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November 3, 2024

All Saints' Sunday (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 (pg. 184)

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

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

Distribution Hymn: 639 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"

Distribution Hymn: 673 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Distribution Hymn: 661 "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

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

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

### Prayer Requests

Please email prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at [pastor.hayes@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.hayes@outlook.com).

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

Angie Reinert, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, Lorna Heitman, Loren Bott,

JoAnn Ohlde, & Marilynne Ohlde (nursing home)

Acolyte today - Kyra Ohlde

Acolyte Sun., Nov. 17th - Lexie Ohlde

Ushers today - \*Ryan Stuenkel, Conner Ohlde, Deavon Ohlde, & Dylan Ohlde

Ushers Nov. 17th - \*Elijah Meier, Kingston Voelker, Ethan Bott, Greyson Ohlde

LYF Fellowship Service today - Daniel Nabors & Deavon Ohlde

LYF Fellowship Service Nov. 17th & 24th - Camryn Beikmann & Kingston Voelker

### Upcoming Events

- Nov. 3 9:00 a.m. Mixed Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. Men's Club Trap Shoot (all men invited!)
- Nov. 6 5:30 p.m. Midweek/Confirmation
- Nov. 10 9:00 a.m. Bible Class at Washington High School  
10:30 a.m. Circuit Convocation at Washington High School
- Nov. 13 5:30 p.m. Midweek/Confirmation

### Announcements

- The St. John children will be singing during the Circuit Convocation at the Washington High School gym next **Sunday, Nov. 10th**. Please have the kids at the big gym at 9 a.m. for Sunday school and to warm up.
- The LYF is working on fundraising for the LCMS youth gathering that is coming up in July 2025. Yesterday, the youth held a concession stand at a local farm auction in Linn. We are looking for anyone who might still have a Thrivent action grant for 2024 that you would like to donate. These grants would be helpful to offset expenses for our current and also future fundraisers. If you do have one available, please contact Canaan or Jessica Ohlde.
- The flowers on the altar are in honor of Ron & Anita Ohlde's 50th anniversary, which was on yesterday, November 2nd.
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Bremen is having their German Heritage Dinner "Willkommen" **TODAY, Nov. 3**, from 4-7 p.m. at their Parish Hall. The menu includes: bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, ham, green beans, homemade bread, and desserts. Free-will donation for the meal.
- Zion/Immanuel LYF is hosting their annual Harvest Dinner **TODAY**, Nov. 3, in the Zion Lutheran Church basement, serving immediately following services until 1 p.m.; join us in person or order meals ahead or same day for carry-out by calling 785.427.6674.
- **Linn Lutheran School news:**
  - **Wed., Nov. 6** - Join us for chapel at Zion at 8:30 a.m. with Pastor Koch leading.
  - **Sun., Nov. 10** - 7th/8th graders will be playing handbells at the Circuit Convocation.
  - **Sat., Nov. 23** - Linn Lutheran Annual Endowment Benefit Auction at the Palmer Community Building; dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.; silent auction runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; live auction begins at 7 p.m.; Hope to see you at this fun event!

## 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

- LCMS memory verse challenge: **Ephesians 1:13** - "In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit."

## 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.”

## Gradual (*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*)

**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.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

## 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.

## Alleluia Verse (*Hebrews 12:1a, 2a*)

**Alleluia.** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. **Alleluia.**

## 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.”

## Catechetical Review

### An Explanation of the Small Catechism The Apostles' Creed – The Second Article

#### The Second Article

##### Redemption

[I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

#### The Names Jesus and Christ

##### 114. Of whom does this article speak?

It speaks about Jesus Christ - His person and His work..

##### 115. Why is He named Jesus?

The name *Jesus* means “the Lord saves.” Jesus is His personal name.

377 **Matthew 1:21** - She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

378 **John 4:42** - We know that this man really is the Savior of the world.

379 **Acts 4:12** - Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.



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