

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



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

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Arlene Rogge and LuAn Schutte

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Kevin Pomeranke
10:30 am: Ed Kemna

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Jake Gangelhoff & Leah Gordon
10:30 am: Ava Kanz & Bella Kanz

Ushers:

8:00 am: Larry Jobes, Rod Priebe,
Jack Schalo
10:30 am: Joel Johnson, John Meyer

Money Counters:

Tim Lodholz, Craig Schutte,
Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

Advent Midweek, Wednesday, Dec 19th:

Worship Assistants:

1:30 pm: Ed Kemna (Chapel)
7:00 pm: Dan Kolander

Acolytes:

1:30 pm: Christian Burfeind & Jada Clifford
(Chapel)
7:00 pm: Shelby Horning

⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed page 191

Hymn of the Day: *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* LSB 345

Sermon: “Rejoice in what Your Hear, Not in what You See” (Matt. 11:2-11)

Offertory: *Create in Me* (Psalm 51:10-12) page 192

Offering: *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* (James L. Brauer)

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar page 194-202

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

Distribution Hymn: *Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing* LSB 737

Distribution Hymn: *Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come* LSB 350

Canticle: *Nunc Dimittis* page 199

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Closing Hymn: *Hark the Glad Sound!* LSB 349

Postlude: *Hark the Glad Sound* (Jacob B. Weber)

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(LCMS)**

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† **The Third Sunday in Advent** †
December 16, 2018

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

Verse: Alleluia. Stir up your might and come to save us. Alleluia. (Psalm 80:2b)

Prayer: Dearest Lord, let me listen. Destroy my pride that I might hear your Word with utmost rejoicing. Blind my eyes and shield my heart from the cares and distractions of this life. Then, in your mercy, preach to me your good news of peace, comfort, and true joy in Christ. Amen.

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (David A. deSilva)

The Divine Service

Opening Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* **LSB 357**

Confession & Absolution **page 184**

Introit *Psalm 85:1-2, 6, 8; antiphon: Phil. 4:4-5*

Rejoice in the Lord | always; *
 again I will | say, Rejoice.
 Let your reasonableness be known to | everyone. *
 The Lord | is at hand;

**LORD, you were favorable | to your land; *
 you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.**

**You forgave the iniquity of your | people; *
 you covered | all their sin.**

**Will you not revive | us again, *
 that your people may re- | joice in you?**

**Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak, *
 for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them
 not turn back to | folly.**

[The “Glory be to the Father...” is sung from page 186]

Kyrie **page 186**

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
 and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned,
 that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
 make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
 the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it
 together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

⁶ A voice says, “Cry!” And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on
 it; surely the people are grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, but the
 word of our God will stand forever.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth. *
 stir up your might and come to | save us!**

Give ear, O Shepherd of | Israel, *

you who lead Joseph | like a flock!

Ps. 80:1-2

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the
 mysteries of God. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found
 faithful. ³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you
 or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ For I am not
 aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the
 Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time,
 before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in
 darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will
 receive his commendation from God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Alleluia Verse

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

C: [sung] Glory be to Thee, O Lord

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word
 by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall
 we look for another?” ⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you
 hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are
 cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good
 news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John:
 “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?”

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- *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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BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):

ST. JOHN'S-WIDE "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" EVENT: The Youth Group is organizing the 2nd Annual FMSC Event and we want YOU to attend! The goal of this event is to connect the youth, congregation members, school families, staff, faculty - anyone that is connected to STJL - in an event that includes fellowship as well as giving back. Last year, we had 125 people attend the event so this year our goal is 140! The event is on Saturday, January 26. We will have a potluck at STJL from 12:00 - 1:15 and then head over (via STJ bus and/or car) to FMSC in Coon Rapids for a shift from 2:00 - 4:00. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for a large sign-up sheet coming soon in the Narthex! (Contact Jayme Kruse with questions)

HOLIDAY GATHERING FOR COLLEGE AGE MEMBERS: Get together with friends & the Pastors over Christmas break! Sunday, December 30th after services meet in the ESP room for lunch, conversation and games.



WHAT CHILD IS THIS is the theme for our annual Sunday School Christmas program. The children, PreK-4th grades, will tell of our Lord's birth in word, song, and costumes at our 10:30 Divine Service **TODAY** Sunday, December 16th.

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are again looking for teachers for the final Sunday School term starting 1/6/2019 thru 3/10/2019. The program's success relies on the help from all our volunteers, so please consider giving a little of your time and sharing your faith with the children. All materials and tools are provided. Please contact: tara.eder@gmail.com 763-203-4095



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!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Today Pastor Moss will meet with just the 9th - 12th graders during the Bible study hour in the 7th grade room. Please let your youth know and encourage them to attend. The Youth should bring whatever questions or issues they are frequently confronted with at work/school and want answers for, and Pastor will also have studies ready for preparing for college, careers, and family.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING to our shut-ins is **NEXT** Sunday Dec 23rd leaving 1:00pm.

