



JANUARY 1, 2012

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Order of Worship: Divine Service II, Second Setting (Page 178)
Sermon: Donald Welmer
Hymns: Opening – LW #182
Hymn of the Day – LW #183
Communion – LW #370, LW #178, LW #366
Closing – LW #180

WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to God's House today! All worshipers are asked to sign a Pastor's Information/Attendance Card and pass it toward the center aisle during the Worship with Offerings.

VISITORS: You are requested to sign our Guest Register in the Narthex. We are honored that you have joined us in the celebration of Christ's presence among us in Word and Sacrament. We look forward to your worshipping with us at your next opportunity.

WORSHIP SERVICES are conducted at 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. each Sunday.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES are held in the Gym at 9:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 to 5th grade takes place each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the 1st grade classroom in the school building. Confirmation classes are for 6th grade and above.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated at the 8:00 service on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and the 11:00 service on 2nd and 4th Sundays. As Lutherans we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament: that in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine Christ's body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian and this is your belief, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Communicants may receive the wine from either the individual glasses, or the common cup which will be offered following the individual glasses. Communicants who cannot tolerate regular wine may take the white non-alcoholic wine in the individual glasses in the center of the communion tray. We ask that those not receiving the Sacrament, including children and youth who have not taken the First Communion class, keep their hands folded so that they may receive a blessing.

Organist: Julie Bedard

Readers: : Adrienne Slack

Usher/Communion No Ushers Scheduled

Greeters: Christi Giardina, Lynn Wismar, and June Stephens

Fellowship: Ruth and Ron Krugler

Next Week (1/08/11):

Organist: Jon Burroughs

Readers: Brian Huber (8am), Jim Geishler (11am)

Usher/Communion Assistants: 8A, 11A

Greeters: Jennifer Jones and Charlie Stephens

Fellowship: Bethany Gonski and Paul Mancuso

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here We Grow Again!...Check out the cross wall in the Fellowship Center to see if you can spot the new crosses contributed by Estle and Pat Neie. More variety! Thanks Estle and Pat!

Talent shared with our church! If you were at the live nativity and saw the awesome costumes that the players wore, be sure to tell **Ms. Elaine Stiegler** how great they are! That's right, a few years ago, Ms. Elaine made each and every single one of those costumes! How lucky are we to have such talent in our congregation and Thank You to Ms Elaine for sharing that talent!

JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: This month's mission is the Pajama Program which distributes donations of NEW pajamas and NEW books to children in orphanages, group homes and shelters. The intent is to provide comfort to children who are awaiting adoption and who may never have known the feeling of having a parent tuck them in at night and read them a story. Please consider donating pajamas in sizes newborn to adult for children from infants to age 17. Boxes for your donations will be in the Narthex labeled "PAJAMAS". For more information on this program go to pajamaprogram.org.



GREETERS NEEDED! Easy and fun!! All you need to do is arrive to church 15 minutes early and greet your St. John family/friends and visitors with a Good Morning. Will you service as a greeter? We are in big need...particularly at 11am service. Please let Jennifer or Dee know if you will greet---it's only every 6-8 weeks and is probably one of the easiest "jobs" in the church. Let Jennifer know by calling 232 8557 or icjmb@bellsouth.net. Thank you in advance!

Thanks to the Musicians Thanks to all the musicians who have enriched our worship over the last couple of months. Thank you for sharing the talents God has given you: Brass: Adelle Bergman, Joe Tortorich, April Dembrun, Chase Dembrun, Brian Huber, Amanda Mahnke, Pastor Babin, and Renee Babin; Oboe: Jarod Dembrun; Guitar: Liese Detmer

Chili Cook Off! Mark your calenders now for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! Plan to enter your chili and/or come and taste and vote. We had a great time last year and you will not want to miss it! Friday, January 27. More details to come.

Familienfeursorge.....Wasn't it wonderful to see **Paul Mancuso** at the live nativity? Praise be to God for the incredible healing Paul has experienced--and welcome back Paul!....Couldn't

help but get a smile when **Diane Philpott** laughed that daughter **Erin Growden** was an angel in the nativity. Proud Dad Eric reminded Diane that Erin was always his angel! Once a Daddy's girl, always a Daddy's girl!....You've probably heard about the TV station that does the Coat for Kids promotion. Did you know that **Don Velez**, who owns Youngs Cleaners donates the cleaning of all of the coats? This year they are cleaning 3,000 coats!...The live nativity took on a whole new LIVE aspect this year in the first set....**Baby Joey Babin** starred as the Baby Jesus by hanging out with sister **Renee** who was Mary....I hope you were able to join us for one of our Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services...the music was wonderful- thanks to all of our talented musicians!...may everyone have a very blessed New Year! Send me your holiday news!! pwood11@hotmail.com



NEW Adult Bible Class – Joseph – Carpenter of Steel!

Come to this video Bible study produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries and led by Pastor Ken as we learn about the man God chose to be Jesus' earthly father. We meet in the Gym at 9:30.

Make sure you are on the St. John Email List: each week, the bulletin is sent electronically and any announcements that need communicated. Many times, emails are sent for last minute notification. If you do not receive a weekly email from St. John, please email us at sjlc2@bellsouth.net *asap* so that you will be added to the email list. Note that this email list is used only for church announcements and you will not receive any "spam" emails. Make sure you are on the email list to get important announcements/reminders. Send an email with your email address today!



