

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

November 3, 2024



In Our Prayers This Week

Our members and friends who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Barb Grambart, Judie Berreau, Ryan & Toya Fish, Renaye Day, Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, Ilene Shepherd, Caroline Schaefer, Alexis Brockberg, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Darlean Goskey, and Rev. Daniel Preus

For those who mourn, especially Charles Ballou and the family and friends of Eileen Ballou; Cory & Tanya O'Hern at the death of their mother Joyce; and Luther Mathsen and family at the death of his brother Peter

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorryayne Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David Fechner, Wes Grambart, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Ilene Shepherd, and Robert Stashenko

All those serving in our Armed Forces: Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Oklahoma), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (home)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Chris and Krista Anderson; Sam and Victoria Kulberg; Ryan and Naomi Ludwig; Cory and Daphne Olson; and Evan and Amelia Lane

Praying for our church & school: This week we pray for our Congregational Assembly President Steve Kruse and Congregational Secretary Sarah Bahr. We also pray for our Kindergarten teacher, Anna Fuhrman and her student teacher Grace Ortloff.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Corcoran and their pastors, Rev. Matthew Moss and Rev. Matthew Johnson.

From the Pastors

Sunday Bible Study We are studying Matthew's Gospel. We covered the Sermon on the Mount over the Summer and now continue with some action! Join us in between services.

- Today: Matthew 10 Jesus Commissions the Apostles

Tuesday Bible Study meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room.

- November 5 Psalm 80 Restore Us, O LORD!

To prepare for next Sunday, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor Will Weedon's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

Attendance Last Week

- Sunday, Oct. 27 300 attended; 216 communed

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THE COMMISSIONING & INSTALLATION OF HANNAH

LANGE We are happy to announce the date has been set for the Commissioning & Installation of our preschool teacher, Hannah Lange as a called teacher on the roster of the LCMS. Join us at the 10:30am service of November 17, 2024 as we hear her confession of faith and the vows of her office, and as we make our own promises of prayer and support.



GET READY FOR GALA GLAMOUR & EXCLUSIVE PERKS! Our Gala isn't just an evening out – it's packed with unforgettable experiences for everyone!

- Fun & Games: Take part in lively games throughout the night, adding extra excitement and prizes at every turn!

- Sponsor Tables of 10: Gather your group! Sponsor tables come with a beautifully arranged centerpiece, premium wine, and the perfect spot to enjoy every moment.
- Gift Basket Raffles: Every guest will get the chance to win a stunning gift basket filled with surprises, plus additional raffle opportunities featuring an array of amazing prizes!
- Bonus: Just by attending, you support tuition assistance and a new electronic sign to help us share our message with the community like never before. Don't miss out!

Register now by scanning the QR code or by visiting
<https://www.stjlutherschool.org/events#Gala>

THE ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE for the 2025/2026 fiscal year is happening now. Thank you to the **45 families** who have submitted their pledges thus far. Time remains to submit yours! Pledge cards were mailed to all families and may be returned either via the included pre-addressed envelope or the white box located in the narthex (extra pledge cards are available there as well, if needed).



FAMILIES OF DIAPER-CLAD CHILDREN & THOSE EXPECTING, you're invited to a Diaper Dump Fellowship

in honor of Sam and Victoria Kulberg! Join us Saturday, November 16th in the fellowship hall from 1:00-3:00pm for light appetizers and fellowship. What is a diaper dump? It's a fellowship opportunity similar to a baby shower, but the only gifts are diapers. (This isn't just an event for mom's – dads, we want to see you there, too!) Childcare will be provided in the gym by the St. John's youth. Please RSVP using the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there!

CROSS FOOD DRIVE UPDATE Thank you so much to those donors who have given over 200 lbs. of food! CROSS has experienced a 25% increase in families in need this year, so please continue to give.

DONATIONS OF FLEECE ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED!

Questions may be directed to Miss Preus at Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org or Miss Fuhrman at Anna.Fuhrman@stjlutheran.org. We are thrilled to

partner with you to help support the people around us by keeping them warm this winter!

Finances & Giving

Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2024 – October 28, 2024)

- Year To Date budgeted operating revenue: \$652,137
- Year To Date actual operating revenue: \$720,224
- Year To Date revenue is favorable \$68,087 over budget

Ways to Give

- Online at www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving
- Download the “Church Center” in your app store
 - Add St. John’s as your church to give
 - Track your pledges, giving and more!

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to our business manager, Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Administration.

Nice to Know

The flowers on the altar are given by Philip and Elizabeth Koehler in honor of Wallace’s baptism birthday.

Large print bulletins that include the entire order of service are available. If you would like one placed in your mailbox each week for use, please contact the church office at 763-420-2426.

Large print Portals of Prayer are available in limited numbers. Please speak with an usher if you would like one.

The Lutheran Hour can be found this week at the following: 6:00am WCCO 830 AM, 7:30am WWJO 98.1 FM 9:30am KRWC AM Buffalo

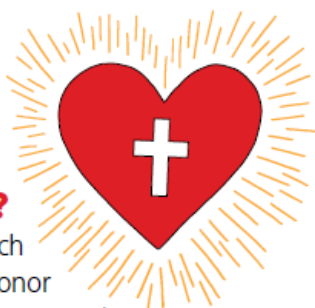
Planning to stop in? Please call first (763-420-2426) as we would appreciate notice of your arrival (this helps us better coordinate and accommodate your visit). Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

Bulletin announcements must be received by Wednesday at noon each week to be considered for inclusion. Announcements may be emailed to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Sam Schutte
- **Monday:** Ryan Maurer, Patty Picotte, Everett Radintz
- **Tuesday:** Michelle Johnson
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Peter Day, Phil Koehler, Samantha Orth, Colin Vetsch
- **Friday:** John Meyer
- **Saturday:** Kayla Brown

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is “All Saints’ Day”?

All Saints’ Day is the day during the Church Year that we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

Why do we celebrate All Saints’ Day?

The word “saint” comes from the Latin word *sanctus* which means “holy” or “sacred.” Saints are God’s holy people. We thank God for the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God’s great mercy in their lives!

Do you have to die to be a saint?

No way! All of God’s faithful people are His saints! We were washed clean of our sins at our Baptism and made holy before God. That’s what it means when we hear God’s Word say: “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” (Rev. 7:14). Isn’t it great to know that it is not what we have done that makes us a saint, but what Jesus has done for us through His death and resurrection? He gives all of this to us through Baptism. He is the one who makes us a saint!



Parents: Talk to your children about those in your own family who have died in the faith. Explain that they are now with Jesus in heaven. Remind them that this is a fulfillment of God’s promises at our Baptism.



This Week at St. John's

Sunday	7:30am	Choir Warm Up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual cups• Choir singing
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Choir singing
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	5:30pm	Adult Catechism
Wednesday	12:00pm	Sunday Announcement Submissions Due
	6:00pm	Public School Catechesis
	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday		Deacon Reports Due
Friday	8:10am	Chapel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th grade handbells playing
Saturday		
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