
St. John's Way, Truth and Life

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Organized Religion

A friend of mine told me that he did not believe in organized religion. He was surprised when I said I don't believe in organized religion either.....I believe in God.

Organized religion started when some guy gathered up 12 disciples. They weren't even the right kind of people! They were tradesmen and businessmen. One, the tax collector was even a traitor to his own people. This band of oafs were always getting it wrong and having to be corrected.

Jesus organized His religion. If you don't like organized religion, then your argument is with God. At the same time, why God entrusts the faith to very fallible humans is the mystery, but that is what He decided to do. Organized religion exists because it is the way God has chosen to transmit the faith to the world and to the next generation.

We have been entrusted with the most precious of gifts: the Gospel. It is our job to be faithful caretakers and teachers and preachers and guardians of this treasure.

Christians are organized by God into the body of Christ. Each body part, in order to function in the manner God designed it, must be connected to the body. When we are connected to the body, the lifeblood of the Gospel flows, the sacraments do their work, the Word brings life.

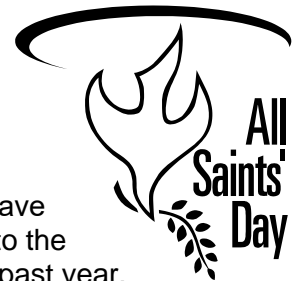
The alternative to organized religion is disorganized religion. The devil is constantly working to cull us from the flock. He works constantly to discourage us from coming together. Why? Because where 2 or 3 are gathered in Jesus' name, there He is in the midst of us. When we do not gather on Sunday morning, we cut ourselves off from Jesus Himself!

Being a part of a church allows us to participate in something bigger than ourselves. As long as we are alone, the devil can talk us into a faith no bigger than ourselves. Organized religion allows us to participate in the Body of Christ itself—what could be bigger? What is more important!

See you in Worship, *Pastor Johnson*

All Saints Sunday is November 3rd

On November 3, 2024, we will observe All Saints' Sunday. This day is celebrated as the Church's Memorial Day, when we will remember the members of St. John's Lutheran Church who have gone from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the past year. This is a very meaningful and important Festival of the Church, which dates back to the Third Century. Let us come together on this day to celebrate All Saints' Sunday and to remember each of the following members and their lives:



Robert Kendrick Walker

Christine Marie Schall

Patricia Bowser

Gary Charles Duncan

Derek R. Koeller

Mark Tomiczek

Hazel Wiedl

*We thank you O Lord, for the gift of the saints
who have surrounded us
as we run the race of faith!*

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**Electronic Giving
is Good for
You and the
Church**

You can now make a contribution to our church through a mobile app!

To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

1. Download the free app on your Apple or Android phone.
2. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.
3. Log in or donate as a guest.
4. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Mobile" or contact the church office.

To give from your personal computer go to:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YKPK/home>

**"Give according to your income,
lest God make your income
according to your giving."**

<u>Mark Your Calendars</u>	
November 3	All Saints Sunday
November 10	Thrivent Turkey Dinner
December 8	Christmas Concert
December 17	Christmas Pageant

*Every Sunday morning
Jesus is waiting
to meet you in church.*



- Heard presentation from Maggie Smith of the Keystone Family Alliance inviting us to partner with them. Decided to further explore the details of a partnership with Keystone Family Alliance.
- Approved Angela Clever, Avia, Viera, and Vaila for membership.
- Heard that St. John's was hosting our Mission District Convocation on October 19th. Elected Gene Hughes as a delegate.
- Approved calling a Congregational Meeting after worship on December 8th for the purpose of electing Congregational Council Members, and to vote on allocating the proceeds from the New Church Building Fund.
- Approved the use of the Social Hall for a Progressive Workshop Christmas dance, Wednesday, December 18th.
- Received thank yous from Received thank you from Bethesda Lutheran Services, Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Progressive Workshop, Water Missions, Lutheran World Relief, Hope Lutheran Church Smethport, Lutheran Bible Translators (for the Ethiopian Seminary), and North American Lutheran Seminary for donations.

A complete copy of the approved minutes from each month is posted on bulletin boards in the Narthex and Education Building.

