

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests.

⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—

"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and ah who array themselves in foreign attire.

⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.

¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills.

¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.'

¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there.

¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

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 19: Jer. 38:1-28; Matt. 27:57-66; **20:** Dan. 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20; **21:** Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24; **22:** Dan. 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21; **23:** Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15; **24:** Dan. 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8; **25:** Dan. 5:1-30; Rev. 21:9-27.

The Introit, Collect, and Gradual are from Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book, copyright © 2006 CPH. All Scripture quotations, including those from Lutheran Service Book, are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "It will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

Est. 1864



Pastors:

Matthew V. Moss and Matthew P. Johnson
763-496-5350 and 763-772-7315
pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org pastor.johnson@stjlutheran.org

9141 County Road 101
Corcoran, MN 55340
763-420-2426 or FAX 763-420-7198
www.stjlutheran.org

† **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost** †
November 19, 2017

VERSE: Alleluia. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. Alleluia. (Matt. 25:29a)

PRAYER: Merciful God in heaven, You desire not to pour out wrath but to shower grace upon Your people. Send your Holy Spirit that we may receive more and more of your grace through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

Sermon: "The Have's and the Have Not's" (Saint Matthew 25:14-30)

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

Prelude: The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck)
Offering: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Richard Hillert)
Postlude: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Robert Hobby)

Altar Guild:		Deb Koehler
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Kevin Pomerence
	10:30 am:	Jack Wold
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Adam Kiesow & Ben Kiesow
	10:30 am:	Allie Cate & Dalton Cate
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander, Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
	10:30 am:	David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
Money Counters:		Jon Bode, Paul Radintz, Craig Schutte, Mark Schutte

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for SEWAC Deacons Steve Kruse & DJ Schilling and the Board Members, and also for our Third Grade Teacher Ruth Droogsma.

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. 143:2, 5-6, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 143:1
Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.
I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!
For your name's sake, O Lord, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!
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.
Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† **Twenty-fourth Sunday**
after Pentecost †

- 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 914

CONFESSION: LSB 167

INTROIT: (inside of bulletin)

KYRIE: LSB 168

GLORIA: LSB 170

SALUTATION: LSB 172

COLLECT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual (backside of bulletin)

Responses: LSB 172-73

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 508

SERMON

CREED: LSB 174

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 955 ("Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful")

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 177ff

DIST HYMNS: LSB 621; LSB 636

CLSG CANTICLE: LSB 181

("Thank the Lord")

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 793

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
November 19 – November 25**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Marc Glenn Katie Moss	Michele Kanz
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Nora Jaster Julie Minnihan Lucas Pollock	Jacob Gordon Senell Jaster Benjamin Kothrade Elwyn Manthei Olivia Pierson Vivian Schutte
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Jim Giefer Kaitlyn Giefer Mary Pozarski Matthew Slauson	
WEDNESDAY	
Jeremy Koosman	

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 MEAL for 50+ and Youth Christmas Party to follow: Saturday, December 9th, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. John's

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

† **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost** †
November 19, 2017

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *National Day of Thanksgiving – November 23rd*

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 Bredenber, 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—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.

† **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: Studying the Old Testament, the Torah, and the Book of Exodus
Next week: Exodus 1

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY is TODAY Sunday, November 19th. Help is needed in many areas. Please sign up if you would like to help in some way. This commitment is for 2018 only.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank every one of you for your generosity, your support, and all the kindness you have shown us during this time of transition. Thank you to all who helped with the installation and the reception. What a wonderful celebration and an honor! Thank you to everyone who has helped with the multiple stages of our move and settling in. Studies say that starting new "jobs" and moving homes are both some of the most stressful things a family can go through. While this is no doubt true, your love and faithfulness has made this time so special and memorable. We cannot thank you enough, so we thank God for you and pray He returns these blessings to you individually and to St. John's as a whole.
Yours in Christ, ~ Pastor & Katie Moss

CONTACT NUMBERS: Pastor Moss’ cell: 763-496-5350; Katie's cell: 763-496-5346
...please feel free to contact Katie during the day while she is on “unpacking” duty!

RECORDING OF INSTALLATION SERVICE: A recording was made of the Installation service of Pastor Moss last Sunday. If you would like a copy, please contact Ed Kemna 612-834-4485.

† **HOLIDAY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS** †

<i>Wednesday, November 22</i>	<i>7:00 pm:</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Eve Vespers</i>
<i>Thursday, November 23</i>	<i>9:00 am:</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day Matins</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 06</i>	<i>7:00 pm:</i>	<i>Advent Mid-week Service</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 13</i>	<i>7:00 pm:</i>	<i>Advent Mid-week Service</i>
<i>Friday, December 15</i>	<i>12:30/ 7:00 pm:</i>	<i>St. John's Lutheran School Christmas Concert</i>
<i>Sunday, December 17</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>D.S., St. John's Sunday School Program</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 20</i>	<i>7:00 pm:</i>	<i>Advent Mid-week Service</i>
<i>Sunday, December 24</i>	<i>9:00 am:</i>	<i>Christmas Eve Day Divine Service</i>
	<i>3:00 pm and 5:00 pm:</i>	<i>Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Readings and Carols</i>
<i>Monday, December 25</i>	<i>10:00 am:</i>	<i>Christmas Day Divine Service~</i>
		<i>Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity (Lord's Supper Celebrated)</i>
<i>Saturday, January 06</i>	<i>7:00 pm:</i>	<i>Epiphany Divine Service</i>

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: A celebration in honor of Pastor Briel is planned for January 7, 2018. Following second service there will be a dinner and program. For questions, contact Gretchen Kliche or any SEWAC Board member.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are provided by Linda Eckard in memory of loved ones.

