



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church November Newsletter

November 2022



...Pr. Matthew P. Johnson

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## Worship Schedule

### Sundays:

8:00 am Divine Service  
(live-streamed on our web-site: [stjlutheran.org](http://stjlutheran.org))

9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service

### Address Updates:

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### Special points of interest:

- November Birthdays
- Monthly Calendar
- Pastoral Inspiration
- Minutes of the Deacon Council Meeting
- Financial Updates
- History Committee notes



### Please remember...

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, it is up to YOU to find someone who will take over for you.

Every first Sunday in November, having wept with those who did weep at the death of loved ones, we rejoice together as a congregation with them to hear the Word of our Lord Jesus on the annual celebration of All Saints Day. As people who live in the modern world (after the Enlightenment and scientific revolution of the 1700's) we automatically look for the cause of each effect (add heat to water [cause] and it will boil [effect]). Things are connected to other things in a variety of ways, but the connection of cause to its effect (or effect to its cause) is one of the strongest connections possible...it is so strong (and necessary) that we might call it a "bond."

We see something like this also for death, where the coroner will put "the cause of death" on the death certificate. It would not be sufficient for a scientific practitioner of pathology to put down "sin" or "God's judgment" on their report. Just because someone has the authority of their training or the authority of their scientific explanation does not mean they thereby have grasped the fullest, truest nature of the reality presenting itself to them. In the case of death, "sin" and "God's judgment" are the primary causative factors of death, as we have been taught in God's Word with its first and final authority.

The Beatitudes are what we hear from our Lord Jesus on each All Saints Day Divine Service from Matthew, chapter 5. One difficulty for us is that we hear Jesus' words in English. One key little word present in each of the eight Beatitudes is the word "for"—"blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The difficulty is that the little word "for" can translate two different words in Greek, what we would put into English letters as "gar" and "hoti."

The first of these ("gar") expresses connection between one part of a sentence and another, but does so across a wide range of more or less strong or weak connections that it may be indicating. The "strongest" kind of connection expressed by "gar" would be cause (see Mark 1:22—"and they were astonished at His teaching, 'gar'/for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes"). We could rephrase this verse this way: "and they were astonished at His teaching, 'gar'/for/because He taught them as one who had authority..."

The little word "gar" can also run the gamut down toward less strong connections: it can simply explain one phrase as the connection it holds to the other in a simple explanatory fashion, it can indicate that the reader should infer a connection between one phrase and another, it can even simply express a weak connection or continuation between one phrase and another. So, with our Mark 1 verse, and starting with the weakest connection (simple continuation), we could phrase it like this: "and they were astonished at His teaching...yes...He taught them as one who had authority..." If we were to bump this up to a little stronger connection (inference by the reader), we could rephrase like this: "and they were astonished at His teaching on one hand...and look over here He was teaching with authority on the other hand." This inference pushes toward causation, which can be expressed by "gar" so that the one hand ("He teaches with authority") explains the other hand ("they were astonished").



This could be seen as more than an inference on our part as readers, but as actually obtaining before being written down, so that—going in chronological sequence—we could rephrase: “Jesus taught with authority, with the result that they were astonished at His teaching.” Greek does have a very clear way of doing this very thing, but that is not what the Holy Spirit chose to do through His writer Mark here in Chapter 1. He chose “gar” here with its wide range of possibilities, including some that indicate weaker connection. The way it is written, and the context of the surrounding verses, lead us readers to view “gar” toward the strong end of its scale, with the emphasis here on the “cause” (“Jesus taught with authority”) rather than the “effect” or “result” (“they were astonished at His teaching”).

