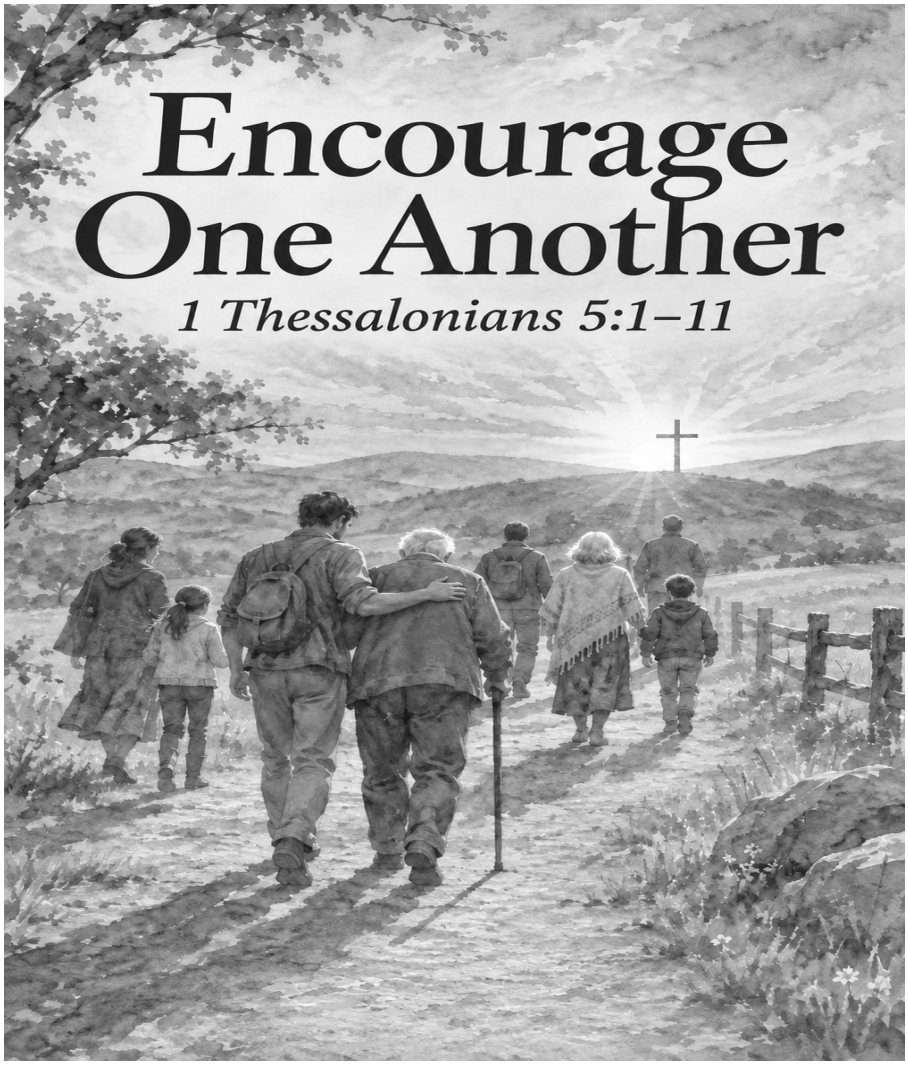
*"Walking together in **faith** "*

St. John's Lutheran Church

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WOW! **Worship On Wednesdays**

7 PM

November 18, 2026

*" Growing God's **family** through Jesus"*

St. John's Lutheran Church & Pre School

Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to St. John's. We are a Bible based church. We believe God's Word is the sole authority for this life. We are imperfect people loving imperfect people. Our prayer for you today is that you would connect to God and grow closer and closer to Him each day.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord God, as I come to worship I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the sharing and preaching of Your Word. Guide me as I repent of my sins, and trust in Jesus Christ as my only Savior. Send me Your Holy Spirit so that I may grow in grace and holiness. In the name of my Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE NOTES FOR THIS DAY

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST | **TIME OF THE CHURCH**

We are currently in "Time of the Church". This Commemorates the weeks after Pentecost: the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts, chapter 2), and it marked the beginning of the Christian church's and our mission to this world. Parts marked with P: are spoken by pastor, L: by Leader, and parts marked **C:** are spoken by you, the congregation.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is available on 7PM midweek Worship service with Pastor Brad next (12/30/26) as well as Sunday's that have a guest Pastor visiting (next is in January 2027). Lay led Sundays will **NOT** have communion. The Lord's Supper is a precious sacrament from Christ to His church! According to His own words, in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We invite to our Lord's table any guests who are baptized believers in Jesus Christ and who hold to these truths. Those not receiving Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing and fold your arms over your heart. If it's not safe or advisable for you to drink the Communion wine (medication incompatibility, or other reasons) there is white grape juice in the center of each tray. If you cannot eat the wafer due to gluten intolerance, there are gluten free wafers located at the usher station in the back of the church. Feel free to take one.