Your Church Council members are always available for your questions and concerns:

Kyle Kirkpatrick - Vice President	724-954-7366
Dean Crooks	724-664-2015
Wendy Hodak	724-664-4345
Gene Hughes	724-543-3011
Patricia Kirkpatrick	724-525-0962
Susan Neal	724-763-8331
Megan Rupp	724-859-1317
Brendan Swanson	724-525-7255
John Swanson	724-525-1381
Richard Thorell	724-349-5287
Kraig Walker	724-664-3085
Jill Wranich	724-902-9389

*When our relationships get severed,
there is a jump in anxiety.
That is why we need to go to Church,
To be part of the body of Christ.*

**KIDS AND YOUTH
NOVEMBER 2024**



Creating For **KINDNESS**

Kids **SPARK**-Art Event

Nov. 19th

6:15-7:30pm

Preschool-6th Grade

COST: FREE!

Dinner, Bible Story,
Exciting, faith building

Art-Maker stations through the evening

Kids will make a variety of items that we will distribute to local first responders and shut ins, or someone who you know needs some kindness, joy and cheer!

Parents! Stay and hang out, relax and rest, or run some errands!

NEXT Spark Date:

Dec. 17th

Text **SPARK** to 724 276 5321

for weather updates, announcements and reminders

REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT

www.tinyurl.com/sparkstjohnskittanning

Reminder:

***** NO Children's Hour the Week of Thanksgiving & NO YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING WEEKEND*****

Kids Christmas Pageant 2024
Is "A CAPITAL CHRISTMAS!"
Rehearsals will be during Sunday School, beginning Dec. 2nd.
Pageant will be Sunday Dec. 22nd. 10:00am



YOUTH GROUP

Sunday Nov. 3rd
Neon Night (REDO)

6:30-8pm

Bring White T-Shirt

Sunday Nov. 10th 12:30-1:30 Service Project
Youth Group after Luncheon: Prayer Blanket Project

Veterans Day

MONDAY NOV. 11TH

10:00am-11:00am Student-Led

Bible Study @ Ispirare Coffee Shop

Bring \$ for Coffee & Pastry



**Sunday Nov. 24th
Youth Group
Pittsburgh Zoo**

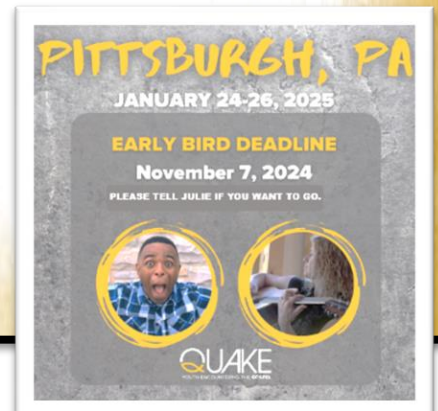
Wild Illuminations Field Trip
\$20 per person

Rsvp by Nov..10th

We will get group tickets, and reserve our time slot!

MoJo text w details & permission slip will be sent out.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT WEEKEND!
RSVP to Julie for Quake For early bird prices by Nov. 7th!!





- 1 David Lemmon
- 2 Ridley Law
- 3 Jensen Lambert
- 4 Austin Choncek, Kayla Round
- 6 Wm. K. Olinger, Heather Hooks
- 7 Amy Repak, Emma Kirkpatrick
- 8 Mollie Bouch, Joshua Hutchison

- 9 Polly Long
- 10 Richard Kunkle, Jr.
- 12 Jane Neidig, Betsy Dempster, Samantha French, Rick John, Elizabeth Smoyer
- 14 Jay Livingston, Brendon Ignatz, Bridget Hilty
- 15 David Lindeman, Melissa Venesky
- 16 Chris Choncek, Steve Ignatz
- 18 Matilda Saloum, Connie Brosius
- 19 Patty Uplinger, Anthony Wolfe
- 20 Margie Arnette
- 21 Joan Lukehart
- 23 Todd Livingston, Grace Dear
- 24 Richard Laube, III, Vieira & Vaila Clever
- 25 Jolene Ahlgrim, Joshua Arnette, Kenneth King
- 26 Kevin Helm
- 27 Chelsea Febinger
- 28 David Reed, Leroy Zacherl
- 29 Dana Heller, Blaik Howlett, Dina Zacherl
- 30 Clair Klingensmith



Our September Church Offerings

	Sept.	Sept.	Year	Budget
<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>To-Date</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
Current				
Operating	20,709	26,887	205,719	241,984
Benevolence	1,716	3,333	13,972	30,000
Capital				
Campaign	12,200	1,762	27,780	15,857
Current Account		Income	Expenses	Gain/-Loss
Current Month		20,709	23,019	-2,310
Year to Date		205,719	209,439	-3,720



