

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Saints Triumphant Sunday

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“At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Jesus of Nazareth (Luke 21:27-28)

PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD’S HOUSE

In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me through this day also from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please you. I commend my body and soul and all things into your hands. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

(Luther’s Morning Prayer)

WELCOME

The Last Day will link loved ones Eternally

MOMENT TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

MUSICAL OFFERING

SJSJ students and the Messengers

At the Cross

INVOCATION



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithfulness worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever. O
Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

M Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant. I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C Verse 3

ALL: ♪ **And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ **Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
“How great thou art! How great thou art!”
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,
“How great thou art! How great thou art!”**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 4

ALL: ♪ When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: “My God, how great thou art!”

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
“How great thou art! How great thou art!”
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,
“How great thou art! How great thou art!”

(repeat CHORUS)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

12 “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶ *“This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”* ¹⁷ Then he adds: *“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”*

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.



☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Hymn of the Day:

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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C Verse 1

♪ **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration!**

C Verse 2

♪ **Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How all they longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.**

C Verse 3

♪ **Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.**

C Verse 4

♪ **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!**

Mark 13:5-11

“These Things Must Happen”

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him

privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹ “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.



RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

M It is a Lutheran tradition to call to remembrance the Christian brothers and sisters whom the Lord has welcomed home to heaven in the last year. The names of our departed Church family members are read as we remember them. The remembrance begins and ends with singing.

C Verse 1

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.**

C Verse 2

ALL: ♪ **I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,
I found my Treasure my pleasure in Thee.**

M Moses has written about our God, *“You turn man back into dust and say, ‘Return O children of men.’ ...As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away.”*
We celebrate our loved ones who have escaped the sorrows of this world and now, because Jesus is their Savior, enjoy the eternal pleasures of the next world.

DEPARTED LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

C Verse 4

ALL: ♪ **Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.**

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

M Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

C Thanks be to God.

M For the gift of time, and for a clear conscience through forgiveness, that we may let go of the past and embrace the future confident of God's presence and grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

M We remember on the night our Lord Jesus was betrayed he took bread and said, *"Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."* Then he took the cup and said, *"Drink from it all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."* (Matthew 26:26, 27; 1 Corinthians 11:23, 24)

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord God, have mercy on me a sinner. Forgive my open sins and my secret sins. Forgive the sins I know and the sins I do not know. Forgive the sins I did to please myself and the sins I did to please others. Forgive them all, Lord. I ask not assuming any worthiness on my part, rather I come in faith and at the invitation of your dear Son. Bless me through your sacrament, for his sake. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C **And his mercy endures forever.**

M O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Verse 1  Messengers:

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest Treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need.

 Verse 2  **O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.**

 Verse 3  **O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered, bled and died.**

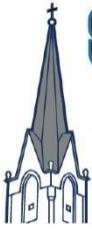
 CHORUS 3  **You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name
May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY



2021

† Randall Loose	born: 12-27-1947	died: 01-21-2021
† Paul Frederick	born: 03-06-1944	died: 01-31-2021
† Gerhard Bubolz	born: 09-04-1928	died: 09-14-2021
† Michael Sobiech	born: 04-02-1932	died: 10-20-2021



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Times of Worship: Sunday—8:00am & 10:15am

Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—**Wednesday Deadline**

Sunday, November 14

SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—9:00 am Ushers—Worship & Evangelism Committee Ushers ■ Church Cleaners—Dr. Buchner, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke & Barb Herzog ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Knier Family.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Thursday, November 18 (Deer Hunter's Worship)—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ Sunday—10:15 am Ushers— Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ Church Cleaners—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke & Barb Herzog.

DOOR DONATION—The annual Camp Philip door offering was \$303.00. Thank you for your donations!

NEW HYMNALS—The new Hymnals are in the pews next to the Bibles that were placed a couple of months ago. We will start using the Hymnals during Advent. We pray these new resources will be a great blessing both for worship preparation and for services for many years to come. Everyone is kindly encouraged to use our new Bibles and Hymnals with care, especially parents of small children with crayons (we've already had a couple of "accidents"). If you ordered a personal hymnal we will contact you to arrange a time to deliver your hymnal.

DEER HUNTER'S SERVICE—There will be a special Deer Hunter's Service on Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. God's blessings on your hunting endeavors!

THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving Day worship service at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 25.

CHOIR BEGINNING—The Praise Choir will be starting on Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm. All members high school age or over are welcome to join in. If you'd like to join us and have some questions please contact Kristen Hillmann at 920-277-1783. See you there!

Our Father's Business

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Judy Mangin
Mon. 11/15	Christian Education Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wed. 11/17	Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm
Thurs. 11/18	Deer Hunter's Worship Service at 6:30 pm

DIVINE CALL—Pastor & Mrs. Aden have received divine calls to serve at Resurrection Lutheran Church & School in Rochester, MN. Pastor was called to serve as the Coordinating Pastor & Mrs. Aden was called to serve as a full-time Preschool Teacher. Please keep the Aden Family in your prayers as they deliberate how the Lord can best use their talents & abilities.

MLHS CHORAL FESTIVAL—Students in grades 3-8 will participate in the Grade School Choral Festival at MLHS on Friday, November 19th. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend!

