



*“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.”*

Revelation 7:17

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

- Order of Worship: Divine Service II, Second Setting (Page 178)
- Sermon: Saints on Earth
- Hymns:
 - Opening – LW #191 verses 1-6
 - Hymn of the Day – Insert – Blest Are They
 - Communion – LW #195, LW #343, LW #192
 - Saints' List – LW #191 verses 7 and 8
 - Closing – Insert – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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: Lorna Menzel

Reader Lois Rost (8 am), Mike Laporte (11am)

Ushers/Communion Assistants 8D, 11A

Fellowship: Bruce and Lynn Wismar

Greeters: Brian Huber (8 am), Dee and Katie Jones (11am)

Next Week (11/13/11):

Organist: Julie Bedard

Reader Christi Giardina (8 am), Jim Geihlsler (11am)

Ushers/Communion Assistants: 8A, 11B

Fellowship: Jim and Denise Geihlsler

Greeters: Mickey and Becky Greer (8 am), Lynn Wismar and June Stephens (11am)

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Below are the names of the members (and friends) of St. John Lutheran Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

*Gaston Beaucaudray
Glenn Braxton
Dorothy Capella
Zoe Cermak
Anna Chauvin
Millie Coleman
Gertrude Corona
Carroll Daigle
Eleanor Day
Rene Duffourc, Jr
Helen Eckert
Rev. James Ertl
Gerald Gasser, Sr.
Audrey Goutierez
Houston Greer*

*Leo Gresham
Willa Hahn
Ron Hanson
James Heisler
Lorayne Henke
Edith Jacobs
Hilda Kluge
Lorraine Kuehnert
Paul Landes, Jr.
Shelby Leonhard
Wilda Martinez
Beth McCleney
Steve Minyard, Sr.
Rick Murray
L. P. Orth*

*Grace Oster
Joseph Pascal
Alfred Politzer
Lionel Radecker
Helener Schulingkamp
Jamaal Stewart
Camille Thompson
Chuck Thurman, Jr.
Elaine Toups
Robert Wegener, Sr.
Ronald Wismar
Leona Wunstel
Milan Yancey*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers. Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by Nathan Riemer and Emily MacLean who were married here at St. John last evening.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Maxine Tennessee is moving and needs to sell her living room set. It includes a sofa, love seat, chair, 2 end tables and a cocktail table. She is asking \$500 and it needs to go by November 10th! Her phone number is 296-0416.

ANOTHER FUN POTLUCK!

Thank you to everyone who participated in last weeks' potluck! The big group effort of cleanup was especially appreciated. BIG THANK YOU to Amy Speaker Velez for shopping and cooking the main dish of Italian sausage/meatballs in sauce with pasta....wasn't it yummy? If you haven't been to the last potlucks, be sure to attend our next one. It's great fellowship and delicious food!

MORE NEW CROSSES

Our cross wall in the Fellowship Center continues to grow and grow. Can you spot the new additions? Joe Stamm and Virgil Ford brought some crosses from Puerto Rico; Paula Wood gave some crosses and one of them was actually from Pastor Kuehnert and Lorraine; Mark Barnhouse and Jennifer Jones brought one from San Marcos Basilica in Venice. Check out the ever-growing cross wall and enjoy!

POINSETTIA PICKUP

If you purchased poinsettias during our Altar Guild and St. John Lutheran School sale for personal use please see Christi Giardina or Sarah Ledet to pick up your poinsettias on Sunday, November 27th, following our 10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Service. We appreciate your support for our church and school. Poinsettias donated to the church will be noted in the Hanging of the Greens bulletin

NEW Church Phone Directory!

In the narthex you will find a Master Copy of our phone/address directory. Please check it to make sure all of your information is correct. If not, please add or delete what is needed. There are also Personal Information Forms for you to fill out if you have not done so already. Completed forms can be given to Pastor Ken. Thanks!

Extended Thanks

Christine Donnelly would like to extend a thank you to the St. John Congregation for remembering her father, Freddie Stouder in their prayers. They give their love to all.

KINDERGARTEN MONKEY BUSINESS!!