ATTENDANCE

Our September Worship Attendance

September	2023	2024
1 st Sunday in Sept	*E(32) L(62)	E(39) L(72)
2 nd Sunday in Sept	*L(66)	134
3 rd Sunday in Sept	E(47) L(66)	E(45) L(79)
4 th Sunday in Sept	E(51) L(47)	E(48) L(65)
5 th Sunday in Sept		74
Sept. Average	101	111



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

- Myles James Robinson-Smith**
- Maximum David Smith**
- Avía Blaire Clever**
- Vieira Snow Clever**
- Vaila Storm Clever**



Congratulations

*To Elijah Holt and Sophia Whiteman
Married October 25th, 2024*



Heading into the hospital?

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, please contact the office @ 724-548-2051. Because of confidentiality issues, the hospitals are not as helpful in notifying us as they once were.



Historical binders can be found in the Gathering Space. They will be available throughout the year.



Thank You's for November 2024:

- ♥ To Mary Jane Dawson, Janice Smith, Ruth Ann Hankey, Betty Mitchell and Julie Smith for helping with the October newsletter mailing.
- ♥ To the NUMEROUS people that donated candy and/or money for Trunk or Treat!!
- ♥ To everyone who brought their vehicles, Help set up and clean up, and passed out treats at Trunk or Treat, Bill, Debbie, Emily, Mollie and Willlaim Bouch, Joy Dean and the Girl Scouts, Bill, Debbie, Mollie, Emily and William Bouch, Mona Bouch, Cassidy, Delaney and Marlee Smith, Donna Livengood, Gene and Yvonne Jazwinski, Jessica, Kendall and Quinten Bailey Darlene and Rich Farah, Megan, Carter and Ava Rupp, Linda Johnston, Sharon, Chelsea and Lainey Febinger, Melissa, Stella and Anna Venesky, Tammy Fleeeger, Nancy Johnson, Amy, Steve and Erik Repak, & Lynda Howlett
- ♥ To Amy and Steve Repak for the inflatable decorations for Trunk Or Treat and Children's Hour
- ♥ To Tammy Fleeeger for the hay bale and cornstalks!
- ♥ Thank you to Tammy Fleeeger for help with various items and Trunk or Treat ideas!
- ♥ Thank you to the Debnars for the welcome table candy donations!
- ♥ Thank you to Donna Livengood and Megan Rupp for teaching Sunday school!
- ♥ Thank you to Amy Repak for the awesome Halloween decorations for our Children's Hour Halloween parties!
- ♥ Thank you to the praise band for your hard work and commitment to help lead songs for early worship service!
- ♥ Thank you to Alan and Betty Mitchell for the donations for the Kitchen!
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who continually supports our children's and youth activities!
- ♥ Thank you to Melissa Venesky and Krista Fennell for driving to Ignition and Also our For King and Country Concert! & Donna Livengood, Also for helping to chaperone the concert!
- ♥ Thank you to Connie McMaster, for your help with Children's Hour!
- ♥ Thank you to all of our Spark helpers for October, Tammy Fleeeger, Marve Gaiser, Sue Bain, Cassidy Smith, Megan and Ava Rupp and Wendy and Gracie Hodak, Darlene Farah and Nikki Walker!
- ♥ Thank you to Mary Jane Dawson for covering the office this month, when needed.
- ♥ To everyone who continues to support & donate to the Katie's Cupboard Ministry @ St. John's.
- ♥ To Men's Breakfast Cooking Crew: Marve Gaiser, Ken Burkett, Clair Roudebush, and Pastor Johnson.
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who helps with the Fellowship Hours after worship!
- ♥ Thank you to Blair Dawson, Dean Crooks and Mark Hankey for finishing the sports padding in the Social Hall.
- ♥ I would like to thank all those who sent cards, prayed for me, and offered words of encouragement during my recent bout of cancer. A special thanks to Pastor Johnson for his prayers and day of surgery visitation, Pastor Neal for his caring, and Julie for her encouraging words. God bless all of you. St. John's is the best.
Cheryl Mechling
- ♥ Thanks for the Get Well Wishes and Prayers as I recover from my surgery. I am truly grateful for the Church Family. Michelle Kozlowski.
- ♥ St. John's Family—Thank you for the prayer shawl during our difficult time. Our family appreciates the love and support and knows how much time and talent was put into the beautiful shawl.
The Walkers—Kraig, Nikki, Isaiah, Elliette
- ♥ To Karen Waugaman, Charlie Bleakney, Linda Charley, Sue Neal, Gene Hughes and Rebecca Veith for polishing the bells.
- ♥ To Teresa Zydonik, Sharon Hankey and Ruth Ann Hankey for preparing and baking the awesome continental breakfast that all enjoyed (and kept coming back for more!) at the Mission District Convocation.
- ♥ To the "souper" folks who provided warm crockpots of fall soups for the Mission District Convocation: Linda Charley, Tammy Fleeeger, Lynda Howlett, Sandy Duncan, Susan Neal, Charley & Bob Bleakney, Mary Jane Dawson.
- ♥ To the team of Sandy Duncan, Connie McMaster, MaryJane Dawson, Blair Dawson, Bill Bouch, Debbie Bouch, Molly Bouch, Emily Bouch and Bill Bouch, Colin Toy, Julie Smith, Cassidy Smith, Delaney Smith, Tammy Fleeeger setup, sorted, stirred and cleaned-up their way to create an epic feast/event for over 100 Mission District Convocation.
- ♥ To Jeff Boarts for his Herculean efforts arranging photos and documents of our church life in binder order and labeled by content. For gathering old photos and documents, spending countless hours compiling, and sorting from "our past".
- ♥ to all who contributed to the 200th anniversary celebration: those who "famously baked" so much we had to set up 2 additional tables THANK YOU!
- ♥ To those helping set up: Trisha, Page and Payton Smail, Toni Smail, Rose Debnar, Connie McMaster, Betty Mitchell, Lena McFarland, Blair Dawson, Tammy Fleeeger and Colin Toy!

