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November 6, 2022

All Saints' Day (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 Hayes, 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 (Page 184)

Opening Hymn: 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"

Hymn of the Day: 677 "For All the Saints"

Distribution Hymn: 155 "This is the Feast"

Distribution Hymn: 639 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"

Distribution Hymn: 674 "Jerusalem, O City Fair and High"

Distribution Hymn: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Closing Hymn: 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at pastor.hayes@outlook.com.

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

Angie Reinert, Lula Stuenkel, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, Lorna

Heitman, & Bill Burger (in the nursing home)

Acolyte this Sunday - Annalise Orona

Acolyte next Sunday - Gretchen Bott

Ushers today - *John Bott, Ryan Stuenkel, Brady Kolle, & Mason Tiemeyer

Ushers next Sunday - *Brady Kolle, Eli Thalmann, Elijah Meier, Daniel Nabors

LYF Fellowship Hour today - Sophia, Ethan, & Aiden

LYF Fellowship Hour Nov. 13th & 20th - Elijah & Daniel

Upcoming Events

November 6 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School
2:00 p.m. St. John Men's Club Trap Shoot

November 9 5:30 p.m. Midweek/Confirmation
6:30 p.m. NO Mixed Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal

November 13 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School

November 14 7:00 p.m. LWML Meeting

November 16 5:30 p.m. Midweek/Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Mixed Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- * There will be a congregational gathering of food items for the Washington County Food Bank until November 13th. Boxes for donations will be in the narthex. Suggested items are: cereal, cake mixes, boxed mac 'n' cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken, along with other staples.
- * The men of St. John are invited to the annual St. John Men's Club trap shoot on **TODAY, November 6th**, behind the parish hall. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and will include a devotional, Christian men's fellowship, and refreshments, along with a recreational trap shoot. Bring your lawn chairs, extra clay pigeons, and your shotguns to participate. Beginners and experienced shooters welcome.
- * Linn Lutheran Endowment Fund Benefit Auction is scheduled for **Saturday, November 19th**, at the Palmer Community Building. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Meal costs are: Adults: \$10; Children 6-12: \$5; 5 & under: free. The silent auction is from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., and the live auction begins at 7 p.m.
- * Linn Lutheran 5th/6th grade class invites you to Chapel on **Wednesday, November 16th**, at Zion Lutheran Church @ 8:25 a.m. They will lead Chapel that day. As always, everyone is invited to join Linn Lutheran at Chapel every Wednesday morning at 8:25 a.m. Every week a different Pastor leads, or in the event of a Special Chapel, a class will lead.
- * Pastor Koch will be leading his door-to-door ministry at Light of the World Lutheran in De Soto on **Nov. 12th**. Our youth (6th grade or older) is invited to join him for any and/or all of these. They not only share the gospel and study God's Word, but they capitalize on the trans-congregational nature of our church body and establish good relations with one another. Transportation will be available.
- * **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study Joshua 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), finish the book of James and begin the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and study the First Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (11/12 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

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. Joshua Hayes, 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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

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 All Saints' Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: *Revelation 7:2-17*

² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “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.

¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Epistle Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

¹ Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

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

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

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Pictorial Directory Update

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR CHURCH SIGN-UPS... Universal Church Directories will be here on Friday, November 25th, from 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday, November 26th, from 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday, December 9th, from 2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. *Please note December 3rd is the cutoff for Christmas delivery, if you are wanting to order additional portraits.*

For those who would like to schedule online, you may do so at www.ucdir.com, and click on the Photography Appointment Scheduling login. Enter *ks140* in the church code field and enter *photos* in the church password field. Please use two consecutive time slots for families of 6 or more. Online scheduling will be available Monday – Saturday of each week.

Committee members are Annette Bott, Ann Ohlde, Deb Peters and Karla Sweet. If you need help or have questions, please let us know, we would be happy to help!

*From Martin Luther's Sermon for
21st Sunday after Trinity (John 4:46-54)*

11. As if he would say: "Yes, you must hasten and come and yourself be present, or my son will die." Here Christ now bestows upon him a stronger faith, as God does upon all whom He strengthens in faith, and raise him thus to a higher degree of plain that he may become strong and believe in a different way than he did before; and He speaks thus to the father:

"Go thy way; thy son liveth."