Our class has been working hard and having fun doing it! We are learning many letter sounds and have begun blending them into words like hot, pig and top! We are working hard learning our math skills and we love using our pattern blocks and making graphs. We have learned a lot about living and non-living things in science too! We have begun learning how to play handbells and look forward to playing for a church service in November. Baking banana muffins in class was really fun and they were delicious! We really have fun trying new foods that start with the letter of the weeklike Asparagus, Artichoke, Beets, Dates, Edamame, Garbanzo beans and Guava nectar! Yum! It is fun to learn that we like new things!

We recently had Fire Safety Week and we were excited to have the firemen come to our school! They taught us about "Fall and crawl" and "Stop, drop, and roll!" The best part was when they let us go through the fire truck and then we got to shoot their water hose!

We are very excited about our next fieldtrip – we are going to Red Bluff Farm on October 31! We can't wait to learn about all of the animals -and about bees, butterflies, and plants!

FAMILIENFEURSORGE.....have you seen the Ellen Degeneres show lately??...she has a segment called "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Dollars" and she wants people to send in pictures of her –so this week she showed her 6th grade class picture from La Salle School and announced that it was sent in by **Bill Giardina**!!...way to go Bill!!.....Congrats go out to **Connor Wolfe** for making Homecoming Court at Haynes !!!...have a great time Connor!!well, Trick or Trunk was another huge success so thanks to all who worked so hard to put it together...I hope you were able to attend and enjoyed some fun with family and friends!...(and ate a little candy!!)...Happy Reformation Day! ..Send me your news! pwood11@hotmail.com

Birdhouses for sale

Pastor Taglauer is selling birdhouses for \$10.00 each to raise money for his church. His daughter, Kristi Nodurft will be selling this during fellowship time.

Handbells anyone? Our handbell set was damaged in Katrina, and we are thinking of having them refurbished and purchase new cases, tables, etc. But there's no reason to do that if we won't have a handbell choir! If you would be interested in playing handbells (even if you've never done it before - training included) please let Julie Bedard, Sarah Stohs or Pastor Babin know.

The Bell Fund For many years, the beautiful sound of our church bell ringing let the neighborhood know that service was starting at St. John. If you were married at St. John, you probably remember the feeling when the bell rang just before your wedding began. Unfortunately we are currently not hearing that beautiful sound due to the large amount of damage to the bell tower. Estimates are for several thousand dollars to repair the bell tower which was not budgeted.

A bell fund has been set up to raise the money. If you are able to donate, please note it on your envelope. If you would like to send donations to the St. John Bell Fund, please make your check payable to St. John and send it to 3937 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 with a note enclosed that it is of the bell fund. Thank you in advance!

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: November's Mission of the Month is the **Thanksgiving Basket food drive**. Please place your nonperishable food items in the boxes in the Narthex labeled "Food Drive". Acceptable items include canned meats and vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat, instant hot beverages, dry milk, pasta, rice, canned sauces, soups and juices. Thanks for your participation.



Adult Bible Class! Stewardship – is it a bad word? Does it make you squirm? Is it just about money? NO! Our Christian stewardship is really all about how we live our lives for God and for others. Come join us in this Bible Class led by Doug Nodurft and Pastor Ken as we learn how God has blessed us and how we can be a blessing to others. We will 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!



NEW CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE! We are starting a new service that will be on the second Saturdays of each month in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. It will have a relaxed feel, modern contemporary hymns, and Gospel centered messages. Our second service will be on Saturday, November 12th at 5 pm. Bring your friends and come help grow and shape this new ministry! For more information, talk to Pastor Ken.

Volunteers Needed. Are you looking for a chance to be more involved at St. John? Do you have some free time? There's always plenty to do and more hands are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering your help and giving some of your time in the office, please contact Pastor Ken or Bethany (our principal) either by phone or email.



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!



Take a Meal to the Krzenski Family

Family and Friends of St. John,

As most of you have heard, the Krzenski family recently lost part of their home and much of their belongings to a fire. As they recover from this disaster, we would like to support them by providing them as many meals as we can.

A website has been set up to help organize meal preparation and delivery. If you are interested in signing up to donate a meal, please visit <http://www.takethemameal.com> At this website, you will be prompted to search for the family by their last name: **Krzenski and a password: 2974**

Once you have done this, you may sign up for a date and list the meal that you will be bringing. The Krzenski family may then view what meals are being delivered when.

We ask that all meals be brought to the St. John Office between the hours of 8AM and 4PM.

Thank you for your continuous prayers and support for the Krzenski family.