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE! Our contemporary services are held the second Saturdays of each month in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. It has a relaxed feel, modern contemporary hymns, and Gospel centered messages. Our next service will be on Saturday, January 14th at 5 pm. Bring your friends and come help grow and shape this ministry! For more information, talk to Pastor Ken.

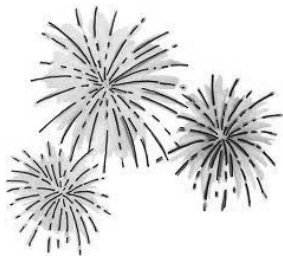
NEW PRAYER LIST PROCEDURE. Due to the increased need for prayers for our family and friends of St. John, all names on the bottom section of the prayer list in the bulletin will remain on the list for 1 month from the date of inclusion. After 1 month, names will be removed so that we can add new requests. If you wish someone to be on the list again please resubmit their name to the office by phone, 482-2118, or by email sjlc2@bellsouth.net and it will again be added for another month. Members of St. John will remain on the prayer list as long as needed. Thank you for your prayers for your brothers and sisters in Christ!





Upcoming Events:

January 1New Year’s Day Service at 10:00 am
January 3School Resumes
January 14Contemporary Service at 5:00 pm
January 16School/Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 27Chili Cook-off
January 295 th Sunday – one service at 10:00 with potluck lunch



January Anniversaries & Birthdays:

Happy Anniversary!

Derek & Karen Trovato	Jan 2
Ken & Lola Lass	Jan 22

Eddie Guillaud	Jan 2
John Giardina	Jan 3
Hannah Greer	Jan 5
Jessica Wood-Franks	Jan 5
Fred Stouder	Jan 6
Luisa Cazabon	Jan 7
Virgil Ford	Jan 7
Grace Bell	Jan 9
Carl Landwehr	Jan 10
Penny Strenge	Jan 10
Stephen Bairnsfather	Jan 11
Susan Geihlsler	Jan 11
Jeff Jones	Jan 15

Happy Birthday!

Jenna Hicks	Jan 16
Ashton Koenig	Jan 16
David Heins	Jan 17
Sheryl Story	Jan 18
Jennifer Jones	Jan 20
Jenny DeLuca	Jan 21
Lloyd DeLuca	Jan 21
Claire Moran	Jan 23
Preston Roark	Jan 24
Estelle Hrivnak	Jan 26
Joe Taylor	Jan 27
Brock Bedard	Jan 30
Bethany Gonski	Jan 31

ST. JOHN PRAYER MINISTRY

This week, please remember these members and friends of St. John in your prayers.

Members

Name	Reason
James Badeaux.....	Health Concerns
Lois Bairnsfather	Health concerns
Edward Blum.....	Health concerns
Maddie Brown.....	Health concerns
Lloyd and Georgia DeLuca	Health concerns
Liese Dettmer.....	Recovering from surgery
Janet Henneberg.....	Health concerns
Estelle Hrivnak	Health concerns
Cathy Laguaité.....	Health concerns
Carl Landwehr	Health concerns
Paul Mancuso.....	Recovering from stroke
Sylvia Moser	Health concerns
Kelly Orozco	Health concerns
Eric Phillipott.....	Bladder cancer
Milton Schuermann	Health concerns
Irwin Senentz.....	Recovering from lung surgery
Bruce Wismar.....	Health concerns
Ruth Wegener	Health concerns
John Wolfe	Recovering from bypass surgery
Mona Wolfe	Recovering from surgery



Friends & Relatives

Name	Reason	Requested by
Jerry Amuedo.....	Diagnosed with pulmonary disease, brother of.....	Christy Laporte
Donald Collins.....	Health Concerns, friend of.....	Gloria Souchon
Carolyn Kraft.....	Recovering from Mastectomy, friend of.....	April Dembrun
Earl Moldenhauer.....	Health Concerns, uncle of.....	Brian Huber
Odi Moises.....	Health Concerns, mother-in-law of.....	Brian Huber
Berna Schambach	Recovering from back surgery, friend of	St. John
Arthur Stock.....	Diagnosed with liver cancer, cousin of.....	Dale & Nolan Simmons
Rodney Taylor.....	Complications from Muscular Dystrophy, father of...	Joseph Taylor

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Budgeted weekly in 2011: General Operating Fund Offerings: \$6,900.00

A budget commitment of approximately \$46/week per family or giving unit.

Worship Attendance Last Week: 7 PM: 139 11PM: 79 10AM: 44

<p>December 25, 2011 Offerings</p> <p>General Operating Fund: \$ 9,984</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings: \$ 1,033</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund \$ 205</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Coffee \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Facility Income \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Katrina/SBA Debt \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kuehnert Music/Organ \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorials \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mission of the Month \$ 10</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SJL School \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Ministry/Alms \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Stewardship \$ 50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other \$ 0</p>	<p>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 9,984.00</p> <p>+/(-) \$ 3,084.00</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Dec. Snapshot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 4</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 27,600.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 35,072.00</p> <p>+/(-) \$ 7,472.00</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 52</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 358,800.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 327,459.00</p> <p>+/(-) (\$ 31,341.00)</p>
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Memorials

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THIS YEAR, FOR NEW YEARS, I AM RESOLVING
TO DO ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS SINCE I
NEVER EVER STICK TO MY NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS