



THE BROADCASTER

NOVEMBER 2021

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“They received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

Acts 17:11

The Bible can be intimidating, 66 books and over 31,000 verses. We want to know more and understand it better, but during our time in worship we only scratch the surface and cover such a small amount of God’s Word. In fact, after 21 years of ministry there are numerous books of the Bible I have never had an opportunity to preach from.

So, starting in November we are embarking on a year-long journey to encounter all of God’s Word. Starting on November 28 and continuing in each worship service over the next year, we will focus on a different book of the Bible each time we gather together. That means over the course of the year there will be 66 different sermons, one from each of the 66 books of the Bible.

Over the course of that time I will preach some sermons on parts of the Bible I have never covered before. Perhaps you will hear some verses you’ve never heard before and maybe even talk about some books you forgot were even in the Bible.

As we go through the year there will be opportunities to dig deeper through Bible studies and a Bible reading plan. Like the people that Paul encountered in Berea, we hope to develop a **“great eagerness”** regarding the Word as we examine the Scriptures together.

I invite you to join us on this journey through regular worship and spending time in God’s Word. My prayer is that together we would grow deeper in our understanding of the Bible and through that experience the fulness of God’s blessings in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Steve

PRAYER FOCUS

NOVEMBER // OPEN HANDS

Open Hands food pantry has done a great job staying open and making food available to those in need. This month they will gather special Thanksgiving baskets and start to plan for a return to serving people inside sometime in the New Year. Pray for these preparations, for our volunteers and that this ministry continues to shine God’s light.

SERVING THE LORD

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ALTAR SERVICE

Janet Enroth
Julie Dietrich

VAN DRIVERS

7 // John Schonarth
14 // Jim Waack
21 // Kim Rosevold
28 // Scott Baker

If you need to call to request a ride or cancel a ride for Sunday mornings, call **222-8579 before 4pm on Friday or to cancel a ride after hours, leave a message at extension #408** for the Van Driver.

Holy Communion will be served on the 2nd & 4th Sundays in November at both Services in the Family Life Center.



Give Thanks to the Lord

Join us on Wednesday, November 24 at 6 pm for a celebration of Thanksgiving in gratitude to our gracious God. Worship will include a reception of the Lord's Supper.

SERVING THE LORD

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ROOTED

The Rooted class will continue on Thursday evenings at 7pm to review the basic teachings of the Christian faith from the Lutheran perspective. This class is open to all, but anyone interested in membership in the church is encouraged to attend.

Lutheran Women in Mission

Our two women's service organizations meet for devotions and to serve the Lutheran Church of St. John. We invite all women of LCOSJ to join them in their mission. The Mary & Martha group will meet on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm in the Oasis. .

The Ladies Aid Society will meet for fellowship at 12:30pm and the meeting at 1pm on November 3rd in the Oasis. November's featured MITE Mission grant is "Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children" and CID-LWML grant "Filling Haitian Tummies—Trinity HOPE".

You do not need to be a member to help with service projects or help with the LWML Missions.

CALLED—A NURTURING YOUR FAITH STUDY

The Men's club members will be meeting here at **St. John's** on Monday, November 15th, at 7pm. Men, come join them for "Called-A Nurturing Your Faith Study" Part 3, presented by Pastor Steve. You do not need a member to attend.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Midweek Worship

We encourage you to join us Wednesday at 6 pm we in the Oasis. This brief service is a great way to get a little extra encouragement in the midst of a busy week. Bring a friend along with you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School in November: Upcycle: Roll with what you've got! Contentment is learning to be okay with what you have. "Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15 NlrV

High School Youth Bible Class

Our high school youth are invited to gather in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Students will delve into different aspects of Jesus' life while looking at it through the lens of their own world and applying it to their own lives.



National Youth Gathering

The **National Youth Gathering** in Houston July 9-13, 2022 is on schedule. Our next gathering will be on **November 14th at 6:30pm**. If you have any questions, contact Noah at the church office or worship@lcosj.org.

Junior High Youth Night

Join us on **Wednesday, November 10th, at 6:30pm** for our next youth night, SHOOT FOR THE HOOP! Come play a fun game with us and bring a friend. Snacks provided. Students from 6th-8th grade are invited to attend. Keep up-to-date with their Facebook page.

Girls Youth Group

For all young ladies in 2nd-5th grade. We will meet November 9th, 6-7pm. We will continue our study of the Bible Belle books series. If you have any question please contact Melissa Baker by call or text at 217-653-9963, thru private Facebook group or melissaturner-baker@hotmail.com

CRADLE ROLL

There are 11 children enrolled on the Cradle Roll.