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
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conference Rm)
MON:		
TUES:	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ Kindergarten Sings
	9:00 am:	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm:	Board Meetings
WED:		No School, Brass Practice, or PS Catechism
	6:00 pm:	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm:	Thanksgiving Eve Vespers (Sanctuary)
	7:30 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
THUR:	9:00 am:	Thanksgiving Day Matins (Sanctuary)
FRI:		No School
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
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conference Rm)

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, November 26th:

Altar Guild:		Deb Koehler
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler
	10:30 am:	Barron Cate
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Leah Gordon & Bradley Kruse
	10:30 am:	Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander, Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
	10:30 am:	David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
Money Counters:		Duane Abraham, <i>Scott Kulberg</i> , John Meyer, Bob Stashenko

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.

CHOIR WILL REHEARSE: Wednesday 6-6:45. No brass. Warm ups for Thanksgiving Day are at 8:30.

MESSAGE OF CELEBRATION: We have received a very nice letter of thanksgiving from The Lutheran Church of the Triune God in Brooklyn Center, expressing their joyfulness for our congregation's answered prayers in the installation of our new pastor, Rev. Matthew Moss; copies for review are available on the narthex table.

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.



ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER: Reported approximately 350 guests attended. All who came enjoyed the food, company, live music and seeing the 7th & 8th Grade students serve and host the tables. A great big thank you for supporting this fundraiser for the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip and to those who provided donations. We are very proud of the students; they did an incredible job and we heard nothing but compliments and great things. Your support is incredibly appreciated. Danke Schöen! ~ Nichole Schilling

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, the gift of a check should be made payable to St. John's, and designated "Briel Feb Trip" in the memo line. Thank you!!

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.



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!

ADVENT CANDLELIGHT LUNCHEON: St. John's Adults 50 & over are invited to an annual holiday celebration, "Waiting for Bethlehem's Light", presented by St. John's Jr. and Sr. Youth. Please join us for food, fellowship, carols, candlelight and cookies on Saturday, December 2nd from 11:30-1:00. Freewill offerings are appreciated.

TENORS AND BASSES, you are invited to join the North Star Choir Boys for their 3:00 concert December 17th here at St. John's. Tuesday rehearsals for the Hallelujah Chorus plus two other selections begin November 21st, 7:45-9:00pm, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 10025 Ct. Rd. 101 (near Mama G's). Sing like a Vienna Choir Boy!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, November 12th: 9:00 am: CT: 149 CM: 99
3:00 pm: CT: 288 CM: n/a

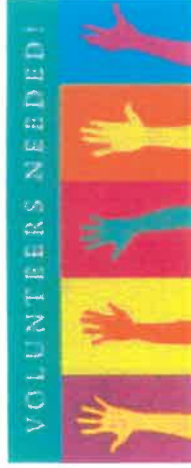
FINANCIAL UPDATE	<u>Month-to-date</u> 11/12/17	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 10,384	\$ 247,793
Amount Needed	\$ 13,635	\$ 272,700
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (3,251)	\$ (24,907)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-24%	-9%

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!



Do you have a little extra time in your life and you'd like to volunteer, but don't know where? Have some talents you would like to share?

Look no further!!

St. John's Church & School has many different boards that can use your time, help and ideas! Consider joining one or helping with some their projects today!!

Come talk with current board members on Volunteer Sunday to join a board or find project you can help with.

Volunteer Sunday:

November 19th – Before and after each service

Turn over for descriptions of Boards

BOARDS & COMMITTEE'S OF ST. JOHN'S

All Board meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, for 60-90 min



Board of Administration (BOA) - Is responsible for all financial aspects of the congregation. This includes the Compensation Committee (salaries/benefits), budget compilation and adherence, and financial reporting. This board works closely with the church treasurer.



Board of Education (BOE) - Is responsible for the operational aspects of St. John's Lutheran day school. This includes school curriculum, Extended School Program, Hot Lunch Program, busing and all extracurricular events.



Board of Parish Education - Is in charge of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth programs and activities.



Board of Property and Grounds - Is tasked with the maintenance, repair and improvement of St. John's buildings and grounds.



Board of Technology - Is responsible for all computers, computer networking, classroom technology, building sound systems, and the church/school website.



Board of Stewardship, Evangelism, Worship, and Altar Care (SEWAC) - Is in charge of ushers and training, ordering supplies and periodicals, missions, anniversaries, funerals, stewardship, evangelism, worship, and altar care. Oversees the Altar Care Committee, which is in charge of the altar and communion ware, as well as flowers.

The Lutheran Church of the Triune God

Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod

5827 Humboldt Avenue North

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430

(763) 561-6470 www.TriuneGod.net

Rev. Richard Resch • Vacancy Pastor

November 12, 2017

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
9141 County Road 101
Corcoran, MN 55340

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the members of The Lutheran Church of the Triune God, I extend to you our expressions of joy and thanksgiving for the Lord's having answered your prayers and sent to you your new pastor, Rev. Matthew Moss. On this very special day of his installation, you are in our thoughts and in our prayers that together, as pastors and people, St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church may always strive to be a Godly and Lutheran witness.

We look forward to our continued relationships with one another in the bonds of fellowship being strengthened by the Gospel as we work together under the cross of Christ as brothers and sisters in the Northwest Suburban Circuit.

Sincerely,



Paul Flakne, President
The Lutheran Church of the Triune God
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

We preach Christ crucified and risen!

St. John's Youth

Presents:

Waiting for Bethlehem's Light!

St. John's Adults 50 & over!

Please join us for an

Advent Candle light luncheon!

Sat. December 2nd, 2017

11:30-1:00 Freewill offering!

A Celebration for Christmas!

Food! Fellowship!

Carols! Candlelight and Cookies!

Provided by St. John's Jr. and Sr. Youth