

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

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Important Announcements

For those who watch services on Live-Stream
during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Maintaining Piety when Worshiping at Home: The best way to get the most out of this temporary set-up is to keep things in your household as regular as possible:

- Print the bulletin or use your hymnals
- Dress like you would dress for church
- Stand when we stand, sit when we sit
- Sing along with the hymns
- Watch at the live time, Sunday morning, setting it aside as first priority instead of looking for whatever time is most convenient for you
- Limit the distractions, toys, and tech so that the time is truly "sacred" (set-apart) for Christ and His means of grace

These ideas can help you focus on the Service of the Word and will also help you prevent bad habits from developing during our temporary suspension of Divine Services.

† The Sunday of the Fulfillment †

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021

Preacher: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Moss

Organist: Dr. Katie Moss

Special Note for the Live Stream: Because the Absolution and Communion are sacramental acts that require the in-person interaction of penitent & pastor and communicant & pastor, we will not Live Stream those portions of the Divine Service. If you desire a more detailed explanation of the status of the controversies in Christianity and the LCMS around these acts that have led us to this decision on this practice, your pastors are more than willing to discuss it with you.

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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Introit

Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10

The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;*
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.
They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.
**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!**
**Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.*
Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!**
And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*
My hope | is in you.
**Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**
**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.**
The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;*
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.
They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

Kyrie

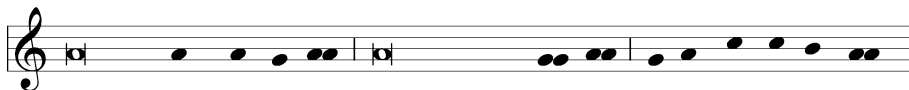
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



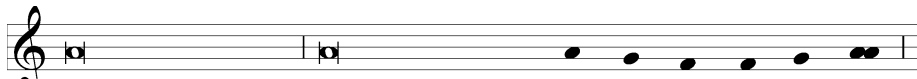
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



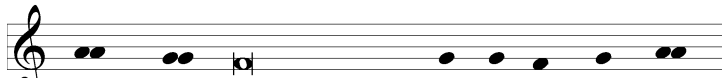
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



G Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens
 and a new earth,
 and the former things shall not be remembered
 or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
 in that which I create;
 for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
 and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
 and be glad in my people;
 no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
 and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
 an infant who lives but a few days,

or an old man who does not fill out his days,
 for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
 and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
 they shall not plant and another eat;
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³They shall not labor in vain
 or bear children for calamity,
 for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
 and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer;
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.
 They shall not hurt or destroy
 in all my holy mountain,"
 says the LORD.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 45:14-15

In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,*
 with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.
 With joy and gladness they are | led along*
 as they enter the palace | of the king.

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.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

872 Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star



1 Come, Thou bright and Morn - ing Star, Light of Light with -
 2 Let Thy grace, like morn - ing dew Fall - ing soft on
 3 May Thy fer - vent love de - stroy Our cold works, in
 4 Ah! Thou Day - spring from on high, Grant that at Thy
 5 Light us to those heav'n - ly spheres, Sun of grace, in



out be - gin - ning; Shine up - on us from a - far
 bar - ren plac - es, Com - fort, quick - en, and re - new
 us a - wak - ing Ar - dent zeal and ho - ly joy
 next ap - pear - ing We who in the graves do lie
 glo - ry shroud - ed; Lead us through this vale of tears



That we may be kept from sin - ning.
 Our dry souls and dy - ing grac - es;
 At the pur - ple morn's first break - ing.
 May a - rise, Thy sum - mons hear - ing,
 To the land where days un - cloud - ed,



Drive a - way by Thy clear light Our dark night.
 Bless Thy flock from Thy rich store Ev - er - more.
 Let us tru - ly rise ere yet Life has set.
 And re - joice in our new life, Far from strife.
 Pur - est joy, and per - fect peace Nev - er cease.

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the Live Stream ends and the Service of the Sacrament begins.

Acknowledgments

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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), Ilene Shepherd, Charice McDowell, Mavis Kalk, Joyce O’Hern, Justin Brynjulfson, Barb Grambart, Diane Haag, Sandy Meyer, Harlan Peterson, Tony Stadler, Bob Abraham, Audrey Hansen, Ryan Fish, Jim Bjorgan, and Shirley Bjorgan. 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 Dale Avenson, John Barrett, Joan Dolbec, Sue Erickson, Inez Koehler, Joyce O’Hern, Steve Orbin, Mark Pruhs, Lorena Remer, Amy Schalo, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Agena Christophersen (Arizona), Emily Giefer (Georgia), Kevin Mazurowski (Alaska), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (Florida), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year— Kyle Gaffaney & family (at the loss of his grandfather Bill Reese), Jim Day & family (at the loss of his sister), Heidi Brackeen & family (at the loss of her father Dennis Anderson), the family of Marlys Johnson, the family of Harold Grambart, the family of Courtney Meine, Marlys Kothrade & family (at the loss of her great-grandson Lukas Bouska), Bob and Char Abraham (at the loss of their daughter-in-law Debra Abraham), Tony Stadler & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Bruce Hansen, the family of Arleen Barrett, Ty Holthus & family (at the loss of her father Patrick Oberle), and Deb Volberding & family (at the loss of her mother Carol Handberg).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones— Karen Fussy & family (at the loss of her husband Eugene), Rick Foggia & family (at the loss of his father Vincent Foggia), Irene Rehmer & family (at the loss of her sister Marilyn), the family of Dr. Crystal Rossow, Katie Moss & family (at the loss of her grandfather Rev. Henry Behling), Sarah Klein & family (at the loss of her father Wayne Wilson), Jason Brastad & family (at the loss of his grandmother), Tom Parduhn & family (at the loss of his mother Laura), the family of Elwyn Manthei, Diane Schwecke & family (at the loss of her niece Jordyn Meskan), and the family of Susan Schutte.

