

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Rev. Dr. Matthew W. Rueger
Hubbard, IA



Church Office: 641-864-2672
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 6, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 672, 676, 677, 794, 673, 670

Bell Choir: "For All The Saints"

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Addie Zoske

Ushers: Dave Winter, Al Doering

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Ryan Zoske

Ushers: Dave Winter, Al Doering

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Dave & Jean Winter in observance of their Wedding Anniversary.

REV. DR. JOSEPH OMOLO is visiting this morning. He is the Arch-Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Kenya. Following the service there will be a luncheon to which all are invited. At the luncheon Dr. Omolo will discuss his ongoing work in Kenya.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10th. The host is Arvene Doering. Hope to see you there!

PARENTS OF MIDWEEK JR. CHOIR: The Jr. Choir will be singing an anthem together with the Sr. Choir on Sunday, Nov. 13th. The Jr. Choir will practice with the Sr. Choir on Wed. Nov. 2nd and Wed. Nov. 9th from 7:30-7:45p.m. Parents please note that your students will be here at church for an extra 15 minutes on Wed. Nov. 2nd and Wed. Nov. 9th for practice with the Sr. Choir.

THANK YOU to the volunteers who finished the Chrismons on Thursday this past week. These special ornaments will continue to decorate our church's Christmas tree for many more years.

WARMING THE NEEDY: St. John's Mission Circle will again set up a Christmas tree in the fellowship hall for their annual collection of gloves, mittens, winter hats, and scarves to distribute to local agencies for their clients in need. This year you will notice a red tote box underneath the tree. The

Mission Circle is also collecting pairs of NEW SOCKS in any size (men, women, children) to present to the Orphan Grain Train. Our goal is 80 pairs of socks in recognition of the 80th anniversary of the Lutheran Women's Mission League (LWML). Rumor is the winter will be cold and snowy, so please help the Mission Circle meet its goals early before these clothing items become scarce. You may bring your new, donated items and hang them on the tree (and new socks in the red tote) any time prior to November 30th. Thank you for your support again this year! If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Barb Winter or Barb Duncan.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: Without the volunteer time, dedication, talents, and willingness of the past generations of St. John members, our church building and its interior assets would not be in the good condition they are today. But it's not fair nor healthy for our congregation to lay the upkeep of the church building and the continuation of our special programs and projects on the shoulders of only a few members – most who are over the age of 70. (For example: knees snap, crackle, and pop bringing Christmas boxes up and down the stairs from storage areas in the attic and the second floor, nose bleeds can happen by the time the foot hits the fourth rung on a ladder, and watching a 70+ year old teetering on a ladder to hang a wreath or Christmas lights is just plain scary!) Traditionally, decorating the church for Christmas season is held the Saturday morning after Thanksgiving which is November 26th this year. Unfortunately, only a small handful of people have shown up in the past and they have had the responsibility of bringing down the decorations from upstairs, making repairs, decorating the church inside and out, and lastly putting away the decorations in January. This year, plans are to encourage the whole family to volunteer and make it a fun event (with a light lunch) that becomes a favorite tradition your children and grandchildren look

forward to each year. Please consider volunteering to be on the planning committee – a short term commitment with long term effects. **We will gather in the fellowship hall after church on November 13th for a short meeting.** (There will also be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who cannot meet on the 13th but want to be involved.) The goal is to have only one more meeting prior to November 26th to finalize plans. Questions? Ask me and if I don't have an answer, I will make one up! -Barb Duncan

HELP FOR UKRAINE: There are 2 different ways you can help with the needs in Ukraine. If you wish to make a donation to help with funds for Ukrainian refugees, you can designate any gifts to “Ukrainian Fund”. If you wish to direct any funds to Alexander and his family, then please make a note on the offering “For Alexander”. Any Ukraine gifts not designated for Alexander will go into the money sent to Synod for Ukrainian refugee assistance.

BIRTHDAYS: Wed.-Cody Hendrickson, Kelly Kyle; Thurs.-Wyatt Zoske, Charley Winter; Sat.-Betty Schnormeier.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Tues.-David & Jean Winter (53).

PSALM 149

antiphon vs.1



¹Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a | new song, *

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

**²Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;*
let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!**

**³Let them praise his name with | dancing,*
making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!**

**⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;*
he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.**

**⁵Let the godly exult in | glory;*
let them sing for joy | on their beds.**

**⁶Let the high praises of God be | in their throats*
and two-edged swords | in their hands,**

**⁷to execute vengeance on the | nations*
and punishments on the | peoples,**

**⁸to bind their | kings with chains*
and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,**

**⁹to execute on them the judgment | written!*
This is honor for all his godly ones. |
Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

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REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

¹²saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

¹⁴And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.

¹⁶They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 JOHN 3:1-3

¹Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

³And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 5:1-12

¹And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.

²Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

¹²Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.