This strong end of “gar” as expressing cause is exactly what is going on in the Beatitudes with a different Greek word—“hoti.” This word does not have a broad range of possibilities, but is limited to expressing cause. The Greek word “hoti” does not express continuation, inference, or explanation as does “gar.” The occasional meaning of “gar” on the strong side of its range is the focused meaning of “hoti” constantly. Since the Holy Spirit through Matthew through the mouth of Jesus uses “hoti” in Matthew 5’s Beatitudes, we can rephrase like this: “blessed are the pure in heart, because they shall see God.” Or, to really emphasize a theological (not merely natural) cause-and-effect we can reorder the statement: “because they shall see God, blessed are the pure in heart.” This puts the emphasis on the cause (“they shall see God”) even though in this particular Beatitude it is in the future, with its effect being unfolded in terms of blessedness (“blessed [already now] are the pure in heart”). While we like to put cause before effect, Jesus puts blessedness (the effect) first in all of His eight Beatitudes, with very surprising statements regarding cause placed in the second half of each Beatitude. Jesus also challenges us by connecting the state of blessedness in the first half to some very surprising realities—like being poor in spirit, being peacemakers, being meek, and being persecuted for righteousness.

Our problem comes when we use the English word “for” in our translation. Remember, “for” can certainly communicate the focused, causal meaning of “hoti,” but it can also cover the whole range of “gar,” from its own causal meaning down to other, less-strong connective senses. We might be tempted to think that the “for” we are seeing in English is standing for “gar” rather than “hoti”—and, indeed, “gar” in one of its weaker senses—because of the strange causative statements Jesus makes (and perhaps because He places the effect repetitively first under the word “blessed”). In Jesus’ statements the cause sometimes appears to be in the future, which reason cannot abide.

Taking these things together—and using our sample Beatitude—we could see why “for” might be understood as translating “gar” in a continuational, explanatory or inferential way, rather than in a causative way (whether of “gar” or definitely of “hoti”): “blessed are the pure in heart...for/and/yes...they will see God (continuational);” or “blessed are the pure in heart on one hand, for/therefore they will see God on the other hand.” If you read this example translation carefully it actually reverses the flow of the Beatitudes (and potentially makes them Law focused) by viewing the second half of each verse as the inferred conclusion to the first half, rather than viewing the second half of each verse as the “cause of” or “basis for” the first half. Because the English word “for” can cover this weaker sense of the Greek word “gar” we could misunderstand the verse to be saying something like this: “blessed are the pure in heart, therefore they shall see God.” Is this because they are blessed? Is this because they are pure in heart? And if it is because they are pure in heart, is this to be understood as an achievement of the person in connection to the Law?

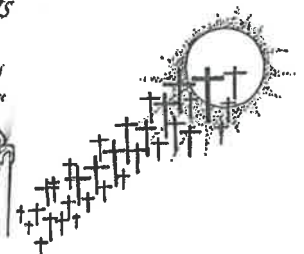
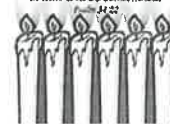
All of this can be summed up by saying that the weak senses that are possible to the English word “for” cannot turn the Beatitudes around and place the second half first. But the focused sense of the Greek word “hoti”—which is actually what is used here in Matthew 5—does allow such possibility in the English translation, so that the Beatitude could read: “blessed are the pure in heart, for/because they shall see God;” or, turning the two halves around: “because they shall see God, blessed are the pure in heart.”

~Pastor Johnson



All Saints Day

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.



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

**Council of Deacons Meeting Minutes-September 8, 2022**

Deacon meeting was called to order by Jerry at 7:00 P.M.

**In attendance:** Pr. Moss, Pr. Johnson Phil Koehler, Rob Borcharding, Phil Schutte, Ted Schmidt, Jerry Rogge, Andrew Heinen, Sam Kuphal, Gretchen Dolan, Dennis Schwecke, Todd Haag, Scott Gehl, Leif Briel

Pr. Moss opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Theological Study:** Handling the Word of Truth. We discussed epilogue of the book.

