



*"Therefore render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's."
Matthew 22:21*

OCTOBER 16, 2011

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Order of Worship: Divine Service II, Second Setting (Page 178)
Sermon: The Image of God
Hymns: Opening – LW #444
 Hymn of the Day – LW #458
 Communion – 4th-6th grade choir – Everlasting Melody, LW #163, LW #242, LW#178
 Closing – Insert – Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

Reader Nolan Simmons (8 a.m.), Sarah Stohs (11a.m.)

Ushers/Communion Assistants: 8A(8 a.m.), 11C(11a.m.)

Fellowship: Ruth and Ron Krugler

Greeters: Mickey and Becky Greer (8 a.m.), Lynn Wismar and June Stephens (11 a.m.)

Next Week (10/23/11):

Organist: Lorna Menzel

Reader Lisa George (8 a.m.), Charles Stephens (11a.m.)

Ushers/Communion Assistants: 8B(8 a.m.), 11A(11a.m.)

Fellowship: Paul Mancuso and Bethany Gonski

Greeters: Christi Giardina (8 a.m.), Sarah and Matt Stohs (11 a.m.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers. Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by John and Dottie Giardina in Thanksgiving for as many blessings for their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Congregational Assembly

A Congregational Assembly will be held **TODAY** in the sanctuary after the 10:00 service. The meeting is being called to discuss current budget issues and office staffing needs. Each council member will also give a report. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and support our church officers. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY: November 6th is when we will celebrate All Saints' Day and remember those who have died in Christ and gone to be with the Lord this past year. We will be reading their names in the worship service that week. If you have a loved one who has passed away this year and would like their name to be included, please contact Robyn in the church office (**482-2118** or **sjlc2@bellsouth.net**) and let us know.

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.

Trick or Trunk

It will be a brisk, safe, and fun filled night as Trick or Trunk descends upon St. John Church and School. Please come and participate in a fun event for the church, school, and community.

October 28th 5:30 – 7:30

Cars and Volunteers need to be at church between 4:30 – 5:15.

Volunteers are needed for games, face painting, distribution of hot dogs, water, light up necklaces and more. If you are unable to attend please assist with the donation of candy (a box for collection is located in the rear of the church).

Please call Karen Trovato 236-8534 if you have any questions or suggestions

Choir News

Reformation is coming and we'd like to have a choir! Here at St. John, we make it simple by having a Pickup Choir that will meet for just two rehearsals:

Sunday, October 16 9:00 a.m. (there is only one service that Sunday)

Sunday, October 30 9:15 a.m. with the service being at 10.

Start singing in the shower and come to the balcony for at least one of the rehearsals to join us. If you'd like the music ahead of time, let Julie Bedard know (leave a message for her in the school) and she will get back to you.

Pre-K 4 Highlights

It's always a great day in St. John's PreK! Our class is growing in so many ways - including numbers. We began with 7 students and now have an even dozen - 6 boys and 6 girls. All of them are busy all day playing to learn. We are up to the letter D in the alphabet. For each letter, we practice writing it, make rhyming words with our names that start with the letter sound, and listen to some special music that fits with the letter. So far we've listened to an aria, bluegrass/banjo music, clarinet music and dulcimer music. We listen during our lunch time and the students are getting good at identifying the different instruments.

In Jesus time, we are working through the Old Testament. We are learning about being good friends and forgiving one another as Jesus forgives us. We practice every day and are becoming a close community of people who love to work and play together. Every day, most students have a job - from housekeeper to horticulturalist (watering the plants :-). Sometimes they get a day off and look forward to relaxing.

We love it when the 6th graders come and read to us on Fridays and when the 5th Graders sit with us in Chapel on Wednesdays. One day, Pastor Ken and Mr. Brock came in and helped us learn about same and different! We are proud and happy to be part of St. John.

Lutheran High Gift Gathering Halloween Party!!! Come join us Friday, October 28th at the Five Happiness Imperial Room (3605 S. Carrollton Ave.) from 7pm-10pm. Feel free to come dressed in a Halloween costume if you choose!!! ** Chinese Food Buffet ** DJ ** Cash Bar ** Please bring a gift valued at \$40/person to be auctioned off at the Gryphon Gala held in the Spring. Don't miss this chance for fellowship and to support Lutheran High!!! RSVP to Michelle Blackwell (sportsmom0308@aol.com)

FAMILIENFEURSORGE.... St. John members continue to serve...**Adelle Bergman, Jon Hugget, Joe Taylor** and **Matt Bauer** have all volunteered at Crescent City Cafe. It's a mission for homeless people where they serve breakfast restaurant style, complete with white linen tablecloths. Adelle says it's really rewarding and a great experience.....**Mark Barnhouse and Jennifer Jones** just returned from a two week trip to Italy to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Guess who served as wedding hosts for Mark and Jennifer? That would be **Elroy and Sarah Ledet**, who are still serving as wedding hosts---and so much more!....did you enjoy the special instruments in the church service? **Jared Dembrun** was named the top oboe player in our state of Louisiana! Congrats Jared!...and another congratulations goes out to **Matt Stohs** for being awarded a special rotation at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, where he will be for the month of October!...Way to go Matt!..... please send me your news!!
pwood11@hotmail.com

Rock 'N' Bowl School Fundraiser!

Friday, November 4th is the date! Thirty dollars per ticket is the price! Technology for our classrooms is the purpose! Fun and fellowship is the benefit! Would you like to know more? Okay, read this! Your ticket includes admission to Rock 'N' Bowl, food, drinks, (soft drinks, wine and beer), bowling, shoe rental, band cover charge and fun times with your St. John family! This (adult) night begins at 7:00 p.m. Order your tickets today! Order forms are in your bulletin and may be given to Bethany Gonski, Ginny Krzenski or any of the teachers. Thank you for supporting our school!

