

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Nov 17	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Rock'n the Church
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Mon Nov 18	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Wed Nov 20	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Dinner
	6:30 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Bells of St John
	7:30 PM	Voices of St John
Thurs Nov 21	1:00 PM	Aging Services
Fri Nov 22	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Nov 23	5:00 PM	Worship Service

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 19 ~ Sunday ~100

St John is apart of Amazon Smile! Use this link to support St John when you shop at Amazon.com!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0742510>

The mitten tree is set up in the entry area by the elevator.

It will be up for about a month. Get your knitting needles and crochet hooks ready or purchase mittens, hats, and scarves for the needy children of Le Sueur County. All donation stay local.

Once again we are collecting items for our Soldier Boxes, which we will be mailing out the first week of December. There is a box in the fellowship hall for your donations. If you would like to donate cash, to help with the mailing costs, please place in the lock box outside of the church office. Boxes are sent to those currently serving and also to local elderly Veterans. If you have the name and address of someone who is currently serving our country, please get it to Missy as soon as possible so we can include him/her while shopping.



After school youth group for grades 3-6 will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:05-4:05 PM, October through May!

The Montgomery Torchlight Parade is on Thursday, December 5th. Steve and Anne Schroeder will have their Fire Truck in the Parade again this year for our Youth Group! We will meet at church at 6 PM and walk to our parade location behind Mackenthun's. Youth and families welcome to walk/ride with us. Children under 3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up sheet is on the Youth Board!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Colleen Wondra

Head Usher

Dave Winge

Ushers/Greeters

Jessica & Greg Westerman

Daryl & Cindy Curtis

Communion Assistants

Kathy Derhaag

Travis Napper

Youth Volunteer

Acolyte

Riley Skluzacek

Altar Guild

Kathy Peterson

Saturday's Service

Thank you to our
volunteer ushers and
others helping with this
service.



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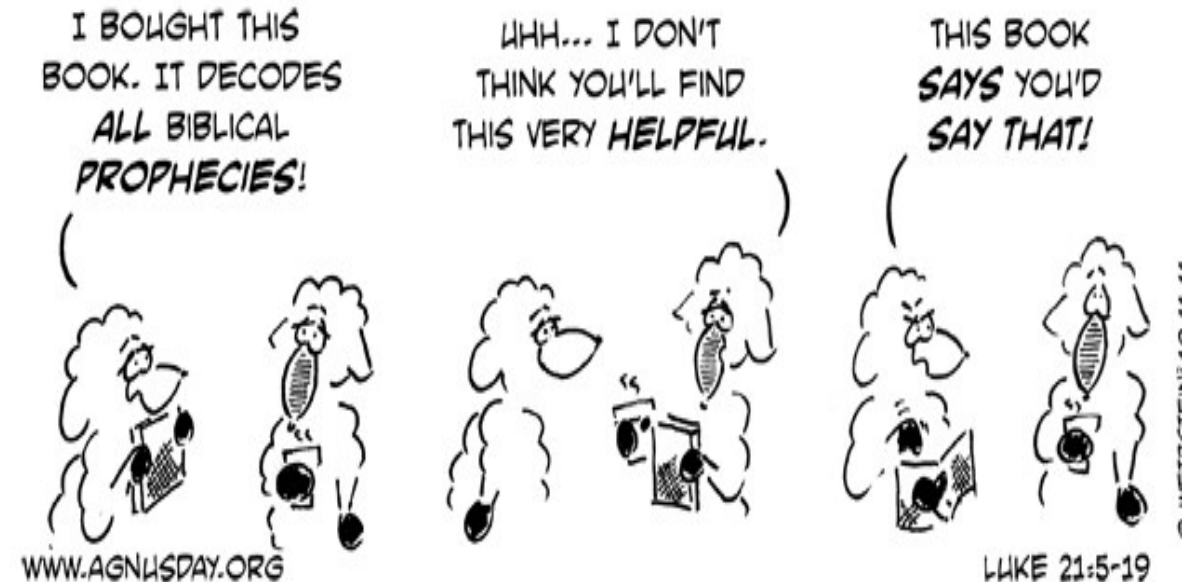
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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2019

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000

Carol Kiekow, Congregation President

Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent

Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary

Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist

Roman Jindra, Custodian

Diane DeWitte, Organist

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Gathering Song "On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”#437

Hymn of Praise “This is the feast”Page 140

Prayer of the Day (in unison).....Insert

Special Music (Sunday) “Forever”Rock’n the Church

First Reading: *Malachi 4:1-2a*

Psalm *Psalm 98*

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”Page 142

Gospel *Luke 21:5-19*

Blessing of the Shoe Boxes

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “But For You Who Fear My Name” (Leonard E Smith).....Insert

New Member Welcome

Pastor: *Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

Congregation: *We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.*

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Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn *“Soon and Very Soon”#439*

Dismissal

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Welcome to Worship at St. John!

May you find peace and joy as we worship together on this day. We invite you to please sign the guest book located near the elevator. For those with children, we are grateful you are here. Activity bags and children’s bulletins are available and are located at the top of the stairs. *All baptized Christians* who believe in Christ’s real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. During the distribution of Holy Communion, children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and a cookie. Gluten free wafers and portioned cups of grape juice are available for Communion. Wine is distributed in the larger chalice and grape juice is distributed in the smaller chalice. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher for these materials.

Giving made Simpler! Scan the QR code on your smart phone and be directed right to the giving page on the St John Lutheran Church website!



Remember in your Prayers... Dallas Horejsi, Paul Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Gretchen Vlasak, Matthew Koschade, Lynda Mclalwain (niece of Marilyn Richter), Patty Tiede, Gary Janssen, Elmer Kukacka, Shari Claire, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Emil & Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson’s sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Cassidy Gilbertson, Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.



The Church Council is looking for people to serve on the nominating committee as well as people to serve on the council starting in 2020. If you would like more information talk to a council member or Pastor Jason.

The Voices of St. John will sing at the 7th Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the Church of St. Patrick in Shieldsville on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. We will rehearse on November 20th from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. This is a time change because some students will join us after confirmation class is over at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We welcome more singers to join..kids, parents, grandparents. We are hoping that all members of our church who like to sing will feel comfortable in taking part in our choir.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of JoAnn Olson (Mitch Olson’s mother). JoAnn passed away on Monday, November 4th.

Thank you for the donation to the Bell Tower in memory of JoAnn Olson.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

St. John Lutheran of Montgomery and the Roman Catholic churches of Montgomery, Shieldsville, Kilkenny, Heidelberg, and Union Hill invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 7525 Dodd Road, Shieldsville, MN. This ecumenical service of music and the Word will be led by Catholic and Lutheran clergy and lay people. It will include numerous delightful vocal and instrumental music offerings, including choirs and hand bells. Coffee and dessert will be served after the worship. An offering will be taken for the Montgomery Food Shelf. We prefer a monetary offering (cash or check payable to Montgomery Food Shelf). With the special buying power of Minnesota Food Share, the Montgomery Food Shelf is able to turn your \$1 cash donation into \$3 worth of food! An offering of non-perishable food items will also be taken. Please join us in this exciting celebration to give thanks!

Please welcome our new members: Gothan, Lisa, Kaia and Logan Krocak, Jason, Hilary, Maverick and Paisley Birdsell.

"A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in any way to the WOTC Fall Fundraiser. It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without the generosity and support of our congregation and community. Thanks again!!"