**Deacon Minutes:** Leif motioned, Dennis seconded to approve the August minutes. Motion passed.

**Pastors Report:** Written report submitted.

**New Members:** David & Clarisse Moss

**Motion was made and seconded to approve the new members. Discussion occurred. Motion passed.**

**Transfer:** Linda Waterman to Atonement, Glendale, AZ

**Release:** Caleb Schwecke, Mark Anderson, Gina Fischer

**Rob made the motion to transfer and release the members as presented. Leif seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Motion passed to transfer members.**

**Death:** None.

**Marriage:** None.

**Baptisms:** None.

**Removals and Record-Keeping:**

Name	Removal	Record Keeping
Timothy, Deborah, Hunter, Jackson Nygren	X	No known location or contact information
David, Marilyn, Kristine, Brian Remer	X	Record keeping, released and/or relocated to CT
Joel, Isaac Ostapovich	X	No known location or contact information
Theodore Radintz	X	Record keeping, member at Trinity Lutheran in Orono
Shawn McDowell	X	Removal per BSL contact
Mallory Naves	X	No known location or contact information
Tom Remer	X	Relocated and attends elsewhere
Christina Johnson	X	Requested removal
Jane, Rachel, Zachary, Stephanie Manzey	X	No known location or contact information
Kelly Kruger	X	Record keeping, transferred to Glory of Christ
Katherine Kothrade-Barrot	X	No known location or contact information
Jerri Bennet	X	Record keeping removal

**Board of Spiritual Life:** Written report submitted

**Business Manager's Report:** Written report submitted.

- The cleaning crew that was hired is doing well.
- New lockers have been ordered at a cost of \$14,600.
- Financials- Offerings were \$10,000 short for last month. And \$20,000 short for the fiscal year.
- Operating fund stabilization initiatives

**Board of Administration:** Written report submitted.

**Principal's Report:** Written report submitted

- The veteran teachers have been helpful with the new teachers that joined St. John's this year.

**Board of Education:** Written report submitted.

- Tech committee- New internet will be put in the building on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>& 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Congregational President Report:** No report.

**Motion was made and seconded to accept the board reports as presented. Motion passed.**

**Old business:** None.

**New business:**

- Facilities Manager- We are still looking for a person to fill this position.
- Discussion around oversight and reporting responsibility for all St. John's funds including Operating, Gifting, School Endowment (Vanguard), Church Worker Scholarship and Cemetery. Who should have visibility/access to the accounts for oversight and who will be responsible for the reporting of the respective funds and in what cadence.
  - Treasurer needs to oversee the accounts
  - BOA to figure out guidelines for the operating, gifting and cemetery funds.

**Discussion Topic:**

- Explore the functionality and goals of our youth program.
  - Noah and Stephanie to help out pastors for the first few events. And talk with parents and have them help out with events as the year goes on.
  - Talk with parents that have kids that are going to be coming into the youth in the future.
  - We need commitment from families to be in this for the long haul.

**Resolution:**

1. Be it so moved that Brenna Koehler, Jim Peterson and Chris Kruse be approved for appointment on the Board of Education.  
**Motion was made by Rob to approve the lists of nominees as presented. Motion was seconded by Phil S. Discussion occurred. Motion approved.**

**Motion/Second/Passed to adjourn the meeting.**

**Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:39 p.m.**

# St. John's Lutheran Church & School Monthly Reporting – September 2022

## September Summary:

September deficit of \$21K favorable to \$25K budgeted deficit (total Revenue – total Expenses)

- Total revenue short \$8K of budget
  - Offerings flat to budget; school tuition/fees missed budget by \$8K
- Total expenses a favorable \$12K under budget
  - September (final mortgage payment of ~\$8K) was paid early in August

## Cash and Investment Balance Details:

**Operating Fund** – Funded primarily by offerings and school tuition/fees. Pays for operating expenses and critical for short-term viability.

**Gifting Fund** – Funded primarily through member gifts and fundraisers. Pays for capital improvements/repairs and flow-thru donations to mercy/kindness.

**School endowment fund** – Funded primarily by member gifts and fundraisers. Goal to ensure the long-term viability of affordable Lutheran education.