- ♥ For the help cleaning up afterwards: Kyle, Erica, Emma Kirkpatrick, Teresa Zydonik, Ruth Anne Hankey, Rose Debnar, Lynda Howlett, Deb & Jack Griffin, Callie Adkins, Deb, Bill, Molly, Emily and Bill Bouch, Jill, Nic, Jerah and Mitchell Wranich, Connie McMaster, Mary Jane Dawson, Tammy Fleeger.
- ♥ To Steffy's Country Catering for the awesome food.
- ♥ To Alan & Betty Mitchel & Toni Smail for table decorations.
- ♥ To Roger & Cheryl Mechling table service.
- ♥ To Sandy Duncan, Connie Fuska, Cindy Law, Charley Bleakney, Nancy and Erik Repak, Rose Debnar and Sandy Duncan for the food for the Ask the Bishop hour and for the clean-up from the Ask the Bishop Hour.
- ♥ To Butch Choncek for designing the artwork for the 200th anniversary banners, ornaments and programs, and to Blair Dawson for hanging the banners.
- ♥ To Jack and Teresa Zydonik and Ruth Ann Hankey for lasering, staining and ribboning St. John's ornaments.
- ♥ To Delaney Smith, Avia, Viera, and Vaila Clever for helping assemble the 200th anniversary programs.



A time of fellowship will be provided each Sunday after worship in the Gathering Space. Please plan to stay after worship to meet and greet fellow members and visitors of St. John's. If you would like to help host a fellowship hour, please see Pastor Johnson.



The **Kittanning Ministerial Association** is sponsoring a **Thanksgiving Worship Service** on Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kittanning.
All are welcome!

**Women of the North American
Lutheran Church**
Mid Northeast Mission District
Fall Gathering
Saturday November 9th
9 am to 3 pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Export
\$10 Registration
RSVP by November 8th to Lane Magera
At ismagera@gmail.com or 847-714-3876



Katie's Cupboard

Winter Supply List

Personal Care Items

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
- Pads/tampons
- Diapers/wipes
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- Handwarmers

Paper Products

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex

Nonperishable Foods

- Peanut butter and jelly in plastic
- Boxed/bagged grains/beans: rice, couscous, quinoa, red beans, white beans
- Pasta: dry pasta, bagged pasta meals, mac 'n' cheese
- Pasta sauce in plastic
- Cereal: cold and hot
- Peanut butter and other snack crackers
- Applesauce
- Dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Canned complete meals (Dinty Moore, Lasagna, Spaghetti O's)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Dry Goods (coffee, hot chocolate, tea, flour, powdered milk, sugar)
- Cake mixes, cornbread mixes, muffin/pastry mixes
- Canned meats (SPAM, Vienna sausage, tuna, chicken)

*"The worst moment for the atheist
is when he is really thankful
and has nobody to thank."*

—19th-century painter Daniel Rossetti



St. John's 200th Anniversary
HymnFest
 November 10th
 4:00 pm
 A celebration of
 200 years of music
 in the Church praising God.
 Refreshments to follow.



