

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 16th-17th, 2019

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- This week's Voice of St. John is given by Vic & Alvera Bade.
- This weekend's bulletins are given by Erin & Brandon Blake in honor of Terry & Connie Bures' 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- We extend our sympathy to Danny Toland and family at the loss of his mother Catherine Toland.
- We extend our sympathy to Ida Lohmeyer upon the passing of her sister Anna Dorn.
- We extend our sympathy to Carolyn Vanover at the loss of her sister-in-law Lois Bernadt.



**Camino Walk meeting:** November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are committing to the trip, bring your \$300 deposit to secure a spot.

**Serenity Blankets for Sale!** The youth are selling fleece tied blankets for \$20. Please contact Heidi Price to purchase a soft, cuddly, & warm blanket.



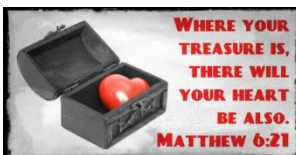
**Hanging of the Greens** will be December 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-5:30. Soup and Sandwich supper to follow. Come help us prepare for the Christmas season!

## The 2020 Nebraska Synod Middle School Gathering is January 11-12.

All youth ages 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Register by Dec 6: \$70

See Heidi for more information or to register.



**Sunday School offering** for this fall is going to ELCA Good Gifts. Our goal is to purchase 3 family farms by Christmas - we already have one covered and we're close to our second! Take a barn home today!



## Remember in prayer

Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Bonnie Saathoff, Sharon Schoneweis, Kevin Spidle, Connie Lantz, Hilda Remmers, Jason Christ, and Gary Langford.

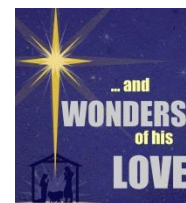
*Did you know? From the Stewardship Committee Did you know that St. John pays roughly \$34,100 annually in utilities? That's \$2,833 a month! We are sharing this and future messages for the congregation to be better informed of normal operating expenses and how our offering keeps the doors open. Please prayerfully consider planned giving in anticipation of St. John's 2020 budget.*



Explore EVERY day!

**November Memory Verse:** He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. Colossians 1:17-19

**Children's Christmas Program:** 5:00 PM on December 8<sup>th</sup>! Potluck supper to follow. All are welcome!



**Wednesday Night Meal:** Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer or donate food. **Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Vegetable soup and grilled cheese sandwiches



**Thankoffering contributions will be accepted through November 30.**

Please be sure to mark "Thankoffering" on the envelope or in the memo line. If you are receiving Thankofferings at your Circle meetings this week, please keep them separate from the General Offering when turning them in.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Epp or Janet Byars.

**Thank you for all you do for St. John WELCA.**

**WELCA General Board will meet on November 18, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all outgoing and incoming officers of the Board and Circles.**

## Week Beginning Nov. 17th

### Sunday (17)

- 9 AM Worship/Communion
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
- 11:15 AM Worship
- 12:30 PM Camino Walk Meeting (FH)
- 1 PM Girl Scouts (U7)
- 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (U7)

### Monday (18)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 9 AM Blanket Sewing
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. K-2 (U7)
- 6:30 PM WELCA Board Meeting (FH)
- 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

### Tuesday (19)

- 10 AM Cluster Text Study
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)
- 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)
- 6:30 PM Abigail Circle (4one8)

### Wednesday (20)

- 9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
- 2 PM Revelation Bible Study (Library)
- 2 PM Crochet Group (Kitchen)
- 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal (FH)
- 5:30 PM Cherubs (U7)
- 5:30 PM Choristers (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Praise Ringers (Stage)
- 5:30 PM Yoga (BC)
- 6 PM Jubilate (Chapel)
- 6 PM Bells of St. John (Stage)
- 6:44 PM Confirmation Event (FH)
- 7 PM Chancel Choir
- 7 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

### Thursday (21)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
- 10:30 AM Good Samaritan Service
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Library)
- 7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group

### Friday (22) Office Closed

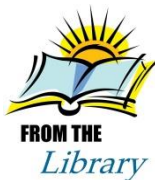
- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts (FH)

### Saturday (23)

- 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

### Sunday (24)

- 9 AM Worship/Communion
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
- 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (FH)



Two new library books have been placed on the rack in the narthex for you to check out. When God Winks on New Beginnings by Squire Rushnell is the library's second God Winks book that contains stories of coincidences as assurances from God. Believer on Sunday, Atheist by Thursday—Is

Faith Still Possible? written by Beatrice native Ronald Byars (brother of Dennis Byars.) Ron retired after serving as President of Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary and also serving as a pastoral minister for many years.

**Alzheimers Association Fundraiser Brunch** Sunday, December 1st from 10:45am-1:00pm at the American Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall - 601 Ash St., Adams, NE. Hosted by Sharon Floth in memory of Stan Floth. All free will donations will go to the Nebraska Alzheimers Association for Alzheimers/Dementia research.

**Christ Church Episcopal Annual Soup Supper-** November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Adults \$7, children \$4, under 3 yrs Free! Homestead Harmonizers will be caroling at the Courthouse beginning at 5:30 PM followed by the arrival of Santa and the lighting of the Courthouse. Come join the fun!

### Serving in Worship

Nov. 17	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Reader</b>	Brent Erikson	Alana Daubendick
<b>Children's Message</b>	Diane Courtney	Jean Spilker
<b>Acolytes</b>	Eli Mangnall Reganne Henning	Chesney Buhr Josh Buhr Kalynn Jeardoe
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Pauline Bauer	Robert & Kathy Steinkamp

**Cantor**— Heidi Price

**Communion Assistants**— Norbert Harms & Travis Gregory

**Sun. Office Duty**— Jodi Berke & Diane Courtney

**Sat. Musician**— Liz Holgate

### Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Nov. 9 ... 33

† Sunday 9 a.m. Nov. 10 ... 130

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Nov. 10 ... 73

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