

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 29, 2024**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)*

- \*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
- \*Hymn ~ *God Himself Is Present* # 249
- \*Greeting p. 57
- \*Kyrie p. 57
- \*Hymn of Praise p. 59

*Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert*

- \*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
- The Lessons
- \*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...* p. 62
- \*The Holy Gospel # 507
- Hymn ~ *How Firm a Foundation*
- Message ~ ***Faith Includes Discipline***
  
- \*Apostles' Creed p. 65
- Tithes and Thankofferings
- \*Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
- \*Prayers
- \*The Lord's Prayer p. 76
- \*The Blessing
- \*Closing Hymn ~ *O Savior, Precious Savior* # 514
- \*Dismissal
- Postlude

**Today**

**Greeters:** Jami Zook and Reba Harmon

**Lay Reader:** Jami Zook; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**Next Sunday ~ October 6**

**Greeters:** Chelsea and Merritt Reed

**Lay Reader:** Chelsea Reed; **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](mailto: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  
in loving memory of Gwen Hornberger, by her family.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sandra Metz, 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

**THURSDAY 9:30am** Comfort Knotting

**NEXT SUNDAY** Blanket Sunday

**UPCOMING** October 13 ~ Bishop at St. John's, Social hour before  
worship (no social hour on the 6<sup>th</sup>)

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

**Please Note ~ Holy Communion will be observed on October 13  
(Bishop's visit) and again on October 27 (Reformation) in October.  
There will NOT be communion on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>.**

The October newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those persons who do not receive it by email.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, just a little over 2 months away. We are hoping to compile another devotional, IF enough volunteers sign-up to write the meditations.

Located in the narthex is a sign-up along with the selected scripture for that date. Take time to read the scripture and meditate on its meaning. You can tell a story that relates to the passage and end it with the point you would like to make. A short prayer can also be included. Most importantly, be yourself, and let it reflect what is in your heart. **Submissions are needed by Friday, November 8...PLEASE.**

Next week is Blanket Sunday. A selection of the comforts the knotters have worked on this past year will be displayed throughout the narthex and sanctuary. **Envelopes are included in this week's bulletin and can be found in the narthex.** Donations to support this ministry can be made through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

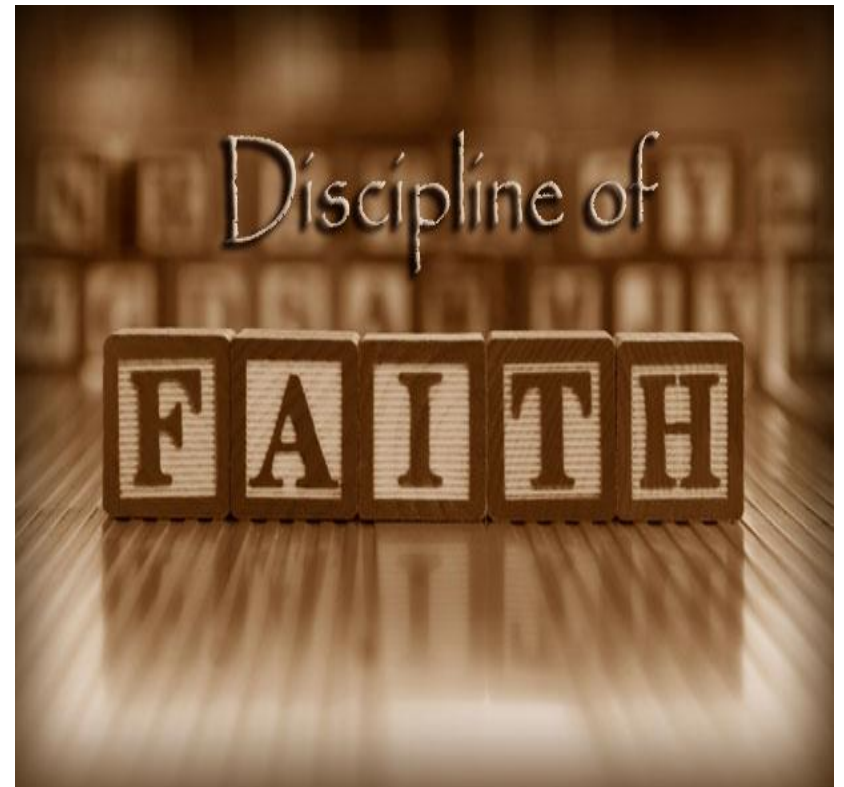
Prayer is a way for us to reach out of ourselves, for the sake of another. It is an important and meaningful way to serve our church... no skills needed!

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Today is the last day to purchase a calendar to help with the security camera expense. The cost is \$10. If interested, they are available in the narthex, and payment may be placed in the envelope.

Last week's attendance ~ 38      Offering ~ \$1,794.00

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