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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), Robert Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, and Brigette Miest. 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 Schmiege, 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—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, Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere), and the family of Ron Conley.

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones—Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnie), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), and Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff).

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for SEWAC Deacons Mark Ellinger & Phil Schutte and the Board Members, and also for our Third Grade Teacher Ruth Droogsma.

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).

† Announcements †

FROM THE PASTORS:

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 12/21- St. Thomas (Judg. 6:36-40; Eph. 4:7, 11-16; John 20:24-29)



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: During the three weeks of Advent, Pastor Moss will be with the High School Youth, and Pastor Johnson has the Adults in his study with these topics coming up:

This week: Pastor Johnson ~ "Alex, Let's Do 'Seasons of the Church Year for \$154': 'Getting Ready for Christmas (by Prayer & Self-Examination)'... 'What is Advent?'"

Next week: Pastor Moss ~ "The Christmas Dragon"

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.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE: This Wednesday night's class (Dec. 19th) will start at 5:30 pm (during Advent).

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND COOKIE-EXCHANGE PARTY! Sunday, Dec. 16th (**TODAY**) after the 10:30 a.m. service (which includes the Sunday school program), you are all invited to stay afterwards to help the Altar Guild decorate the Sanctuary for our celebration of Christmas! It will be a whole-family celebration! While the adults gather to lend helping hands, the children will go to the gym with Pastor Moss and some Parish Ed. Volunteers for a fun cookie-exchange. If you plan on your children attending, please bring a plate of 5-10 cookies which the kids can exchange in our game (for allergy awareness, please refrain from using peanuts and tree nuts). If you have questions or would like to donate cookies, please contact Pastor Moss (pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org).



BAPTISED YESTERDAY: Congratulations to Jordan & Jennifer Swanson on the birth of their baby boy on Wednesday Dec. 12. Bridger Lee was baptized yesterday, Saturday Dec. 15th.

KENYA, AFRICA: The LCMS Office for International Mission has asked Pr. Briel to go on another missionary trip this coming January to teach at the Lutheran seminary in Matongo, Kenya (his last trip, you may remember, was to Uyo, Nigeria). He will be

teaching there for an entire semester (January through May). He has been asked to teach four courses--Psalms, Wisdom Literature, Introduction and Survey of the New Testament, and a course called Intro. to Christian Doctrine. This time Katy will accompany him. Once again, he is in need of

funds to help finance his travel and expenses while living in Kenya. God bless those who are willing to contribute to another important mission opportunity God has given him and, through him, to us here at St. John's as we do what we can to answer our Lord's command to make disciples of the nations by baptizing and teaching them God's Word. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and contributions should be made payable to "St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church" with a note, "Briel Kenya Trip."

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/ Sunday School Christmas Program
	11:45 am:	St. John's Christmas Decorating/Cookie Exchange
	3:00 pm:	North Star Boys' Choir Christmas Concert
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
	6:00 pm:	Robotics Club
MON:		January Church Newsletter articles due
TUES:	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm:	Board Meetings
WED:	1:30 pm:	Advent Midweek Chapel~ Student Instrumentals
	5:30 pm:	PS Catechism
	6:00 pm:	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm:	Advent Midweek Compline Service
THUR:	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
FRI:		Last Day of SJL School before Holiday break
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
	1:00 pm:	St. John's Christmas Caroling
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
	6:00 pm:	Robotics Club

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):



ADMINISTRATOR CALL COMMITTEE has been working hard to identify candidates to be the next Administrator for St John's. Please keep the committee in your prayers as we deliberate and find our best Candidate that will make St Johns even greater. We have sifted through approximately (300) names, identified over (40) candidates and have interviewed (4). As per our constitution the names of those individuals we are considering at this time are: James Violette, (Orange, CA), James Van Dellen (Wauwatosa, WI), Ron Wittler (St Louis, MO) and Joshua Baumann (Mayer, MN). If you have any comments or questions about the individuals listed here please reach out to Brian Callahan 763-242-3837 or brian.callahan@centurylink.com

CALENDARS: The 7th and 8th graders need your support! They are selling beautiful wall calendars and pocket/purse calendars to raise funds for their Washington D.C. trip. Calendars may be purchased **TODAY** Sunday, Dec. 16 after both services (either by the downstairs entry or in the narthex). Thanks for your support of this excellent educational experience!



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

Reminders concerning weekly offerings/contributions:

- Offerings received through weekly offering envelopes without contribution designations on the face of the envelope will be directed to the General Fund, to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.



