

St. John's Lutheran Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Hymn ~ <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	# 499
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise	p. 59

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert

*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord...</i>	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	
Hymn ~ <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with You</i>	# 492
Message ~ <i>Why A Child?</i>	

*Apostles' Creed	p. 65
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Create in me...</i>	p. 75
*Prayers	
*The Lord's Prayer	p. 76
*The Blessing	
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	# 486
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabriel
Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Jay Byler

Next Sunday ~ September 29

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabriel
Lay Reader: Erica Hargenrader; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007
Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)
Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo
Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org
St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation,
promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ,
to worship and to love one another in our
homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our
community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Reba Harmon in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

Please remember in prayer ~ Joe Kanagy, Jed Smith, Charlie
Murphy, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim,
Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Dorie Remensnyder
(VVH), Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TUESDAY 11:00am Bible Study in blue room

UPCOMING October 6 ~ Blanket Sunday

October 13 ~ Bishop at St. John's, Social hour before
worship (no social hour on the 6th)

***Thank you to my church family for your prayers, cards, food and
other acts of kindness since my surgery and continued recuperation.***
Joe Kanagy

Council recently voted to designate all ***loose offering*** on month's
having a 5th Sunday to the Discretionary Fund. We will observe one
next Sunday and again on December 29th. If you wish to donate using
a check, please notate Discretionary on the memo line or envelope.

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Our Prayer Chain is in need of a *contact person*. For the last several years Dorie Remensnyder started the chain when contacted, and we “thank” her for the countless times she made certain those requests were passed along and prayers were offered.

Anyone who would like to join and/or is willing to be the new contact person is asked to please call the church office.

Prayer is a way for us to reach out of ourselves, for the sake of another. It is an important and meaningful way to serve our church... no skills needed!

Synod Bishop, Craig Miller is coming to St. John's on Sunday, October 13. The monthly Social hour will be held that morning instead of the 6th so members have the opportunity to greet and speak with him. He will be leaving immediately following the service to attend worship at St. Paul, Allensville.

Anyone who volunteers as a lay reader will find a red *Lectionary for Worship* book on the lectern. It contains the readings, **with exception of the Psalm**, which are found in your celebrate each Sunday. If you prefer larger print, you may wish to use it.

The Daycare is holding a calendar fundraiser to help with the Security Camera expense. Area businesses and individuals have donated cash and gift cards for the daily prizes. The cost to purchase a calendar is \$10. For anyone interested, they are available in the narthex, and payment may be placed in the envelope.

Adult Sunday school resumed last week. Ed Bilich and Michele Harshbarger take turns leading the weekly session held in the blue room. You are welcome to join in!

We will be bringing in new members the last Sunday in October, which is also Reformation. If you have been attending St. John's and would like to join, please see the pastor or contact the church office. There will be a reception before and after our worship service in the blue room.

Our church directory will also be updated at this time to include our new members. **If your address or phone number has changed recently, please contact the church office with the correct information.**



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Last week's attendance ~ 44 Offering ~ \$ 2,516.00