All expecting families and their unborn children— especially Rachel & Jeremy Costello, Katie & Matthew Moss, Abbie (MacMillan) & Kyle Gaffaney, Lindsay & David Huth, and Kim & Andrew Heinen. If you would like to announce your pregnancy to the Church that we might pray for you, please contact one of our pastors.

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Congregational President Erik Preus & Congregational Secretary Jamie Radintz, and also for our Kindergarten Teacher Amy Peterson.

† Announcements †

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

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: *The Kingdoms of God’s Son* – this Bible study on the books of 1st and 2nd Samuel will cover the next two years of Sunday Bible Study. These Old Testament books tell a fascinating story of the Kingdom of God and kingdoms of men. We will meet Samuel, Saul, and David. We will read of war and betrayal. We will discuss relevant topics to our world today. And we will see how these Old Testament books pre-figure the coming of Christ Jesus and His eternal reign in the Kingdom of Power, the Kingdom of Grace, and the coming Kingdom of Glory when He returns on the Last Day.

November 21 – 1 Samuel 9:26—10:16- *The Rise of King Saul- Anointed*

November 28 – 1 Samuel 10:17-27- *The Rise of King Saul- Chosen Publicly*

BAPTISED YESTERDAY is Winston Kurtis Benjamin Kent, son of Stephen and Kristin Kent, born in the Third Week in Advent 2020. May our gracious Lord Jesus keep Winston safe in the holy Ark of the Church until he reaches his new home in heaven. “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” Matthew 19:14.

NOTICE OF CHURCH MEMBER’S PASSING: It has pleased Our Heavenly Father to call home our beloved Retired Teacher and devoted church member Susan E. Schutte on November 14th, 2021. The Funeral Service and Christian Burial at St. John’s took place Saturday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY is held at 9am in the Auxiliary Room. Our new study “The Word in Song: A Bible Study on the Hymn of the Day” will be enhanced with music as we sing to the accompaniment of Mr. Duane Esterly on piano. This week’s selection is: Nov. 23 - LSB 332 "*Savior of the Nations, Come*".

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Parents with hands full in the pews on Sunday morning sometimes need a little *time with the texts* in the week leading up to a Service. People new to Lutheranism sometimes need more context to the Service. Some members simply look for more in-depth study of the appointed readings. We encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. on your podcasting App or at their website, especially using Pastor David Peterson’s “Looking Ahead to Sunday Morning (the 1-Year Lectionary).” Next Sunday November 28th you will hear: *Jeremiah 23:5-8, Romans 13:(8-10)11-14, and Matthew 21:1-11.*

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)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK... Sunday, November 14th: Total 222 CM 168

FINANCIAL UPDATE	<u>Last Week</u> 11/14/21	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/21
Total Operating Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 35,921	\$ 723,193
Amount Needed	\$ 27,913	\$ 730,181
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 8,008	\$ (6,987)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-1%

Current Building Mortgage Balance: \$ 102,309

Amount Needed above includes all budgeted revenues, including offerings, school tuition and third-source income, for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2020. There was no cumulative deficit as of July 1. Questions can be directed to Church Treasurer Mike Gaffer.

Fellowship:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS Church Decorating Day will be Sunday December 12th 12-2pm; please RSVP by December 1st. Scan the QR code on the insert or visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094bacaf2aa7fd0-happy>

CONCORDIA STUDENT SUPPORT: Do you know a future Lutheran school teacher? This year, St. John's chapel donations will be used to show love and support to our future Lutheran school teachers! If you have a friend or family member currently studying to become a Lutheran teacher at one of the Concordia Universities, please contact Tori Kuehne to submit his/her name and information for consideration.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: (Nov 21–Nov 27) **Sunday-** Jim Giefer/Kaitlyn Giefer/Ryan Klein/Mary Pozarski, **Monday-** Stephanie Heidorn/Jeremy Koosman, **Tuesday-** Michele Kanz, **Wednesday-** Jacob Gordon/Benjamin Kothrade/Olivia Pierson, **Thursday-** ..., **Friday-** Emisael Alvarez/Liz Wicklund, **Saturday-** Jon Bode

PLANNING TO STOP IN? Please call the office first as school is now in session and we would appreciate notice of your arrival. This will help us coordinate and better accommodate your visit. Office hours are 7:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday 763-420-2426 (secretary@stjlutheran.org)

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is the “Sunday of the Fulfillment”?

The Sunday of the Fulfillment, which is the last Sunday in the Church Year, is the day we celebrate and look forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus on the Last Day in time.

Why do we celebrate it?

Have you ever had to wait for a really exciting gift that you’ve always wanted? What was it like when you finally received the gift? The waiting may have been difficult, but when you finally received the gift, it made all of the waiting seem

“fulfilled” or complete. As Christians, we are eagerly waiting for our Lord Jesus to return. When he returns, as Scripture says, He will take His people to be with Him in His glorious Kingdom forever. Now that is something to celebrate and be excited about!



Parents: At home, discuss with your children what will happen when Jesus returns. Take time to read through portions of Matthew 24 and 25. Remind them that in Baptism Jesus makes us His people. Through faith in Him, we live as Christians patiently awaiting His return.



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TIS THE SEASON TO DECORATE!

Happy Birthday Jesus Church Decorating Day!!

**DECEMBER 12TH • 12PM-2PM
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

- Altar & Sanctuary Decorating
- Kids Cookie/Ornament Decorating
- Christmas Card Making Station

**PLEASE RSVP by December 1st
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