We have a Texting App!

Mojo texting was created FOR churches! It is safe and doesn't sell your church number to anyone else!

If you would like to receive schedule changes, updates, reminders and announcements from St. John's, please text the word **GRACE** to 724-276-5321. It will send you a welcome message.

You will now receive important messages via text about what's going on at St. John's! Messages will only be sent out on occasion and when important changes need to be communicated.

Thank you so much!
 If you have any questions, please contact Julie Smith.

November Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Saturday, November 9th at 8:00 a.m.

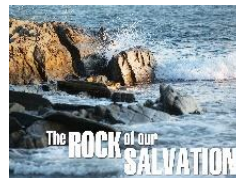


The men of St. John's will be meeting Saturday morning for breakfast and study. Following the meal will be a brief program concluding by 9:00 a.m.



Annual Thrivent "Turkey" Luncheon on Sunday, November 10, 2024 following Worship.

Annual "Turkey" luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, November 10th** following worship. The meal will consist of ham, noodles, stuffing, green beans, corn, applesauce and rolls. A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Armstrong County Community Action Agency for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkey dinners for those in need within our community. If you cannot come to the luncheon, but would like to participate by making a donation, please place your donation in the offering during worship. Because the Thrivent Action Team is sponsoring this dinner, every penny raised by the dinner will go to the Community Action Agency Turkey Fund. Thank you for your support!



Rock of our Salvation Worship

8:30 a.m. Sunday, November 3rd and 24th.



Women's Bible Study

will return at the King's restaurant on **Thursday, November 14th at noon**. Any questions, please contact Rose Montgomery at rosetrix38@comcast.net. All are welcome!



NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Frank Baker's Remembrances at
St. John's Kittanning 200 anniversary**

I've been asked to share a few words regarding growing up at St. John's. St. John's has always been, at least in my experience, a place to welcome all. A place for families to grow in their faith development and their love for each other and their God.

My faith journey started at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Rockville, where my parents grew up and our families lived. My Sunday school teacher at St. Matthew's Rockville, was Bob Hankey's grandmother, Agnes Hankey.

We started attending St. John's in Kittanning, when we built a room onto our home and my grandmother Tracy moved in with us. We were welcomed, immediately. As expressed in my favorite short poem by Edward Markham, "They drew a circle and shut me out. Heretic. Rebel. A thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win. We drew a circle and took him in."

Grandma Tracy attended the lady's Bible class, which met on the stage in the auditorium in the parish house (today's Pastor's Sunday school class and the next floor down...you can still see the chips on the window sash that was opened and closed by a long pole from the floor below). This class was taught by Mrs. Lauffer, pastor's wife.

My mother, Ethel, soon taught the Von Bora Sunday school class. My dad, Carl, became an active member of the men's Bible class, taught alternately by Judge Graff, Frank Schmidt, Mr. Brocius, and others.

Brother, Richard, and I attended the J. M. Lewis boy's Bible class. Later we were members of the Sunday school class taught by H. S. Principal Forrest Schaeffer. Sister Dorothy attended Sunday School taught by Mrs. Gibson and others. Later, we were all active in Luther League, locally and in our conference. Brother and I took confirmation instruction from Dr. Lauffer. Sister Dorothy and I were confirmed by Dr. Thurau.

I suppose that some anecdotal stories about playing basketball in the basement of the parish house and coming up looking like coal miners from the dirt that had settled in the floor boards from previous floods would be interesting. Mom and Dad would ask us where we had been and we would reply, "to church." Each dribble of the ball brought a new cloud of dirt. Those were good memories.

Richard and I attended, along with our dad, the annual Father and Son dinners. In those days it was always a pancake and sausage dinner. Even though the plates were larger, Bob Schall's (the water driller) pancakes hung out over the sides of the plates.

One memorable program from those dinners was given by Dr. Elmer Rice, pastor of Manorville and Rupp churches. He presented beautiful slide pictures of trees and fields and a vision for what ultimately became Lutherlyn, which we three attended many times as we deepened our faith and love of nature. (Rice Hall is named for him.) (Decades later our three children and two of our grandchildren enjoyed attending Lutherlyn, creating many new memories...canoeing from Kinzua, Horse camp, and more...and Suzy spent several summers as a cabin leader and me serving as camp grandpa)

Since days at St. John's, my brother Richard graduated seminary, served two parishes and then went on to serve in the military including Korea and Vietnam. He is now retired as a lieutenant colonel and living in Texas. I was proud of him.