Addition in October:

Audrey Marie Zimmerman Born May 14, 2021
Baptized October 31, 2021
--Wilma Tieman, Nursery Roll Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP

Ramsey+

Our Church is offering a free, 3-year subscription to Ramsey+. Just go to the Church website lcosj.org and follow the links to sign up your household account. We are planning to start a virtual Financial Peace University course and other courses like Smart Money – Smart Kids & the Legacy Journey after the first of the year. You will be able to sign up for these courses after the worship services on November 7th.

Consecration Sunday – We will be celebrating Consecration Sunday during the worship services on **November 14th** when we complete time, talent, & treasures commitment cards for 2022. This will include a catered breakfast between the worship services (9:00-10:15 a.m.) in the family life center. If you haven't already done so, please complete a reservation card for this breakfast so we know how many will be attending.

VOTER'S MEETING

VOTER'S INFORMATION PACKET

Our Voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Family Life Center. A Voter's Information Packet will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 7th. A free-will offering lunch will be served by Mary Martha members.

TRIVIA



NIGHT

EAT, DRINK, and TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Saturday, November 13th at Native Grill & Wings,
138 N Front St.

General Trivia starts promptly at 6pm

Appetizer Buffet included with your ticket

Teams of 6—\$50 Individuals—\$10

Appetizers & beverages available to purchase.

<https://lutheran-church-of-st-john.communio.org/trivia.../> to register for the event!

Limited free childcare is available at the church.
5:30pm—8:30pm

Proceeds will benefit the youth of LCOSJ for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in July 2022.

TREASURER REPORT

For the month as of October 29, 2021 MTD:

Income: \$ 37,055.44
Total All Expenses: \$ 35,949.12

Income less expenses: \$ 1,106.32

ONLINE OFFERINGS— Giving online is easy!
Go to www.lcosj.org, click on the word “give” on the home page or the GIVE image at the bottom of the page, to give your offering or donation online!

CARE GIVING BOARD

OPEN HANDS FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry drive-thru continues on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am—2pm. As of 10/25 they served 144 households. The pantry is closed on Thanksgiving. If you are able to volunteer a few hours on Monday mornings or shipment days, your help moving boxes of produce, refrigerated or frozen items would be greatly appreciated.



THANSGIVING BOXES

Thanksgiving Boxes will be assembled and handed out to Food Pantry patrons in November. We are collecting a Quantity of 100 of each of the following items to fill boxes for the Food Pantry:

Boxed stuffing (Stove Top), Cornbread mix
Instant mashed potatoes, Gravy mix packets,
Cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions
Dessert mix (cake mix, brownie mix, muffin mix,
pudding pie mix, etc)

Canned corn or green beans—QTY 200

All items must be non-perishable. Please bring items to church by November 7th. Thank you for your donations.

TREE OF LIFE

We are again preparing to spread Christmas joy through our Tree of Life program. If you know someone who would benefit, please see Erica, Marilyn or Pastor Steve by November 7th. Tree of Life tags will be available November 14.

SAVE THE DATES

November 24, 9:00am-12:30pm—Blood Drive
December 11—Family Scavenger Hunt

BIBLE STUDIES

ESTHER

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Monday night group will continue to study the book of Esther. They meet at Bill & Lynda Keller's home at 7pm. If you would like to join the group, contact Lynda or Bill Keller at wkeller@att.net.

THE ARMOR OF GOD

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am. We will be a new book study of "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. This will equip women to get serious, specific, and strategic in their discipline of prayer. If you have any questions contact Lynda Keller at wkeller@att.net. All ladies are welcome to join the group.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday morning Bible Study group will begin a new study examining the words of Jesus and what it means to live out this message. It's a great time to join. You can join us Wednesdays at 10am by **Zoom with ID 815 319 156**. Or you can watch the recording of the study on our YouTube channel.

HOT TOPICS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

During the month of November the Adult Bible study will finish their study of a variety of hot topics and what the Bible says about these issues. We meet at 9:30am on every Sunday morning in the Oasis.

Join us every Sunday in the Oasis for donuts and coffee from 8:45-10:15am. It's a great place to gather with your fellow LCOSJ members after or before services.

SCRIP for the Youth

The Youth have two ways to purchase SCRIP for to raise funds for the NYG. Online purchase info will be in your mailboxes and a board member will be available between services to show how easy it is to use. They will also have Hy-Vee and other cards to purchase at church. <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> Click "Join a Program", and enter account code 9788D9D162L7L when signing up. A percentage of each purchase will go toward NYG expenses and Youth & Family activities. Thank you for your support.