.facebook.com/stjleagles/>.

NORTHSTAR BOYS CHOIR: Please join us NEXT Sunday, December 17, 2017 at St. John's for our all-choir Christmas concert, "A Choirboy Christmas". The concert begins at 3:00 pm with a reception to follow. Tickets are not required; a freewill offering will be accepted after the performance. For additional info: 763-221-9466

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!! 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!

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **DECEMBER** are: Pasta (Spaghetti, Egg Noodles, Macaroni, etc.) and Laundry Detergent (16 oz. or smaller). Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS AT WEST: West Lutheran High School's Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 19th at 7pm in the gymnasium, 3350 Harbor Lane N, Plymouth, MN.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday, December 3rd: 8:00 am: CT: 193 CM: 150
10:30 am: CT: 163 CM: 135
Wednesday, December 6th: 7:00 pm: CT: 92

| FINANCIAL UPDATE | Month-to-date | Year-to-date |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 12/03/17 | since 07/01/17 |
| Offerings Received | \$ 14,584 | \$ 284,557 |
| Amount Needed | \$ 13,635 | \$ 313,605 |
| Amount Ahead (Behind) | \$ 949 | \$ (29,048) |
| % Ahead (-Behind) | 7% | -9% |

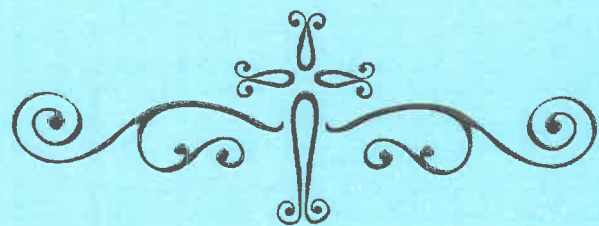
Mortgage balance as of November 30, 2017 = \$676,576.11

Please contact BOA Deacon Mike Gaffer, BOA Deacon Tom Eversman, or Church Treasurer Chad Brown 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!



Together Let's Honor and Celebrate
the Retirement of our Beloved Pastor

Reverend Steven C. Briel

Sunday, January 7th, 2018

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Church Services will be
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

RETIREMENT DINNER RECEPTION
Following 10:30 AM service

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*Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lords work
They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance
Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work
And live peacefully with each other.
1 Thessalonians 5; 12-13*

Christmas Concert:
a beautiful St. John's School tradition

The St. John's School students share the message of the birth of Jesus! Join us at the School Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec 15th. All students (Pre-Kindergarten, too!) will participate in both programs at 12:30 and 7:00pm.

The children will perform a beautiful array of Christmas songs, including: *Remember; Searching for the King; African Noel; Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head; Mary, Did You Know?; Worship the King of Kings; and more.*

The audience will be invited to participate in favorites hymns like *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; O Little Town of Bethlehem; O Come, All Ye Faithful; and more.* A special invitation to St. John's School alumni of all ages to join the students at the front to sing *This Silent Night.*

Please invite grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends to attend this wonderful St. John's tradition.

We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior with you!