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.

Lutheran High School Open House for students entering grades 9-12 for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on Thursday, October 20 from 6pm - 9pm. Come stop by to learn more about all that Lutheran High has to offer. LHS is located at 3864 17th Street in Metairie. For more information about the school, visit the website (www.lutheranhighschool.net). Hope to see you there!

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!

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our October mission of the month is for **UNITY** of



Greater New Orleans – an organization committed to ending homelessness and bringing New Orleans home. Their mission is to: **Provide** services to those who are homeless – those families and individuals who were homeless prior to Katrina, as well as those who have lost their homes as a result of Katrina; **Advocate** for effective public policies to bring home and rebuild the lives of all low-income people in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish; and **Work** to prevent new homelessness as we rebuild our community. Thanks for your generosity!

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 new 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 lots 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!



Upcoming Events:

October 16.....One service at 10:00 with Congregational Meeting afterwards
 October 21-23.....Men’s Retreat
 October 28..... Trick or Trunk
 October 30 Reformation Sunday – One Service with Potluck
 (Pasta with Meatballs and Italian Sausage)



October



Anniversaries and Birthdays:

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Christy Laporte 21 years!	Oct 14
Charlie & Anne Stephens 48 years!	Oct 19
John & Dorothy Giardina 63 years!	Oct 20
Carl & Janet Henneberg 62 years!	Oct 27

Happy Birthday!

Mary Geihlsler	Oct 1	Connor Wolfe	Oct 17
Cooper Slack	Oct 2	Georgia De Luca	Oct 19
Elroy Ledet	Oct 4	Christi Giardina	Oct 20
Pat Mitchell	Oct 6	Olga Rey	Oct 21
Ramona Wolfe	Oct 6	Tom Axelrad	Oct 23
Catherine Newman	Oct 8	Jim Geihlsler, Sr.	Oct 23
Lisa George	Oct 9	Douglas Roark	Oct 24
Beverly Dupré	Oct 11	Ruth Wegener	Oct 24
Dee Jones	Oct 12	Norman McCord	Oct 25
Estle Neie	Oct 14	Angela Allain	Oct 30
Louise Platt	Oct 14	Louis Guillaud, Jr.	Oct 30
Jon Huggett	Oct 15	Katie Jones	Oct 30
Daniel Senentz	Oct 15	Brody Roark	Oct 30
Lucille Engelhardt	Oct 17		

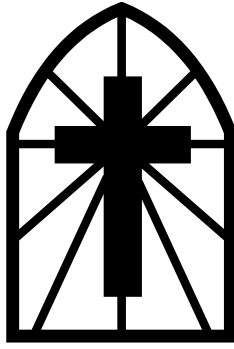
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

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: SAT 5PM: 21 8 AM: 48 11 AM: 35

<p>October 9, 2011 Offerings</p> <p>General Operating Fund: \$ 3,373</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings: \$ 99</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild \$ 42</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund \$ 310</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Coffee \$ 20</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Facility Income \$ 1000</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Katrina/SBA Debt \$ 50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kuehnert Music/Organ \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorials \$ 120</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mission of the Month \$ 47</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 \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other \$ 30*</p>	<p>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 3,373.00</p> <p>+ / (-) \$ (3,527.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Oct. Snapshot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 13,800.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 9,287.00</p> <p>+ / (-) \$ (4,513.00)</p> <p>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 41</p> <p>Budgeted: \$ 282,900.00</p> <p>Received: \$ 257,721.00</p> <p>+ / (-) (\$ 25,179.00)</p>
<p>*bell fund</p>	



Memorials

The following memorials were received with the Oct. 2nd offering:

In loving memory of Carrol Daigle, a memorial designated to the bell fund was received from:
Carol and Chip Darre

In loving memory of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kuehnert, a memorial designated to the bell fund was received
from:
Carol and Chip Darre

In loving memory of former SJLC member Betty Joy Bierhorst, a memorial was received from her daughter
Lisa Knower.

The following memorials were received with the Oct. 9th offering:

In loving memory of Dorothy Capella, a memorial was received from:

Shirley and George Kleinpeter

In loving memory of Beth McCleney, a memorial was received from:

Sarah and Elroy Ledet

In loving memory of Edith Jacobs, a memorial was received from:

Sarah and Elroy Ledet

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 Laguaité.....	Health concerns
Carl Landwehr	Health concerns
Andy Lass.....	Recovering from surgery
Paul Mancuso.....	Cancer Treatment
Wally McCleney	Health concerns
Sylvia Moser	Health concerns
Kelly Orozco	Health concerns
Eric Phillpott.....	Bladder cancer
Louise Platt.....	Recovering from hip surgery
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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
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
Pat Rumore	Health Concerns, friend of	The Darrés
Andy Schott.....	Cancer, uncle of	Amy Speaker
Ricky Sebastian.....	House caught on fire, neighbor of	Liese Dettmer
Gail Strengé.....	Health Concerns, cousin of.....	Penny Strengé & Alex Reinboth
Elio Todaro	Stomach cancer, friend of.....	Jennifer/Dee Jones

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I INTEND TO RENDER UNTO CAESAR THAT WHICH IS CAESAR'S, BUT I ALSO FULLY INTEND TO TRIPLE-CHECK THE VALUE OF "THAT WHICH IS CAESAR'S" BEFORE I DO

