

# THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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St. John's Lutheran Church is a parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (lcms.org), where God's people gather to receive the gifts of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. Welcome in the name of the Lord!

We are blessed to have a vibrant and growing parochial school, St. John's Lutheran School (Preschool & K-9), serving the families of the church and the Mattoon community with a Christ-centered education. For more information, visit [stjls-mattoon.com](http://stjls-mattoon.com), or contact the school office at 217-234-4911.

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GUESTS, we pray you are comforted by the Gospel and feel welcome among us. We invite you to introduce yourselves.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME in the Divine Service. Restrooms and a cry room/nursery are located in the narthex.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE with all page numbers for the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, is found in this bulletin, as well as each week's Propers\*. The end of the bulletin contains St. John's weekly news and announcements. The large-print bulletins also contain the hymns and liturgy for the convenience of those who may need it.

\**The Propers are the Psalm verses (Introit and Gradual) and Readings that are appointed for (or "proper to") the particular Sunday in the Church Year.*

### **About the Cover ~ *Seventh Seal and 144,000 Sealed***

Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld's (1794-1872) depiction of seven angels with seven trumpets (front), the pouring out of the gold censor and the worship of the lamb (middle back), and the sealing of the 144,000 (back right and left).



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.

**C** *Amen.*

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>“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.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>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.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual (Youth Choir)

*Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5 (setting: Sam Eatherton)*

*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

1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** (Youth Choir)

Heb 12:1–2 (setting: Henry Gerike)

*Alleluia, 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, alleluia!*

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sit

*Youth Choir sings stanzas 4 and 5.*

### Sermon

### Choral Voluntary: *I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

*Text: John 11:25–26; Setting: Healey Willan (1880–1968)*

*I am the Resurrection and the Life;  
he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.*

Stand

### Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

**P** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Chuck Cookson  
Dennis Johnson  
Herman Janssen

Benetia Brady  
Ellen Lane  
Patricia Smith

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Sit

### Offering

*Please take this time to fill out the red record of fellowship at the end of the pew.*

Stand

# Prayer of the Church

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**Our Teaching on the Sacrament of Holy Communion:** Attending communion at our altar indicates agreement with the doctrine and teachings of Scripture that our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod confesses. Therefore, only confirmed members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod should come forward without first speaking to the pastor and being instructed. Thank you.

**Preface through Agnus Dei** ..... pages 194–198

Sit

### Distribution Hymns (as needed)

*Saints and Martyrs, and All Angels* ..... see back page  
*Youth Choir sings stanzas 1–4. Congregation joins in singing sts. 5–8.*

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home* ..... 673

*Behold, A Host Arrayed in White* ..... 676

### NOVEMBER HYMN OF THE MONTH

*The Son of God Goes Forth to War* ..... 661

*Jerusalem, O City Fair and High* ..... 674

Stand

**Nunc Dimittis through Benediction** ..... pages 199–202

**Closing Hymn: *By All Your Saints in Warfare*** ..... 517

*Insert stanza 4 "Saints and Martyrs" for the second stanza.*

### Postlude



**All Saints' Day ~ *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

*“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out *“salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

~ LCMS Lectionary Summaries

**11/03/2024  
All Saints' Day**

**11/10/2024  
Trinity 24**

<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Andrew Herzberg	Rev. Andrew Herzberg
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Eckardt	Cantor Eckardt
<b>Head Elder</b>	Alex Hagen	Alex Hagen
<b>Asst. Elder</b>	Mike Colvis	Mike Colvis
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tara Stortzum & Connie Elder	Tara Stortzum & Connie Elder
<b>Acolytes</b>	Maddie Hagen & Harrison Wetzal	Sam Harris & Liz Herzberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Collin Richey & Corbin Richey	Collin Richey & Corbin Richey
<b>Crucifer</b>	Christian Bowen	
<b>Special Music</b>	Youth Choir	

