

### **November 15 News & Announcements:**

**Sunday School** instruction resumes Sunday at 9:25am. Masks required.

Please note that while we are foregoing the usual "coffee hour" after church, the times for the Education Hour will be as follows:

Communion Sundays: 9:25–10:15am

Non-communion Sundays: 9:10–10:00am

**Giving Statements:** You should have received (or will soon) a giving statement showing what you have given from January 1 to October 31. This is not your year-end statement. You will receive your final 2020 statement in January.

**Pastor Grills** has received a call to serve as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarksburg, WV. Please keep him, his family, and all involved in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study:** Please join us every Tuesday morning at 7:00 am at Denny's for our weekly Men's Bible Study. Our new series is called "Called." Yes- we are still meeting!

**2020 Advent Services:** This year St. John's will not have its own midweek Advent services but will be invited to attend St. Paul's services on **Wednesday, December 2 and 16 at 7:00pm**, located at 8975 E Co Rd 1200 N, Mattoon, IL 61938.

However, on **Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00 pm**, St. John's will have its annual Christmas Lessons & Carols service, featuring the Adult Choir. St. Paul's members will be invited to attend in place of their Advent service that week.

**A Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend. There will not be a Thanksgiving service at St. John's.

**Voters Meeting:** There will be a Voter's Assembly meeting on Monday, November 16 at 7:00pm.

**Nominations** are posted outside church office door. Nominations can be taken from the floor at the meeting.

**Hanging of the Greens** will be Sunday, November 29, at 1:00pm. We need volunteers! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**High School Youth Group (FIRE):** All the high school students are invited to a meeting on November 15, 2020 in the St. John's Family Room from 5:30 to 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss options with the students and gauge interest for proceeding the rest of the year. One of our goals may be to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, in the summer of 2022. After this meeting Erik & Libby VanHoveln will communicate a more long-term plan for future meetings with all parents. We will provide snacks and drinks at all of our meetings. We will practice social distancing and wear masks. We are looking forward to this opportunity and we hope to get a large group of the youth involved in St. John's. Hope to see you there!

**Prayer Requests**

***Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery:***

Bob Zschau  
Herman Janssen  
Kim Henness  
Edith Creek

***In the Military:***

Kaitlyn Walker – US Navy  
Brent Mauck – deployed in Kuwait  
Dylan Haugh - US Marines

**Offerings** Collected last Sunday: \$7,203    Budgeted: \$9,154