### Cash and Investment Balances

As of September 30, 2022

	TOTAL		
	AS OF SEP 30, 2022	AS OF SEP 30, 2021 (PV)	CHANGE
▶ A) Operating Fund	317,655	497,735	-180,080
▶ B) Gifting Fund	344,008	488,334	-144,327
▶ C) School Endowment Fund	330,470	351,554	-21,084

## Last Month Operating Details:

### Actuals vs Budget-Last Month

September 2022

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
▼ Revenue				
4010 General Fund Offerings	54,540	54,911	-371	99.00 %
4020 Tuition	109,265	112,845	-3,580	97.00 %
4030 Other School Income	8,441	12,500	-4,059	68.00 %
4400 Other Income	3	160	-157	2.00 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$172,248</b>	<b>\$180,416</b>	<b>\$ -8,168</b>	<b>95.00 %</b>
▼ Expenditures				
6200 Salaries & Wages	140,463	143,469	-3,005	98.00 %
6400 Benefits	25,002	25,238	-236	99.00 %
6500 Other Staff Expenses	2,815	1,629	1,186	173.00 %
6510 Church Programs	327	1,342	-1,015	24.00 %
6560 Operating/Misc Expenses	5,153	12,774	-7,621	40.00 %
6570 Utilities and Maintenance	8,951	11,839	-2,888	76.00 %
7100 School Academic Expenses	5,814	6,108	-294	95.00 %
7300 School Bus Service	1,371	950	421	144.00 %
7900 Other School Expenses	3,706	1,955	1,751	190.00 %
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$193,603</b>	<b>\$205,304</b>	<b>\$ -11,701</b>	<b>94.00 %</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -21,354</b>	<b>\$ -24,888</b>	<b>\$3,533</b>	<b>86.00 %</b>

## Reporting Callouts

- 1) Fund balances do not include the Cemetery, Church Worker Scholarship Funds, Hot Lunch or PTL.
- 2) Year-To-Date and more detailed ins/outs for Gifting/Endowment funds will be reported quarterly
- 3) Full Balance Sheet and Profit/Loss reporting available via request to [sam.kuphal@stjlutheran.org](mailto:sam.kuphal@stjlutheran.org)

# St. John's Lutheran Church and School YTD Reporting – September 2022

## Year-to-Date Operating Summary (June-Sept 2022):

Total revenue short \$24K compared to budget

- Offerings short of budget by \$20K
- Tuition short of budget by \$8K, Other school income favorable \$5K above budget (mainly ESP fees)

Total expenses a favorable \$21K under budget

- Salary and benefits under budget by \$28K primarily due to not filling 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher role and fewer than expected employees needing health coverage

## YTD Operating Details:

### Actuals vs Budget - Year-to-Date July - September, 2022

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
▼ Revenue				
4010 General Fund Offerings	162,661	183,077	-20,416	89.00 %
4020 Tuition	309,475	317,515	-8,040	97.00 %
4030 Other School Income	43,684	38,500	5,184	113.00 %
4400 Other Income	14,594	15,059	-465	97.00 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$530,414</b>	<b>\$554,151</b>	<b>\$ -23,737</b>	<b>96.00 %</b>
▼ Expenditures				
6200 Salaries & Wages	305,056	322,608	-17,552	95.00 %
6400 Benefits	62,324	72,915	-10,591	85.00 %
6500 Other Staff Expenses	8,495	5,755	2,740	148.00 %
6510 Church Programs	2,413	4,025	-1,612	60.00 %
6560 Operating/Misc Expenses	37,106	38,321	-1,214	97.00 %
6570 Utilities and Maintenance	35,691	35,517	174	100.00 %
7100 School Academic Expenses	19,228	17,641	1,587	109.00 %
7300 School Bus Service	3,298	2,700	598	122.00 %
7900 Other School Expenses	7,771	3,330	4,441	233.00 %
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$481,382</b>	<b>\$502,812</b>	<b>\$ -21,430</b>	<b>96.00 %</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$49,033</b>	<b>\$51,339</b>	<b>\$ -2,306</b>	<b>96.00 %</b>