Upcoming Events:

November 12.....Elders Meeting 5pm
 November 24Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 am
 November 27Hanging of the Greens- one service at 10:00 am
 November 30Midweek Advent Service at 7:00 pm



November



Anniversaries and Birthdays:

Happy Anniversary!

Juan & Heather Cazabon	Nov 3
John & Ramona Wolfe	Nov 7
Steven & Angela Allain	Nov 9

Happy Birthday!

Chloé Babin	Nov 2	Kristen Knauff	Nov 15
Suzette Ledet	Nov 3	Sylvia Williams	Nov 15
Dustin Godbey	Nov 4	Anne Landwehr	Nov 16
Sarane'e Bell	Nov 5	Ryan Koenig	Nov 18
Yvonne Campell	Nov 5	Rhonda McCord	Nov 21
Krysten Ledet	Nov 5	Macy Mollberg	Nov 21
Elizabeth Wucher	Nov 5	Adrienne Slack	Nov 21
Helen Roy	Nov 10	Joshua George	Nov 22
Adelle Bergman	Nov 11	Norman McCord, Jr.	Nov 22
Elsbeth Harkey	Nov 11	Milton Blust	Nov 23
Clarence Holmes	Nov 11	Rebecca Chittom	Nov 24
Diane Phillpott	Nov 11	Megan Steinbauer	Nov 27
Michael Greer	Nov 13	Pamela Koenig	Nov 28
Rebecca Greer	Nov 15	Brittany Growden	Nov 28
		Peter Steinbauer	Nov 30

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: 10AM: 98

<p>October 30, 2011 Offerings</p> <p>General Operating Fund: \$ 5,123</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings: \$ 63</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund \$ 950</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 \$ 50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kuehnert Music/Organ \$ 50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorials \$ 50</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 \$ 10</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Stewardship \$ 50</p> <p>Other:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Men's Retreat \$ 103</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Golf Tournament \$ 20,471</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Bell Fund \$ 175</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Krzenski Family \$ 50</p>	<p>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 5,123.00</p> <p>+/(-) \$ (1,777.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Oct. Snapshot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 5</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 34,500.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 21,937.00</p> <p>+/(-) \$ (12,563.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 44</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 303,600.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 270,371.00</p> <p>+/(-) (\$ 33,229.00)</p>
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Memorials

In loving memory of Lorraine Kuehnert a donation to the Kuehnert Music Fund was received from:

Carol Sanger

In loving memory of Leona Wunstel a memorial was received from:

Karen Miller

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
Andy Lass.....	Recovering from surgery
Paul Mancuso.....	Cancer Treatment
Wally McCleney	Under Hospice care
Sylvia Moser.....	Health concerns
Kelly Orozco	Health concerns
Eric Phillpott.....	Bladder cancer
Louise Platt.....	Health concerns
Milton Schuermann	Health concerns
Irwin Senentz	Recovering from lung surgery
Gloria Souchon.....	Recovering from Cataract surgery
Freddie Stouder	Hospitalized
Ruth Wegener.....	Health concerns
Mona Wolfe	Recovering from surgery



Friends & Relatives

Name	Reason	Requested by
Andrew A.....	Life concerns, nephew of.....	Virgil Ford
Joseph Bethancourt	Health concerns, cousin of.....	James Badeaux
Jackie Chalin.....	Surgery & Health Concerns, friend of	Gloria Souchon
Shannon Deblanc	Brain Tumor, friend of	The Darrés
Darlene Fields.....	Health Concerns.....	St. John
Chico Garcia	Injured in boating accident, friend of	Emily Maclean
Debra Gorman.....	Hospitalized after brain aneurism	Joseph Taylor
Odie Moises.....	Health concerns, mother-in-law.....	Brian Huber
Rick Murray.....	In coma, relative of.....	Kathy Bretz
Lisa Phillpott.....	Health Concerns, wife of.....	Jason Phillpott
Andy Schott.....	Cancer, uncle of	Amy Speaker
Ricky Sebastian.....	House caught on fire, neighbor of	Liese Dettmer
Gail Strenge.....	Health Concerns, cousin of.....	Penny Strenge & Alex Reinboth
Rodney Taylor.....	Complications from Muscular Dystrophy, father of...	Joseph Taylor
Elio Todaro	Stomach cancer, friend of.....	Jennifer/Dee Jones
Kate Toepfer.....	Injured in a fall, 4 year old relative of.....	Pastor Ken



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