



*"By what authority are you doing these things,  
and who gave you this authority?"  
Matthew 21:23*

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**

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### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Order of Worship: Divine Service II, Second Setting (Page 178)  
Sermon: Respect My Authority!  
Hymns: Opening – LW #179  
 Hymn of the Day – LW #457  
 Communion – LW #285, LW #389, LW #317  
 Closing – Insert – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**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:** Lorna Menzel

**Reader** Brian Huber (8 a.m.), Macy Mollberg (11a.m.)  
**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8C(8 a.m.), 11B (11a.m.)  
**Fellowship:** Kristi and Doug Nodurft  
**Greeters:** Karen Trovato(8a.m.), Mike and Christy Laporte(11.a.m.)

**Next Week (10/02/11):**

**Organist:** Julie Bedard  
**Reader** Jennifer Jones (8 a.m.), Arynne Sherouse (11a.m.)  
**Ushers/Communion Assistants:** 8D(8 a.m.), 11A(11a.m.)  
**Fellowship:** Jennifer Jones, Dee Jones and Marlene Kleinschmidt  
**Greeters:**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Altar Flowers.** Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by Diane and Eric Phillpot in celebration of Eric's 74<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **Altar Guild and School Poinsettia Sale**

Please remember to purchase poinsettias for yourself and/or to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Poinsettias are \$10.00 for either red or white (red only will be used in the church). The last day for ordering is Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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.

## **Trick or Trunk**

A Trick or Trunk planning meeting will be held **TODAY** at 9:10 in the gym. Please, come and participate in the planning of our 2011 Trick or Trunk.

**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...

### **Take Them a Meal**

As Mallory and Jarrod Brown adjust to life with a newborn, school starting, and Maddie's continuous medical appointments, it would be helpful to them to have a few prepared meals throughout the week. If you are interested in providing a meal for them, you can sign-up online at <http://www.takethemameal.com> Once you're at the site, enter their last name: brown, and the password: 7631. You can then sign up for any available date, list the meal, and your information. Jarrod and Mallory can view all of this information, so they know when a meal is coming. They ask that meals be dropped off to the church office, M-F, between the hours of 8AM- 3:30 PM. Any questions? Contact Sarah Stohs at 913-515-7063. Thank- you!

**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!

**SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Our September Mission of the Month is to help Pastor Taglauer go to Kenya! Pastor Tag will be traveling to the slums of Nairobi, Kenya with the LCMS Mercy Medical Teams. He will be serving as the team chaplain from November 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Total cost for the trip is around \$3500. Please pray for Pastor Tag and his team for safe travels and for the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus with everyone they serve. If you would like to help defray his cost, please make a financial contribution to our mission of the month. Thanks for your prayers and 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..... Trick or Trunk meeting at 9:10 a.m. in the Gym  
 October 2..... 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**



## September



### Anniversaries and Birthdays:

#### *Happy Anniversary!*

George & Shirley Kleinpeter Sep 7  
**54 years!**  
 Lloyd & Georgia De Luca Sep 12  
**62 years!**  
 Kelly & Hector Orozco Sep 20

#### *Happy Birthday!*

Anne Rogers	Sep 5	Sherri Godbey	Sep 23
Mallory Brown	Sep 5	Elsie Halford	Sep 23
Bill Giardina	Sep 8	Matthew George	Sep 24
Jason Wood	Sep 10	Eric Phillpott	Sep 25
Lois Bairnsfather	Sep 15	Michael Krugler	Sep 29
Adam Cerise	Sep 16	Ruth Landry	Sep 30
Meg Darré	Sep 18		

## 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: 45 11 AM: 55

<p><b>September 18, 2011 Offerings</b></p> <p>General Operating Fund:       \$ 30,805</p> <p>Loose/Non-Member Offerings:       \$ 132</p> <p>Directed Funds:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Altar Guild                       \$ 90</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Building Fund                   \$ 240</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Coffee                            \$ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Facility Income                \$ 250</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Katrina/SBA Debt              \$ 250</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         \$ 0</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                    \$ 50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Other                             \$ 45*</p>	<p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Weekly Snapshot</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 6,900.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 30,805.00</p> <p>+/(-)            \$ 23,905.00</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Sept. Snapshot</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 3</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 20,700.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 42,321.00</p> <p>+/(-)            \$ 21,621.00</p> <p><b>Gen. Operating Fund Year to Date</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Week 38</b></p> <p>Budgeted:       \$ 262,200.00</p> <p>Received:       \$ 243,261.00</p> <p>+/(-)            (\$ 18,939.00)</p>
*bell fund	

### Memorials

## 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 and Beth 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
Joseph Bethancourt .....	Health concerns, cousin of.....	James Badeaux
Jackie Chalin .....	Surgery & Health Concerns, friend of .....	Gloria Souchon
Shannon Deblanc .....	Health Concerns, 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
Gail Strengé.....	Health Concerns, cousin of.....	Penny Strengé & Alex Reinboth
Elio Todaro .....	Stomach cancer, friend of.....	Jennifer/Dee Jones

# JUST FOR FUN

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HE THOUGHT THIS APPROACH WOULD LEND MORE  
AUTHORITY TO HIS SERMONS, BUT IT ONLY  
RESULTED IN SPRAINED NECKS