12. Had He thus said to him before that his son would live, he would have been unable to believe; but now he believes when faith springs forth in his heart and begets in him another faith, so that he becomes a different man. Therefore the Lord adds to his great rebuke – great strength. For, he must now cling to that which he does not see; for he did not before believe that Christ had such power and influence that He could heal his son when he did not see Him and was not present with Him. It is truly strong faith, that a heart can believe what it does not see and understand, contrary to all the senses and reason, and can cling only to God's Word. Here there is nothing manifest except that he believed, otherwise he would have received no help. In faith one must look to nothing but the Word of God. Whoever permits anything else to be pictured in his eyes is already lost. Faith clings to the naked and pure Word, neither to his works nor to its merits. If your heart does not thus stand naked, your cause is lost.

* The quote is from *Luther's Church Postils* of 1905.

CATECHETICAL REVIEW

An Explanation of the Small Catechism

The Sacrament of the Altar

IV. How to Receive This Sacrament Worthily *(Cont.)*

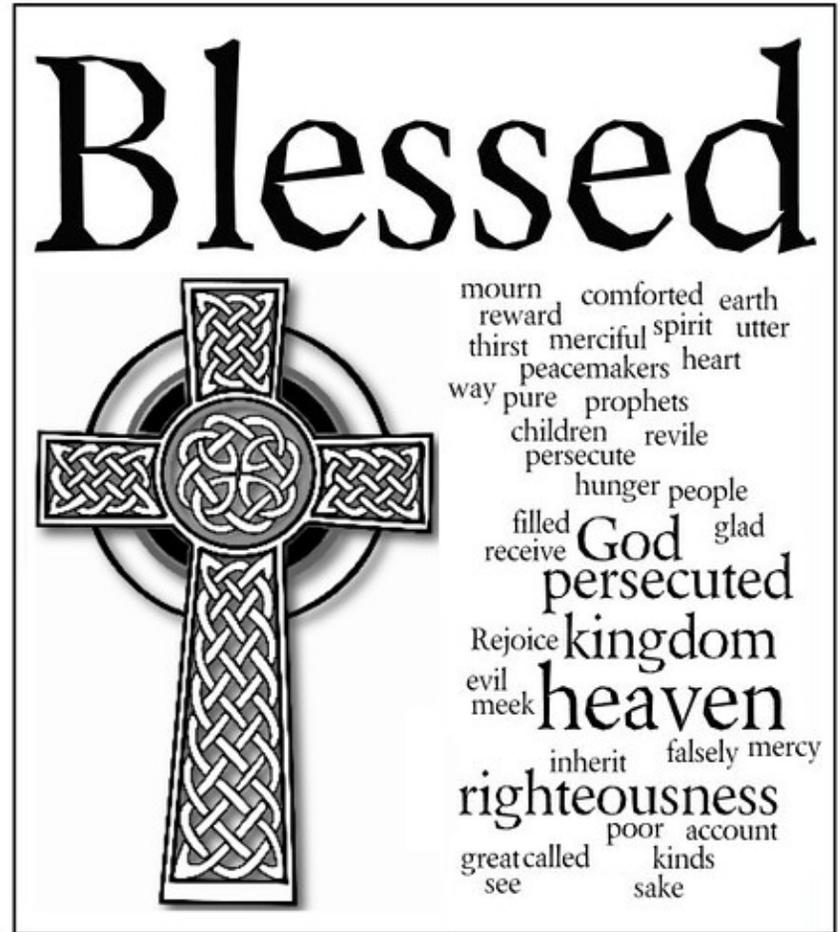
306. What is confirmation?

Confirmation is a public rite of the church preceded by a period of instruction designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community.

Note: Prior to admission to the Lord's Supper, it is necessary to be instructed in the Christian faith (**1 Corinthians 11:28**). The rite of confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public confession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of fidelity to Christ.

974 **Matthew 10:32-33** - Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I will disown him before My Father in heaven.

975 **Revelation 2:10** - Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.



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The Sunday of All Saints

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