

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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September 27, 2026

St. Michael & All Angels (Observed)

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Werner, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Liturgy - Divine Service Setting Three (pg. 184)

Opening Hymn: 666 "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

Hymn of the Day: 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Distribution Hymn: 549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Distribution Hymn: 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Distribution Hymn: 521 "Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

Distribution Hymn: 585 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

Closing Hymn: 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Prayer Requests

Please text or call Pastor Werner at (612) 716-4753 to submit prayer requests.

Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Angie Reinert, Loren Bott, JoAnn Ohlde, & Gladys Stone (nursing home);

Annette Bott (cancer)

Acolyte today - Jase Meier

Acolyte Oct. 4 - Ashley Nabors

Ushers today - *Greyson Ohlde, Eli Thalmann, Emmerich Hornkohl, & Sam Werner

Ushers Oct. 4 - *Elijah Meier, Nolan Meier, Emitt Tiemeyer, & Mason Tiemeyer

Fellowship Hour LYF serving today - Lexie & Kyra Ohlde

Fellowship Hour LYF serving Oct. 4 & 11 - Greyson Ohlde & Emmerich Hornkohl

Upcoming Events

Sept. 27

9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Oct. 4

9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Oct. 7

8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Oct. 11

9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

5:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Oct. 18

9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School

~11:30 a.m. Potluck Dinner, followed by Quarterly Voters' Meeting (includes election of officers)

5:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Announcements

- LCMS Memory Verse Challenge: **Psalm 91:11-12** - "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."
- There is plenty of time to register for the 86th Annual LLL Convention this November 6 and 7th in Hutchinson, KS. Registration has been moved back to November 2! Even though we prefer preregistering, walk-ins are always welcome. You can register on the day of the convention. There will again be a Reformation Service on Friday evening followed by a time for fellowship. There are registration forms posted in the hallway.
- **Linn Lutheran School News:**
 - **Mon., Sept. 28** - No School (Teacher Inservice)
 - **Wed., Sept. 30** - 8:30 a.m. chapel at Zion with Pastor Werner
 - **Fri., Oct. 2** - 7th/8th grade field trip to Roca Berry Farm - 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. John Werner, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- ☐ I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- ☐ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- ☐ I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- ☐ I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- ☐ I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; Luke 22:17-20)**
- ☐ I forgive those who have wronged me.

Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



Introit *(Psalm 103:20-22; antiphon: v. 1)*

Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O you his | angels,*
you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of his
word!**

**Bless the Lord, | all his hosts,*
his ministers, who | do his will!**

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his do- | minion.*

**Bless the Lord, | O my soul!
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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Collect for the Day

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: *Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3*

10 And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 11 And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. 12 Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. 13 The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, 14 and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

1 “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Gradual (*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*)

**He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Epistle Reading: *Revelation 12:7-12*

7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the

kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. 12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10: 17-20*

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” 18 And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Luther...

On the Angels

We must accustom ourselves to the Scriptures, in which “angel” really means a messenger—not an errand boy who carries letters, but one who is sent to deliver the message orally. Thus in the Scriptures this name is common to all messengers of God in heaven and on earth, whether they are holy angels in heaven or the prophets and apostles on earth. For thus Malachi speaks of the office of the priest: “The lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is an angel of the Lord of hosts” (Malachi 2:7). Again: “Then Haggai, the angel of the Lord, spoke to the people with the Lord’s message” (Haggai 1:13). And again, Jesus “sent angels” (that is, messengers) “ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans” (Luke 9:52). Thus all who proclaim His Word are God’s angels who win people for His message. From that also comes the word “Gospel” [Evangelium], which means “a good message.” But the heavenly spirits are especially called angels because they are the highest and most exalted messengers of God.

Catechetical Review

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CERTAIN PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE FOR VARIOUS HOLY ORDERS AND POSITIONS,
ADMONISHING THEM ABOUT THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To Husbands

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Colossians 3:19

Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

To Wives

Ephesians 5:22

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

1 Peter 3:5-6

For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

To Parents

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

To Children

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."



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