**Attendance Last Week:** 212

**Education Hour:** 30 (Sunday School) 40 (Adult Bible Study)

**Budgeted:** \$152,018 **Received:** \$154,675



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

**Our Members:** Norma Schussler, Marge Anderson, Kay Pointon, Shirley & Bill Donnell, Bob Koelling, Sharon Price, Helen Smock, and Sherri Arnholt

**Those Shut In:** Art Zuhone, Rich & Clara Woelber, Bob Zschau, Shirley Kolbus, Lorene Reinhart, Alvin & Judy Schagemann, Dorothy Roling, Marlene Zuhone, Sara Doehring, Doris Dallas, & Martha Spencer

**Friends of our Congregation:** Douglas Blume, Jeff Ferree, Charles Stodden, Bianca Stodden, Susan Sochowski, Terri Fry, John Bell, Derick Shy, Linda Scheer, Addison Orris, Raelle Jackson, Karen Phillips, Bill Crane, Mike Sullivan, Renee Dosien, Connie McNeilius, and Tammy Weber

### **Church Announcements**

**Today, Sunday, Nov. 3rd, the St. John's Service Team** will be meeting at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall to gather, count, and organize the rest of the Operation Christmas Child donations. We are just a few weeks away from packing day on Nov. 14th! Please consider coming out to help us! All church and school families are encouraged to attend!

**Monday is the Milk & Honey fundraising day!** Milk and Honey is generously donating 20% of the sales back to our school. Please stop by tomorrow and get a cup of coffee while supporting our school!

**St. John's Ladies Aid** would like to thank everyone who helped with their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale! We appreciate all you do to support Ladies Aid!

**Raffle tickets and pecans:** Raffle tickets for the wooden train set are \$5 each. Pecans are on sale for \$12 a bag. Both are able to be purchased from the Ladies Aid before or after church on Sunday.

**Regular Voter's Meeting** – November 17<sup>th</sup> after Education Hour!

**You are invited to the Veterans Day Assembly** on Monday, November 11 at 1:00 in the new high school building. Veterans, please come and let us honor you for your service. We would especially love for you to participate in the March of the Armed Forces which will process in from the Commons area, just in front of the gym entrance. Come inside the building and have a seat in the blue chairs at the tables. Kindergarten through 10th grade students will be presenting a program, and everyone is welcome to attend. A reception for our guests will follow in the Commons area at the entrance to the new gym. Hope to see you there!

**Advent Meals** – If you or your committee would like to sign up for a midweek Advent meal, please contact Heather in the church office. The following date is remaining: December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** We will be collecting items and packing shoeboxes to be sent all over the world to children in less fortunate countries. Our goal is to pack and send **250** shoeboxes! All donated items should be in **nice, brand new condition**. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated! **It costs \$10 to ship one shoebox!** Below is a list of items we still really need! All items are due by Nov. 15th! Thank you!

- markers- 8 pack or bigger
- hairbrushes
- crayons- 8 pack or bigger
- size 5 to 14 kids shirts
- kid size scissors
- size 5 to 14 kids underwear
- big pink erasers

**Nominations for Congregational Offices are still OPEN!** If you are interested in running for office or know someone who might make a good officer, please send the name and position to [churchoffice@stjohns-mattoon.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohns-mattoon.org). If you have questions, please contact Kenny Crossman at [crossmanlawoffice@gmail.com](mailto:crossmanlawoffice@gmail.com). Take a look at the bulletin board by the office to see the slate of candidates.

**Our SJL boys baseball team** is selling 2025 St. Louis Cardinals calendars. They are \$20 each. Find your favorite baseball player or contact Mr. Becker via email: [brucebecker@stjls-mattoon.com](mailto:brucebecker@stjls-mattoon.com) to get your copy reserved. Orders need to be in by Nov. 15th. Have checks made out to the St. John Athletic Fund.

## SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!



Want to join the choir for the Christmas season? This Wednesday, November 6, is the time to join! That's when we'll begin rehearsing for our annual Lessons & Carols service and Christmas Eve. Let Cantor Eckardt know, so he can have music ready for you!