VISITATION

If you or a family member would like a visit please contact the church office. Thank you!

LEADERS

Thank you to all our servant leaders who make our worship services here at St. John's possible. Please sign up on charts located on the wall as you enter the family room. If you would like to help please contact the Board for Worship, Music & the Arts, or call the church office @ 315-986-3045.

MUSIC/LEADERS Music tonight provided by our Worship Team, 'In Him'.
Leaders: Pastor Brad Urlaub, thank you!

PRIVACY Parents, please be advised Children's Messages are recorded & streamed live online.

CELL PHONES Please power down/silence electronic devices as to not disrupt worship. Thank you!

HEARING LOOP Installed in Sanctuary, please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.



ALTAR FLOWERS In honor & celebration of Shari Schoenknecht's birthday!

ORDER OF SERVICE Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME Lance Eckler (Servant of Christ and Congregation/Deacon Intern)

(Prepare for worship, church should be quiet as to not disturb others.)

GATHERING MUSIC My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 'In Him'

INVOCATION
P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE: Abide With Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the King of kings;
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings:
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses;
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power & the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

DISTIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 'In Him'

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Forgiven, renewed and filled with His body and blood we turn to His Word for guidance as we live in Him.

THE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,
C: Praise to You, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church
the communion of saints
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

Light of my soul, after victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

MESSAGE Pastor Brad Urlaub

OFFERING: I Will Rise Lance Eckler

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (please see the back page of this bulletin)

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C: Amen!

CLOSING SONG: Abide With Me (last 3 verses)

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS Leader

SENDING MUSIC: Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me 'In Him'

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP



Wednesday November 25th, Worship at 7PM.
Soup and sandwich Supper before at 6PM.

Please join us in thanksgiving and fellowship!

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Habberfield	11/18
Brian Baxter	11/21
Monica Mullen	11/21
Dale Power	11/23
Del Cody	11/23



CARD MINISTRY



Sunday, November 29th, after our Worship service. It in the family room, hosted by Linda Armstrong@11:00AM. Please come join in the fun and fellowship!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:



November 22: Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 25: Soup & Sandwich Supper 6PM, Worship 7PM

November 29: Card Ministry 11AM

ATTENDANCE HERE, IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, TO GOD'S GLORY!

Sunday, November 15th in person: 57 online:9 **TOTAL: 88**
Wednesday, November 11th in person:18 online: 4

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15,2026

Live streamed at: Facebook.com/pumpkinhook or YouTube: http://bit.ly/stjohnslive

Sunday, November 15	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	8:45AM
	Live Worship-Lay led	9:45AM
	Scouting for food-pick off bags	11AM
Tuesday, November 17	Bible Study	11AM
	Adult Choir	7PM
Wednesday, November 18	WOW! Mid-week worship w/ Communion	7PM
Sunday, November 22	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	8:45AM
	Live Worship-Lay-led	9:45AM
	Thanksgiving Luncheon	11AM

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS Wednesday,November 18, 2026

VACANCY PRAYER Keep us strong and faithful, as God provides us with a Pastor.

MEMBERS

Kathy Carpenter	Maurita Lind	Heidi VanAken
Sue Statucki	Helen Dykeman	Joyce Paterson
Kay Minwell	Gary Scribner	Cameron Penny
Angela Bartholomew	Dianne	Bob & Barb Leisten
Terry Brown	Rick Carr	Barb Case
Gordon Hill	Marge Laws	Martha Barmaster
Sandy Bastian	Les Fleenor	



FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sue Torrence	(Karen and Paul Meyer's family)
Sister Jane & Autumn & Emily and Tanner & Charlie	(Martha Barmaster)
Zeb Hounslea	(friend of Nels & Barb Case)
Amanda	(daughter of Max & Linda Hogenes)
Michele & Alex Schwendemann	(Nicky Kirsch's sister & nephew)
Mike	(Heidi VanAken)
Marti & her family	(Vicky Payne's sister)
Frank Lovero	(cousin of Stan & Candy Aldrich)
Nathan	(Kirsch family friend)
Judy Thomas	(Cindy Trullo's Sister)
Donna Allen	(Stephen Maier's friend)
Katie Weigert	(Cheryl & Claudia's cousin & Linda Armstrong's friend)
Cecille Shorter	(friend of Barb Case)
Irene Reus	(David Heckman's Aunt)
Jeanne McDonough	(Linda Armstrong's cousin)
Karen Reed	(Linda Braun's sister)
Ben & Tab	(Leistens's friends)
Army Sgt. Bryce Rose	(grand nephew of Keith & Jenn Wall)
Brianna Dey	
Poppy Savage	(Deb Savage mother-in-law)

(Please Remember to add into your prayers those from the long-term list in the GNG.)