## 2022-2023 YTD Gifting Fund, School Endowment Fund and Missions Contributions:

### Gifting Fund (Improvement)

Net increase in fund balance of \$12K

- Total spending of \$36K
  - \$8K handbells down payment
  - \$8K lot resealing
  - \$5K new walkie talkies
  - \$14K school lockers
- Total contributions of \$48K
  - \$40K PTL FUNDay proceeds for parking lot
  - \$8K member contributions/interest

### School Endowment Fund

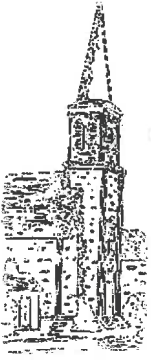
Net decrease in fund balance of \$34K

- Total losses/disbursements of \$35K
  - -\$15K tuition assistance withdrawal
  - -\$20K market losses
- Total gains/contributions
  - +\$750 member contributions

### Missions Contributions:

Synod - \$3658  
Jastram - \$2214





## St. John's History Committee

### Did you Know:

- We witnessed “history in the making” on September 18, 2022, when St. John’s burned their mortgage. See the photos below.
- The mortgage was originated on August 16, 2007 and paid off on August 31, 2022. It was a 20-year loan, but was paid off in 15 years. Thanks be to God.
- The original loan amount was \$2,017,532.24. The initial interest rate for construction was 7% and the permanent interest rate was 6%.
- The mortgage was used to fund the addition of classrooms, the gym and offices.

Interested in church history? Join us for our next committee meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.





**2022 MISSION PROGRAMS:** St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: Synod, Soldiers of the Cross, and that of Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and Rev. P.A. Charles Richard-Wokoma. Please note: Any contributions to missions other than these four options at this time will be divided between these currently supported programs. May God bless you for your generosity!

**ALTAR GUILD** Ever wondered who washed that communion cup that you used or who changed the paraments on the altar? The Altar Guild is the answer, and we would like to encourage everyone to come find out more about us. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 17th 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 decorate the sanctuary at Christmas and Easter, participate in the Easter holy week services of stripping and redressing the altar. We may also be involved in purchasing new paraments, banners, or other items. On a more regular basis, we clean and maintain the chancel area, including washing the communion wear. We encourage anyone who would like to find out more about the Altar Guild to attend our next meeting.

**ST. JOHN'S GALA:** Save The Date for 9th Annual Gala "Give Thanks, Give Back" on December 2nd at Rush Creek Golf Club!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** St John's is looking for some Part-Time Maintenance help! Are you mechanically inclined or generally handy? We are looking to fill a part-time role (15-25 hours) for the church and school which would include mainly basic maintenance duties (anything from changing light bulbs to switching out furnace filters to replacing light switches). Exact position responsibilities and pay rate will vary depending on the skill level, reach out to our Business Manager (sam.kuphal@stjlutheran.org) or the church office for more information.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth group members in grades 5-12 are invited to attend the annual *Games in the Dark* event at St. John's on Saturday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided! A few parent volunteers will be needed to help the event run smoothly; please let Noah Heidorn know if you can help out. Please RSVP using the QR code.



**WASHINGTON DC FUNDRAISER:** Online Holiday Décor Shopping opportunity to raise money for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip. Place your order by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. GiftItForward.com, use the code STJOHNMN006 or scan the QR code. Direct questions to Stephanie Thompson: sthompson@parameters.com

**PTL CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER NIGHT:** St. John's event on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-8:00pm at Chipotle in Maple Grove, 9881 Maple Grove Pkwy N. (use code MKFNHXY)

### **Fellowship Committee:**

**CHURCH POTLUCK IN HONOR OF ALL SAINTS:** This year All Saints' Day is celebrated on Sunday, November 6th. Following the late service, we will hold a traditional church potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and have fun socializing and remembering our brothers and sisters in Christ have departed in the Faith over this past year.