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### SCHEDULE

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#### *CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS*

Wed, Nov. 6, 6-7:30 PM  
Wed, Nov. 13, 6-7:30 PM  
Tues, Nov. 19, 6-7:30 PM  
Tues, Nov. 26, 6-7:30 PM  
Tues, Dec. 3, 6-7:30 PM  
Sun, Dec. 8, 4-6 PM  
Tues, Dec. 10, 6-7:30 PM

#### *SING DATES*

**Sun, Nov. 19, 9:00 AM**  
*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*  
**Wed, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM**  
*Christmas Lessons & Carols*  
**Tues, Dec. 24, 4:30 PM**  
*Christmas Eve Divine Service*

**Also:** Join us Sunday, Dec 15, 4-6 PM to go caroling to our shut-ins, followed by Cantor's Christmas Party.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** in Dorans would like to invite everyone to their Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction for One Stop Community Christmas on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Salads, Roll, and Pie. They will be taking a free will donation at the door. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this, please let the office know!

**Stewardship Thought:** "With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God "with all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

### Schedule for November 3 – November 10

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am Divine Service (All Saints' Day)</b> 10:20–11:20 am Bible Class/Sunday School 2:00 – 6:00 pm Stortzum – Gym
<b>Mon</b>	<i>Milk and Honey Fundraiser</i> 8:00 am Laborers of Love 8:30 am – Prayer time in Sanctuary 3:30 – 5:15 pm pm BBB Practice – Church Gym 6:30 pm Elders Meeting
<b>Tue</b>	<i>No School – Election Day – Offices Closed</i> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study – Honey Bee Café <del>3:30–4:15 pm Youth Choir – cancelled</del> 5:00 – 6:30 pm GBB Practice in Church Gym
<b>Wed</b>	8:30 am Chapel (Grades 1-5) 9:43 am Chapel (Grades 6-10) 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs</b>	10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Study in Windsor
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am Divine Service (Trinity 24)</b> 10:20–11:20 am Bible Class/Sunday School 2:00 – 6:00 pm Stortzum – Gym 5:00 pm FIRE

# Saints and Martyrs, and All Angels

St. George New  
John Fenton, 1994

Psalm 79  
Burnell Eckardt, Jr. 1995



1 Saints and mar - tyrs, and all an - gels, Cry, ye li - on  
2 Round a - bout the ho - ly cit - y, See the ar - mies  
3 Lo! the plains with dead and dy - ing Yield the cries of  
4 Scorn, de - ri - sion, lies and curs - es, Still to - day we



heart - ed ones! Cry to Him who fight - eth for us!  
of our foe, Fal - len are the bul - warks, ru - ined!  
A - bel's blood; While they reap his bro - ther's ven - geance,  
hear them cry! Still they ech - o from the pave - ment,



Cry with us, the King - dom's sons:  
Prey to them, we help - less go! Ky - ri - e - !  
Whose with his made red that flood;  
Still the Lord they cru - ci - fy!



Ky - ri - e - ! Ky - ri - e e - le - i son!

5 Vindicate, O Lord, Thy people,  
Answer! Long have we implored!  
Hear the Name, our invocation,  
For 'tis Thine, O Holy Lord!  
Kyrie! Kyrie! Kyrie eleison!

7 Let the pris - nor's sighing, crying  
Come before Thy holy throne!  
O preserve us, save us, free us,  
For Thou art our Help alone!  
Kyrie! Kyrie! Kyrie eleison!

6 Wherefore should the heathen mock us?  
Wherefore should they mock our God?  
Surely Thou canst not deny us,  
Shalt Thou not avenge our blood?  
Kyrie! Kyrie! Kyrie eleison!

△8 To the Father shall we offer,  
To the Son, our endless praise!  
To the Spirit all thanks giving  
Evermore through endless days:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, and Amen!

