

St. John's Lutheran Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Temple Talk ~ CML Projects, Anne Gates and Michele Harshbarger
Blessing of the Comforts
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)
*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
*Hymn ~ *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* # 250
*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 # 287
Hymn ~ *O Perfect Love*
Message ~ *Marriage and Divorce*

*Apostles' Creed p. 65
Tithes and Thankofferings
*Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
*Prayers
*The Lord's Prayer p. 76
*The Blessing
*Closing Hymn ~ *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 315
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

Greeters: Chelsea and Merritt Reed

Lay Reader: Chelsea Reed; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ October 13

Comm: Michele Harshbarger; **Greeters:** Ken and Nancy Wyland

Lay Reader: Ken Wyland; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

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 Malinda and Jason Kauffman and family,
in loving memory of Bruce and Judy Kauffman.

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

TODAY Blanket Sunday

TUESDAY 11:00am Bible Study in blue room

THURSDAY 6:30pm Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY Bishop at St. John's, Social hour before worship

Today is Blanket Sunday. A selection of comforts the knotters
completed this past year are displayed throughout the narthex and
sanctuary. **Envelopes were included in last week's bulletin and can
be found in the narthex.** Donations to support this ministry can be
made through next Sunday, October 13th.

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

Synod Bishop, Craig Miller is coming to St. John's next Sunday. There will be a Social hour before worship 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.

Please Note ~ Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday October 13 and again on October 27 (Reformation) in October. There will NOT be communion today or on the 20th.

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st, 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.**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar to support this fundraiser. The daycare has donated \$3,000.00 towards the security camera expense. Daily winners are posted on the daycare facebook page and then contacted by phone. Hopefully you will be one of them!

Information of Seafarer's International was included in the October newsletter. **Donations for this ministry should be turned in by Sunday, October 20.** If interested in helping, you can purchase some or all of the suggested items listed or make a monetary donation and we will purchase them for you. Please be sure to note "seafarer's" on your check or envelope.

Last week's attendance ~ 37 Offering ~ \$2,265.00

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