



***“The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee.
He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’”***

John 1:43

JANUARY 15, 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: Come and See
Hymns: Opening – LW #78
Hymn of the Day – LW #379
Communion – LW #250, LW #339, LW #274
Closing – Insert – Here I Am, Lord

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: Lisa George (8am), Mike Laporte (11am)
Usher/Communion Assistants: 8A, 11A
Fellowship: Elaine Stiegler and Arynne Sherouse

Next Week (1/22/11):

Organist: Lorna Menzel
Readers: Nolan Simmons (8am), Charles Stephens (11am)
Usher/Communion Assistants: 8A, 11A
Fellowship: Bruce and Lynn Wismar

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers. Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by St. John Lutheran Church.

Our Cross Wall Grows Again!...A new cross was contributed by Lloyd and Beverly Dupre'. It comes from Belize City, Belize. It was purchased at the site of the Mayan Temple located at "Altum Ha." The cross was hand carved by a local craftsman and is made of granadillo wood. Thank you for your contribution!

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.



2012 ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2012 offering envelopes. They are located on a table in the Narthex in alphabetical order. At the rear of your envelope box are preaddressed church envelopes should you wish to mail your offering during the year. When using offering envelopes all cash donations, as well as checks, are recorded and a statement mailed to you.



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!

Chili Cook Off! Mark your calenders now for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! Get your tickets (see Julie Bedard or Bethany Gonski). Don't forget to get some of your friends and neighbors! Tickets will also be available at the door. Plan to enjoy this delicious event!



*If you make the best chili ever, fill out an entry form (available in the narthex) and turn in to any of the teachers or the church office. *Donate some supplies. See the poster in the narthex for a list of the items we need. Take a sheet and return it with your item to the kitchen or office by January 27.

NEW Youth Bible Class -

Beginning next Sunday, January 22nd, the youth are invited to attend bible class in the youth space (upstairs in the gym) starting at 9:30 am. Led by Macy Mollberg, we will be studying questions from the book series, "The Me I Want to Be - Becoming God's Best Version of You."

New Member Class will begin on Sunday, February 5th at 9:30 during the Bible Class hour for anyone interested in joining St. John as a member. Please talk to Pastor Ken about joining this class!



Adult Bible Class – Joseph – Carpenter of Steel! Continues today!

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, February 11, 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!



Thank you !!!

Thanks to Steve Bairnsfather who donated 2 chair racks in the gym.

We Need Your Votes!!

Thrivent Choice Dollars are making a difference as a recent report substantiated that early childhood centers and schools in the Southern District are receiving more dollars in 2011 than they did in 2010! Thrivent Choice is a new effort of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as Choice Dollars replaced GivingPlus. **If you own Thrivent Products, you can vote.** 2011 Choice Dollars can still be directed until March 31, 2012. You can direct your Choice Dollars by calling 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" and then say "Choice Dollars", and then press 1 and a representative will work with you to help direct Choice Dollars to your preferred recipient. You can also direct Dollars by going online at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

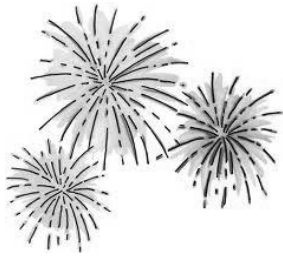
Here is the report on school and camp ministries receiving more than \$900 in 2011.

Organization Name	City	State	Organization Type	Choice Dollars Directed Current Year	Choice Dollars Directed Previous Year
Concordia College	Selma	AL	School	\$16,655.00	\$3,118.00
Grace Lutheran School	Huntsville	AL	School	\$13,711.00	\$1,907.00
St Paul Lutheran School	Cullman	AL	School	\$10,611.00	\$2,009.00
Camp Dixie Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Center	Elberta	AL	Camp	\$9,374.00	\$901.00
Baton Rouge Lutheran School	Baton Rouge	LA	School	\$3,747.00	\$1,563.00
Good Shepherd Lutheran School	Elberta	AL	School	\$2,853.00	\$650.00
Concordia Lutheran School	Marrero	LA	School	\$2,639.00	\$300.00
Lutheran High School Of New Orleans	Metairie	LA	School	\$2,555.00	\$386.00
Salem Lutheran School	Gretna	LA	School	\$1,695.00	\$104.00
Good Shepherd Lutheran School	Brandon	MS	School	\$1,587.00	\$243.00
St Paul Lutheran School	New Orleans	LA	School	\$1,314.00	\$486.00
Trinity Lutheran School	Mobile	AL	School	\$1,089.00	\$124.00
Ascension Lutheran Child Development Center	Huntsville	AL	School	\$1,036.00	\$182.00
Holy Trinity Lutheran School	Covington	LA	School	\$980.00	\$449.00
St Paul Lutheran Preschool	Decatur	AL	School	\$953.00	