SCRIP NEWS - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: ■ Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$20 @ 10% - Coming Soon ■ Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$50 @ 10% - Available Now ■ Kwik Trip \$100-Back to 5%. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz at 920-775-4945 or scrip@stjohnstjames.com for more information or www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING—Looking for volunteers to help us decorate the church on Saturday, November 27th at 9:00am. Contact Carol Brodtke at 920-732-3510 if interested in joining the festivities.

CHRISTMAS TREES—We need volunteers to set up the Christmas trees in church on Friday, November 26th. Contact Carol Brodtke at 920-732-3510 if interested.

HOT LUNCH HELPERS—We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve hot lunch to our SJSJ students. It only takes 1.5 to 2 hours to perform this service. Please contact Val Jean Link at 920-754-4414 if you have a couple of hours in your day to help us out. Thank you!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—November 1-7

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—130, Sunday 10:15am—92, Total: 212 ■ Offerings—
General Fund—\$ 11,377.00*, Synod—\$ 285.00*, MLHS—\$ 485.00*, Total \$12,147.00*,
■ Special Offering—Building Fund—\$1,645.00* (needed each week \$2,312)
*Electronic Offerings Included

Bulletin Insert

POINSETTIA ORDERS—This year we will need 8 white and 8 blue Poinsettias for School. Red Poinsettias for church are unlimited. We will keep a tally of blue & white poinsettias in the bulletin announcements, so you know when we reach this amount. Please print clearly and put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. Please have your order to us by Sunday, December 5th. Checks can be made out to St. John-St. James. You are welcome to take your poinsettias with you after the Christmas Day services. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING MEALS—Chilton Lions Club will be having the 38th Thanksgiving Day Express on Thursday, November 25. Thanksgiving meals are available for the elderly and disabled at no cost and they will deliver your meal to you. If interested in signing yourself or someone up and/or volunteering your time to this event the information is on the table in the West Church office. Deadline for placing a meal order is 3:00pm on Friday, November 19.

CHURCH COUNCIL POSITIONS—The Nominating Committee will be meeting to nominate new people for Church Council positions. The following positions are open this year. 1. Administrative Secretary 2. Christian Education Chairman 3. Evangelism Committee Chairman 4. Worship Committee Chairman 5. Charities Treasurer. We try to nominate people who we feel will fit the position. If you receive a nomination letter, we ask that you prayerfully consider serving our God in a council position.

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICES—Offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th.

St. John – St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights - November 8, 2021

Membership Action

Transfer to Church Triumphant:

- Gerhard Bubolz—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—September 14, 2021; Christian Burial—September 17, 2021)
- Michael Sobiech—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—October 20, 2021; Christian Burial—October 29, 2021)

Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of October was \$39,584 and expenses were \$64,392. Total debt balance at the end of October is \$5,610.

The Charities balance at the end of October was \$27,809.53. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$16,388.50.

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
October 2021		
10/01/2021		\$17,476.50
<u>Deposits</u>		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$220.00	
10/5/2021	\$825.00	
10/12/2021	\$3,327.00	
10/19/2021	\$1,265.00	
10/26/2021	\$1,635.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,010.00	
Total Deposits	\$8,282.00	
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$0.00	
Transfer to Loan (October Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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Total Withdrawals	\$9,370.00	
Ending Balance		\$16,388.50
Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$930,435.59		

Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project
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\$380,000.00



LIVING NATIVITY

Come! Celebrate the birth of Jesus!

See and hear a live 15 minute outside presentation of the Christmas story with animals.

Friday, December 3rd — 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 4th — 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, December 5th—4 to 7 p.m.
(Every 20 minutes)

- Signed Presentations for the Hearing-Impaired
Saturday, December 4 at 6, 7 & 8 p. m.
- Visit our special display of Nativity sets inside our school.
- Join us in Bethlehem (gym) for musical entertainment, cookies and warm drinks.

Free Admission, Parking and Refreshments

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MLHS News

MLHS Call Update

On Saturday, October 16th the MLHS Federation called Pastor Reichel to teach in our Theology Department. The call is to replace Pastor Jon Meyer who took a one-year call to serve this year. He has returned the call. The federation also called Meredith Milbrath to replace Renee Schmill who will be retiring at the end of this year. This call is for the music department. Meredith currently serves at Risen Savior located in Mankato, MN. Please keep them and your high school in your prayers.

Junior Lancer Basketball

Registration is OPEN for Jr. Lancer Basketball. Please register today! Go to: www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers. Then click on Junior Lancer Basketball!

Grandpa G's Christmas Trees to Benefit

Tuition

Assistance Funds

Grandpa G's Christmas Tree Farm will donate all designated monies collected from the sale of their u-cut Christmas trees to benefit Fox Valley Lutheran and Manitowoc Lutheran High School's tuition assistance funds. Grandpa G's has Fraser Firs (up to 13'), Blue Spruce (up to 9') and Canaan Fir (up to 14'). The farm is located on Hwy 96 between Wrightstown and Denmark at 3159 Lark Rd Greenleaf, WI 54126. Hours are Friday, Nov. 26 (9am to dusk). Every Saturday and Sunday until Dec.12 (11am to dusk). After Dec. 12, you may call for an appointment and we will be happy to accommodate you right up until Dec 23. All trees are \$40 any size. Saws and twine for securing your tree are available for use. When you arrive to cut your tree, please let us know which tuition assistance fund you want to support or to be split between both. We will make a note of it and send the proceeds to the respective schools just in time for Christmas. Questions or to cut a tree by appointment, please call Paul Griepentrog at (920)428-4303.