



Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!  
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!  
15 The Lord has taken away the judgments  
against you; he has cleared away  
your enemies.  
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall never again fear evil.

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, School, & Childcare**

(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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Saturday Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.

Child Care - Pre-Kindergarten - K through Grade 8

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Welcome! Isaiah declares: "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation" (12:3, NRSV). May we be nourished by God's gift of salvation as we worship.

The 5:30pm Saturday Evening Worship is held at School, for St. John's School Christmas Program. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:15am Traditional Sunday Service; the 10:30am Bible Believer's Christmas Service and at the 5:30pm Monday Evening Worship this week.

*[The Sunday Contemporary, Saturday Praise and Worship and the Monday Night Service offer 'Walk Through' Communion and 'Rail' Communion at the 8:15am Sunday Service.]*

We invite all who are members of THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD congregations to join us at the Lord's Altar for Holy Communion this day. If you have not previously communed at St. John's, please read our statement on Close(d) Communion on the back of the bulletin, if you have further questions please direct them to the Pastor(s), or an Elder prior to communing. Please fill out a communion Registration card, including the name of your home church, and hand it to the usher as you go up to Communion.

### OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

WORSHIP NOTES	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:15am	Sun. 10:30am	Mon 5:30pm
Order of Service:	<i>Children's Christmas</i>	<i>Divine Service III; p. 184</i>	<i>Bible Believers</i>	<i>Power Point</i>
Opening Hymns:		LSB 349 Hark the Glad Sound		LSB 349 Hark the Glad Sound
Hymn of the Day:		LSB 343 Prepare the Royal Highway		LSB 343 Prepare the Royal Highway
Distribution Hymns:		636, 818, 803		636, 818, 803
Closing Hymn:		LSB 340 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates		
The Lessons:	The Old Testament	Zephaniah 3:14-20		Pew Bible p. 790
	Epistle:	Philippians 4:4-7		Pew Bible p. 982
	Holy Gospel:	Luke 7:18-28		Pew Bible p. 863

### Serving in the Lord's House:

**Preacher: Rev. Joshua Frazee:** "Never Again Fear Evil" Zephaniah 3:14-20

**Liturgist: Rev. Mark Cutler**

	5:30pm	8:15am	10:30am	5:30pm
<b>Elders:</b>	Ben Roskopf	Loren Derge	Loren Derge	Stuart Wellnitz
<b>Ushers:</b>	(5:30) Team 2 P. Boeck, J. Wald, M. Miller (school gym)			
	(8:15) Team 4 C. Wendorf, L. Breslow, R. Schroeder, D. Hintz, J. Moede			
<b>Music Leaders:</b>	Joanne Brockhaus		Sarah Brey	
<b>Special Music:</b>	All School		St. John's Bible Believers	

**Acolytes:** Emily Krueger, Lucas Krueger

**Video Taping:** Dave / **Power Point Presenters:** Cecelia, Heidi

**Altar Guild:** Dec. 14-20 Team 3 – J. Boeck, C. Fredrick, S. Schmidt, J. Cutler

For those who need listening assistance: St. John's has head phones and a wireless device that works with hearing aids, Ushers will be of assistance. Large print additions of the worship service are also available. Contact an usher Please return LARGE PRINT worship folders to the ushers. \*changed weekly. Rest rooms are located in the church Narthex, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall hallway; and in the office complex. Baby changing stations are located in the Narthex restroom and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall Hallway next to the bubbler in the Ladies restroom.

## Reaching, Teaching & Sharing the GOSPEL

**Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”** Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

### ***In our prayers we remember:***

Because of ongoing health conditions please keep the following people in prayer: Linda Zangl, Christine Zimmel, Elaine Finke, Marie Pusateri, Carolyn Muche, Douglas Johnson, Diane Moede, Nancy Zastrow, Wally Zastrow, and all those we hold dear in our hearts.

We pray our nation and federal and local leaders.

We pray for spiritual healing and guidance for those not attending worship and communing with the Lord at His table.

We pray for our nation in crisis; including all those bombarded with the controversial non-biblical culture in today's world; all those on the front lines – teachers, medical personnel, EMT's, firefighters, law enforcement, ~ including: *Officers Tony Trunkel, Brandon Mantych, Ryan Schmauz*

The people and humanitarians affected by war.

We pray for the family and friends of Jeanette Gruenewaldt, life-long member of St. John's who entered her eternal home at the age of 98, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We also pray for the family and friends of Colin Gassner who went to his heavenly home, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### **Wishing 'Birthday Blessings' to those celebrating their Birthdays this week**

December 15 Donald Kohn  
December 16 Shirley Buchta, Bradley Brockhaus, Kiera Pieper  
December 17 Jeremy Koepsell, Barbara Maas  
December 18 Nathan Schellpfeffer, Jacob Hainer, Jax Ballbach  
December 19 Robert Goodman, Zachary Baerwald, Aleigha Wenzel, Keaton Cook  
December 20 McKenna Martin, Daniel Johnson,  
December 21 Kyler Resch

### **Praise and Thanksgiving for all those celebrating Wedding Anniversaries**

December 15 Eric & Brooke Krueger (17)  
December 18 Raymond & Lois Gadow **celebrating their 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**  
Doreen Streblov & Thomas Schnaderbeck (43)  
December 20 Don & Marlene Lechner (49)  
December 21 Troy & Wendy Hoepner (33)

### **JOYFUL JOURNEY BIBLE READNGS ~ (Reading the Bible in One Year all the way through)**

Sunday	December 15	1 Timothy 1-6	Monday	December 16	2 Timothy 1-4
Tuesday	December 17	Titus-Philemon	Wednesday	December 18	Hebrews 1-6
Thursday	December 19	Hebrews 7-10	Friday	December 20	Hebrews 11-13
Saturday	December 21	James 1-5	Sunday	December 22	1 Peter 1-5

Ensure that the future generations will be Told the Good News  
About Jesus at St. John's Lutheran Church & School.

## Guests about Holy Communion



WE PRACTICE CLOSE(D) COMMUNION ~ St. John's is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod which practices Close(d) Communion. We strive to follow the Scriptural teachings of the Sacrament of the Altar as closely as possible. The practice of Close(d) Communion attempts to make sure that all those who come to this Altar publicly confess **ALL** that is believed and taught at this congregation

Out of love for everyone partaking of the Sacrament, we attempt to put into practice the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

St Paul also says in 1 Corinthians 11:26 "*For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*" Attending the Lord's Table is a public confession of what you believe. St. John's acknowledges the difference in beliefs and respects those of different denominations. If you are of a different confession or do not know our confession, we ask you to respect our practice of Close(d) Communion and please refrain from partaking at this time.

Attempting to stay faithful to the scriptures, the center cups in each communion tray contains heavily diluted wine for those who may struggle with alcohol. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available for those with gluten intolerance. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or have a severe physical reaction to any alcohol, please let the pastor (s) know so that they can show loving pastoral care and adequate preparation for your participation in the sacrament.

Please place your communion card in the receptacle (plate) as you walk through the communion line. IF you are a new communicant, please hand to an Usher or the Elder as you enter church.

## Our Love for the Savior Monthly Attendance

November attendance 2024 = 893 (5 Sat / 4 Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 / 4 Mon)  
November attendance 2023 = 830 (4 Sat / 4 Sun-9:00 / 4 Mon.)

## Our Love for the Savior Last Week Attendance \* ( ) indicates Communion attendance

Advent Midweek 1 1:00 – 189	Saturday 5:30 –53 (50)	
Advent Midweek 1 6:30 - 29	Sunday 8:15 - 94 (85)	10:30 – 30 (15)
	Monday 5:30 - 87 (51)	
	= 264	

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## December Memory Verse:

“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.”  
Zechariah 9:9b