Upcoming Events:

- January 16School/Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 27Chili Cook-off
- January 295th Sunday – one service at 10:00 am with lunch
- February 11 Contemporary Service at 5:00 pm
- February 18Family Fest at 10:00 am



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
 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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 Laguaite.....	Health concerns
Carl Landwehr	Health concerns
Paul Mancuso.....	Recovering from stroke
Sylvia Moser	Health concerns
Kelly Orozco	Health concerns
Eric Phillipott.....	Recovering from surgery
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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
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
Vicki Salvaggio Mackenroth.....	Multiple Health Issues, friend of.....	Lola Lass
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
Charles Schmalzried.....	Diagnosed with Cancer, father of.....	Sherri Godbey
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 2012: General Operating Fund Offerings: \$6,900.00

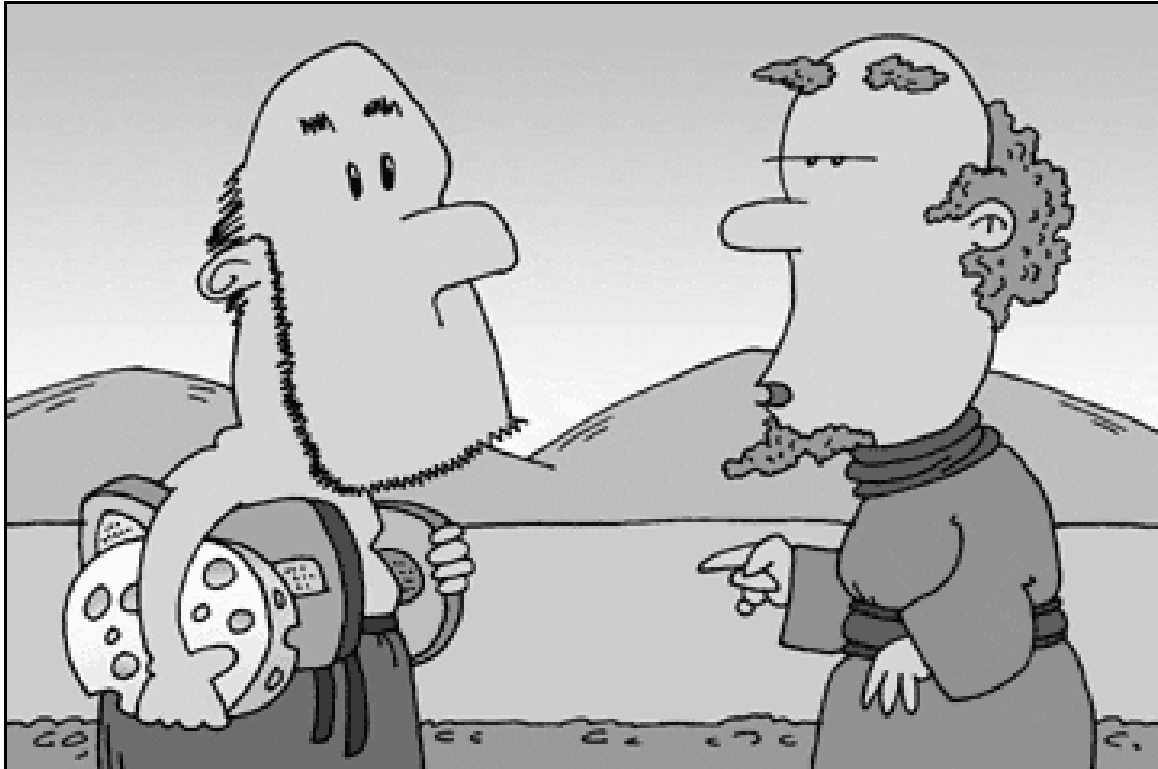
A budget commitment of approximately \$46/week per family or giving unit.

Worship Attendance Last Week: 8AM: 42 11AM: 68

<p>January 8, 2012 Offerings</p> <p>General Operating Fund: \$ 4,928</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings: \$ 67</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund \$ 220</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 \$ 75</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 \$ 20</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Stewardship \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other \$ 350*</p>	<p>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 4,928.00</p> <p>+/(-) (\$ 1,972.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Jan. Snapshot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 13,800.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 8,659.00</p> <p>+/(-) (\$ 5,141.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 13,800.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 4,928.00</p> <p>+/(-) (\$ 5,141.00)</p>
<p>*Krzenski Family: \$ 10</p> <p>*Late arriving</p> <p>2011 Gen. Fund Offerings: \$ 340</p>	

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Thanks to Robyn Mahoney

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"JESUS" OF NAZARETH ... I SAID TO GO
FIND "JESUS" OF NAZARETH!!!