



*"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
This was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes."  
Matthew 21:23*

**OCTOBER 2, 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: Grapes of Wrath and Forgiveness  
Hymns: Opening – LW #478  
 Hymn of the Day – LW #368  
 Communion – LW #91, LW #362  
 Closing – LW #218

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade takes place each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom in the school building. Confirmation classes are for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated at the 8:00 service on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month and the 11:00 service on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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** Jennifer Jones (8 a.m.), Arynne Sherouse (11a.m.)  
**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8D(8 a.m.), 11A(11a.m.)  
**Fellowship:** Ron and Ruth Krugler, and Marlene Kleinschmidt  
**Greeters:**

**Next Week (10/09/11):**

**Organist:** Julie Bedard

**Reader** Doug Nodurft (8 a.m.), Adelle Bergman (11a.m.)  
**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8A(8 a.m.), 11A(11a.m.)  
**Fellowship:** Christy Giardina, Karen Tovato, and Sarah Ledet  
**Greeters:**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Altar Flowers.** Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by Bill and Christy Giardina in memories of loved ones.

## **Congregational Assembly**

A Congregational Assembly will be held on October 16, 2011 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!

## **Thank You!**

We would like to thank everyone who signed up and brought us a meal on the take them a meal website. It was so nice for days when Maddie had an appointment later in the afternoon that we could just pop the meal in the oven and dinner was ready for us. We are constantly overwhelmed with all the love and support we have received from our family at St. John. Thank you again so much for all that you have done!

- Jarrod and Mallory Brown

## **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.

## **Preschool Highlights**

I spy with my little eye...10 little Preschoolers waving their moms and dads goodbye!

It is a joy to see what a wonderful new group of students we have in our Preschool classroom. When school began there were many tears in the morning when saying goodbye, but now each morning brings 10 cheerful students who are ready for their day at school! It was difficult for the parents seeing their tears, but now it is the opposite as they have to ask for a hug and kiss before they leave! Our days are very busy and full of learning as we gather for Circle time, play in our centers, work in small groups and praise God during Jesus Time.

## **Quotation Highlight:**

This question was asked after our story of creation while playing: "Mrs. Hicks, who is *that man* who made the animals?"

Our class would like to give a special thank to Ms. Christy Laporte who has been coming in throughout the week to help serve lunches in our classroom!

- Mrs. Hicks

**FAMILIENFEURSORGE**....The school year is rolling along quickly...we have already had our first family social – our Back to School Social was a huge success with a lot of great food and fun had by all...especially when the school parents played Musical Chairs- they sure got into it!....We are sad to see **Michelle Buchanan** leave us (our office manager) but are glad to welcome **Robyn Carlini** in that position!...stop by the office and introduce yourself!...Thanks to **Catherine Newman** and **Dorothy Giardina** for volunteering in the office- it is a tremendous help!!...also thanks to **Christy LaPorte** for volunteering to help in the 3 year old preschool class and to **Steve Bairnsfather** for hanging up the white board in the library...you are all a true blessing to us.....have you seen those commercials on WGNO Ch. 11 that say “God Bless Louisiana”???...well, keep your eye out for them in the near future and you will see some of our church members in one of them...**Lola and Ken Lass, Carol and Meg Darre, Mona and Natalie Wolfe, Jenna and Matt Hicks, Sarah and Matt Stohs,** and yours truly (**Paula Wood**) were recently filmed doing one of them with a theme of “family, food, and fun”!- It was filmed at the Lass house – so neighbors **Beau and Kathryn Raymond** and their girls joined in the fun too!!! Look for these promotional spots!!.....well, that is all for now...I haven’t received any other news lately so I hope everyone is enjoying this fall weather....and cheering for those Tigers and Saints! Yea teams!.....let me know what’s up!....pwood11@hotmail.com

**To Members of St. John,**

Many thanks for your prayers for my son Bill while he has been undergoing treatment for cancer. After a series of chemo and a second series of chemo/radiation, he is cancer free. Thanks be to God for this healing and to you for the support you have shown our family.

- Elsie Halford

**Rock ‘N’ Bowl School Fundraiser!**

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Ushers’ Training**

There will be an ushers’ training on Sunday, October 2, 2011, in the church from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All ushers are encouraged to attend.

**Assistance Needed:** Two of our regular members are in need of some appliances. If anyone would be willing to donate a refrigerator, washer, or dryer please contact Pastor Ken. Thank you for your help!

**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. We will keep you posted...

**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](http://www.lutheranhighschool.net)). Hope to see you there!

**Lutheran High School** will be hosting an **Alumni Picnic** on Saturday, October 15 at noon on the school's campus (3864 17th Street). All alumni, parents, and friends are invited to attend!!! Fried chicken, potato salad, chips and dips, desserts, and soft drinks will be provided along with entertainment for the kids. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your former classmates. RSVP to Ashley Reso ([afreso@cox.net](mailto:afreso@cox.net)).

### **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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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!



**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 first service will be on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 this summer? 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 this summer, please contact Pastor Ken or Bethany (our principal) either by phone or email.





# Upcoming Events:

- TODAY..... Ushers training at 9:30 a.m. in the Church
- October 8..... Contemporary worship service at 5:00 p.m.
- October 14..... Golf Tournament
- 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**



## October



### Anniversaries and Birthdays:

#### *Happy Anniversary!*

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

#### *Happy Birthday!*

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|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| Lisa George        | Oct 9  | Jim Geihlsler, Sr.  | Oct 23 |
| Beverly Dupré      | Oct 11 | Douglas Roark       | Oct 24 |
| Dee Jones          | Oct 12 | Ruth Wegener        | Oct 24 |
| Estle Neie         | Oct 14 | Norman McCord       | Oct 25 |
| Louise Platt       | Oct 14 | Angela Allain       | Oct 30 |
| Jon Huggett        | Oct 15 | Louis Guillaud, Jr. | Oct 30 |
| Daniel Senentz     | Oct 15 | Katie Jones         | Oct 30 |
| Lucille Engelhardt | Oct 17 | Brody Roark         | Oct 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: 8 AM: 54 11 AM: 52

<p><b>September 25, 2011 Offerings</b></p> <p>General Operating Fund:       \$ 5,173</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings:       \$ 94</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild                       \$ 42</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund                   \$ 595</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Coffee                            \$ 31</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        \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Memorials                      \$ 25</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mission of the Month         \$ 30</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SJL School                      \$ 50</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                             \$ 115*</p>	<p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 5,173.00</p> <p>+/(-)            \$ (1,727.00)</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Sept. Snapshot</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 4</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 27,600.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 47,494.00</p> <p>+/(-)            \$ 19,894.00</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 39</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 269,100.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 248,434.00</p> <p>+/(-)            (\$ 20,666.00)</p>
<p>*bell fund,\$15 *Gracias Christmas Cantata, \$100</p>	

### Memorials

In loving memory of Carrol Daigle a memorial was received from:

Irwin Senentz

## 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 .....	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
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
Janet Normand.....	Health Concerns, friend of .....	Gloria Souchon
Lisa Phillpott.....	Health Concerns, wife of.....	Jason Phillpott
Ophelia Price.....	Health Concerns, friend of.....	Gloria Souchon
Pat Rumore .....	Health Concerns, friend of .....	The Darrés
Andy Schott.....	Cancer, uncle of .....	Amy Speaker
Lena Sclafini .....	Health Concerns, friend of .....	Gloria Souchon
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

## Christian Sympathy



For the family of **Beth McCleney**, who passed away on September 27, 2011.

For the family of **Edith Jacobs**, who passed away on September 26, 2011.





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