Our daughter, Kathleen J. Baker, STM, is a pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Harrisburg (where grandchildren Mary and Jonah serve as soloists and Jonah built an outdoor sign as his Eagle Scout project), while her husband, The Rev. Dr. Joel Petruschke serves at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Lancaster, a church that predates the American Revolution.

My mother's favorite Sunday school teacher at Rockville, Lizzie Schall, always said, unceremoniously, something I'll long remember, "self praise stinks", which is what this is starting to sound like.

I want you to know that what I have shared with you is not anything exclusive with our family, but themes that have been and are still being lived out by multitudes of families throughout our history here at St. John's, such as long-time members Dale and Jeane Smart. They knew that love was and is an action verb. With this understanding and strong belief, they became the longest serving red coat volunteers at our local hospital; built cabins at Camp Lutherlyn; Jeane sang in the "Vensel Core Quartet" and our church choir (I could spend all day talking about the faithful choir members who support our music ministry); and Jeane provided leadership by inviting Millard Fuller (Founder of Habitat for Humanity) to speak at the founding dinner of our local affiliate here at St. John's. As an aside, that organization has since completed over 30 home rehabilitations, 240 brush of kindnesses providing families with needed repairs, roofs, ramps for handicap and completed an average of two homes per year. In short, the Smarts always wisely invested their time, talent, money, and faith, living by the text in Joshua 24:15b, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

At the outset, I said that St. John's is a place where Christian faith is nurtured and where families can grow and thrive. May it always be so.

November

Altar Guild: Mary Jane Dawson

Money Counters: Tammy Fleeger, Gene Hughes,

Ushers: Mark Hankey, Dean Crooks, Ed Walker, & Kraig Walker

November

November 3

Assisting Minister	John Swanson (E)
	Gene Hughes (L)
Lector	Brendan Swanson (E)
	Jonah Petruschke (L)
Communion	Lori Young and Rebecca Swanson (E)
	Karen Waugaman, Nancy Pierce (L)
	Susan Barto, Keith Livengood (L)
Acolytes	Gracie Hodak (E)
	Colvin Adkins, Callie Adkins (L)
	Kendall Bailey Quinn Kellner (L)
Welcome Team	The Wranich Family (E)
	Andrea Erhman and Kherington Hilty (L)
Camera Operators	Nick Wranich (E)
	Bill Bouch (L)



Children's Hour:
Children's Hour is every Wednesday or Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Staff:

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry	Julie Smith
Secretary	Angela B. Clever
Sexton	Colin Toy
Director of Music/Organist	Rebecca Veith
Sr. Choir Accompanist	Elizabeth Cramer

November 10

Assisting Ministers	Mollie Bouch
Lectors	Colvin Adkins
Acolytes	Ava Rupp
Welcome Team	Debbie & Jack Griffin
Camera Operator	Keith Livengood

November 17

Assisting Ministers	Kay Thorell
Lectors	Richard Thorell
Comm Assistants	Emily and Debbie Bouch
	Elijah and Sophia Holt
Acolytes	Anna & Stella Venesky
	Marlee Smith & Delaney Smith
Welcome team	Sue Neal and Ella Fennell
Camera Operator	Nick Wranich

November 24

Assisting Minister	Julie Smith (E)
	Cheryl Mechling (L)
Lector	Rich Farah (E)
	Roger Mechling (L)
Communion	Noelle & Jamie Smoyer (E)
	Charlie Bleakney, Tabitha Bowser
	Sue Neal, Amber Zurn (L)
Acolyte	Brody Hodak (E)
	Camryn & Lucas Bowser
	Ella Fennell, William Bouch(L)
Welcome team	Darlene & Rich Farah (E)
	The Shafer Family (L)
Camera Operator	Robert John (E)
	Keith Livengood (L)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



"I don't know where Cain and Abel went for Thanksgiving, Son. I just know they didn't go to Grandma's."

November		St. John's Lutheran Church					2024
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			30 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	31 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	1	2	
3 All Saints Sunday <small>White</small> 8:30 Worship: Rock of our Salvation 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 6:30 Youth Group	4 7:00 Property	5	6 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Book Study 7:30 Senior Choir	7 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	8	9 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast Women of the NALC Fall Gathering 9:00 -3:00 Emmanuel, Export	
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