- St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: *Synod, Issues, Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma.* Other or undesignated mission program contributions will be divided between all of the currently-supported mission options except Issues, Etc., which has a fixed annual contribution limit set by the Board of Stewardship.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, December 9th ~ 8:00 am: CT: 145 CM: 117
10:30 am: CT: 165 CM: 127

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<i>Last Week</i> 12/09/18	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 19,281	\$ 654,153
Amount Needed	\$ 28,385	\$ 843,124
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (9,104)	\$ (188,971)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-22%
Current Building Mortgage Balance (November 30)	\$582,009	



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 PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomerence, 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.)

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



THANKS TO ALL who made last Sunday's Bach concert a huge success. What a thrilling day of music; they resoundingly thanked us for our hospitality.

"A CHOIRBOY CHRISTMAS" is presented by the North Star Boys' Choir at 3:00 today in our sanctuary.



A freewill offering will be collected, and a reception will follow the concert.



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: Dry Pasta and Laundry Detergent.

Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



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 **TODAY** Sunday, December 16th.



LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you would like to get the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine, please sign up with the Usher or fill out a form at the narthex table. A magazine will be placed in the church mailbox for each family that signs up.

ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION: Thursday, January 17th 4pm. Susan Peterson, a shareholder in the firm of Henninson & Snoxell, Ltd., is chair of the Estate Planning Department and handles Estate Planning, Probate, Estate and Trust Administration, and Elder Law. Come learn more about this as she will be conducting a presentation to share information. Please let the secretary know that you will attend for planning purposes. 763.420.2426 or secretary@stjlutheran.org



CHRISTMAS CAROLING to our shut-ins is December 23rd after services. Meet at St. John's; depart at 1pm..return no later than 4pm. All members young and old are invited to sing familiar hymns and carols. A great family outing, and a joy shared with our shut-ins.

BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):

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



† **HOLIDAY DIVINE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS** †

Sunday, December 16 10:30 am D.S.: *St. John's Sunday School Program*
Sunday, December 16 3:00 pm: *North Star Boys Choir Christmas Program*
Sunday, December 23 1:00 pm: *St. John's Christmas Caroling*
Monday, December 24 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm: *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service~
 Readings and Carols*
Tuesday, December 25 10:00 am: *Christmas Day Divine Service~
 Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity*

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, December 23rd:

Altar Guild: Arlene Rogge and LuAn Schutte
 Soloist: Mike Gaffer
 Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Jerry Rogge
 10:30 am: Ross Meyer
 Acolytes: 8:00 am: Jeremy Kappel & Zach Kappel
 10:30 am: Matthew Koosman & Joy Koosman
 Ushers: 8:00 am: Larry Jobs, Rod Priebe, Jack Schalo
 10:30 am: Joel Johnson, John Meyer
 Money Counters: Scott Kulberg, John Meyer,
 Bob Radintz, Bill Walters

Those Serving Next Week, Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th:

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir
 Processional: 3:00 pm: Crucifer ~ Jenna Vogt
 Candlebearer~ Hannah Thurber
 5:00 pm: Crucifer ~ Eric Toelle
 Candlebearer~Mackenzie Coombs
 Worship Assistants: 3:00 pm: Ross Meyer
 5:00 pm: Dan Holthus
 Acolytes: 3:00 pm: Isaac Vogt & Sam Vogt
 5:00 pm: Jordan Brustuen

Those Serving Next Week, Christmas Day, 10am Tuesday, December 25th:

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir
 Brass Ensemble: Trumpets~ Kevin Pomeranke & Wyatt Thurber
 Horn~ Gretchen Kliche
 Trombone~ Tom Eversman
 Processional: Crucifer ~ Alexis Brockberg
 Torchbearer~ Jake Miest
 Torchbearer~ Nate Miest
 Worship Assistants: Erik Preus
 Acolytes: Diana Schilling & Naomi Schilling

FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

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FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

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FROM THE SECRETARIES:

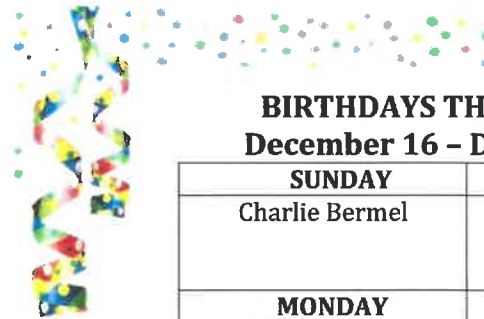
EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"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
 December 16 - December 22**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Charlie Bermel	Gina Bussing Heidi Campbell Cindy Kmecik
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Gretchen Dolan Connie Goerke Taryn Stromback	Sadie Halfrich Sara Halfrich
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Lisa Carroll Kaley Jacobson	Evan Orth
WEDNESDAY	

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

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