### **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!





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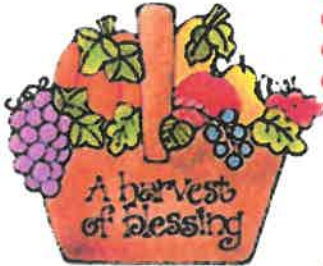
## EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**GET CHURCH EMAIL COMMUNICATION:** If you are not already on our church email distribution list for notices such as upcoming church events, funerals, weather closures, etc. and wish to be included, please provide your email address to: [secretary@stjlutheran.org](mailto:secretary@stjlutheran.org)

### ~LIFE NOTES~

*"Tune out the NOISE of the lies, bury yourself deep into God's Word of truth, and go forth with the life-affirming message, dressed in Christ's priestly armor and standing as sentry in prayer!" Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



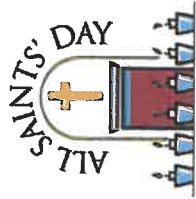
*Give Thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.*  
*Psalms 107:1*



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Phil Kuehne Alanna Robinson John Robinson	<b>2</b> Daniel Bussing Diana Cahlander Paul Dolan	<b>3</b> Sam Schutte	<b>4</b> Ryan Maurer Patty Picotte Everett Radintz	<b>5</b> Michelle Johnson
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Peter Day Phil Koehler Samantha Orth Colin Vetsch	<b>8</b> Mavis Kalk John Meyer	<b>9</b> Kayla Brown	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Liz Glock Jacquelyn O'Hern Gerald Steeber Brent Tillmann	<b>12</b> Lucas Kiesow Lorena Remer
<b>13</b> Joan Dolbec Therese Noren Ariene Rogge	<b>14</b> Stephanie Haver David Moss Simon Say	<b>15</b> Arthur Howey	<b>16</b> Karen Howey Eric Kaiser Lori Kiesow	<b>17</b> Ellenna Baltes Mark Schutte	<b>18</b> Evalyn Diers Julie Winsor	<b>19</b> Katie Tirm Moss Bodin Weinand
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jim Glefer Ryan Klein Mary Pozarski	<b>22</b> Stephanie Heldorn Jeremy Koosman	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Jacob Gordon Benjamin Koethrade Olivia Pierson	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Liz Wicklund
<b>27</b> Jon Bode	<b>28</b> Jody Preus	<b>29</b> Aubrie Herman Matthew Koosman	<b>30</b> David Glefer			





# November 2022

\*Monthly events are subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6. All Saints Day Observed Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:00 am Divine Svc [indv gls] 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [cm cup] 11:30 am All Saints' Day Potluck	1 9:00 am Adult Bible Study	2 6:00 pm Wed Catechism (Public School Students)	3 Deacon Rpts Due-noon	4 8:10 am Chapel	5	
7 6:30 pm History Com Mtg 6:30 pm Adult Catechism	8 Election Day 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm PTL Meeting	9 6:00 pm Wed Catechism (Public School Students)	10 7:00 pm Deacons Council Meeting	11 Veterans Day 8:10 am Chapel	12 6:30 pm Youth Group: Games in the Dark	
13 8:00 am Divine Svc [cm cup] (K-2 Choir Sing) 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [indv gls]	15 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 4:00 pm PTL Fundraiser at Chipotle-MG 7:00 pm Board Meetings	16 6:00 pm Wed Catechism (Public School Students)	17 DEC NWSLTR DEADLINE 7:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting	18 8:10 am Chapel (3-4 gr Choir Sing)	19	
20 8:00 am Divine Svc [indv gls] 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [cm cup]	22 8:10 am Chapel (5-8 Choir Sing) 9:00 am Adult Bible Study	23 No School / No ESP ~ Thanksgiving Week 6:00 pm NO Wed Catechism (Public School Students) 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Svc	24 Office Closed No School / No ESP 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Matins Svc	25 Office Closed No School / No ESP ~ Thanksgiving Week	26	
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**Divine Services Live-Streamed on Sundays at 8:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service 10:30 am**



THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION  
is available this month by appointment only. 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)

**LAST ONE OUT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK THE DOORS, PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**