

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 20, 2024**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Camp Mt. Luther Video  
*(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)*  
\*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56  
\*Hymn ~ *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* # 343  
\*Greeting p. 57  
\*Kyrie p. 57  
\*Hymn of Praise ~ *Lord God...* 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 # 403  
Hymn ~ *Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak*  
Message ~ ***Elbowing Our Way to the Bottom***

\*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 God, Our Help in Ages Past* # 320  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

**Today**

**Greeter:** Jane Fultz; **Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy  
**Sound:** Jay Byler

**Next Sunday, Reformation ~ October 27**

**Comm:** Michele Harshbarger; **Greeters:** Jay and Joy Byler  
**Lay Reader:** Deb French; **Sound:** Jay Byler

**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  
by Jami Zook in honor of Travis, Missy,  
Easton, Jude, Bronn and Prima Zook.

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 ~ Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village), Dorie Remensnyder (VVH).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TUESDAY 11:00am** Bible Study in blue room

**NEXT SUNDAY** Reformation ~ Holy Communion

New Member Sunday

Reception in the blue room before/after worship

**UPCOMING** Sunday, November 3 ~ All Saints, Holy Communion

Former USS Bishop, Barbara Collins at St. John's

No Social hour

Daylight Saving Time Ends

*I very much want to thank the congregation for the generous gifts given to me for Pastor Appreciation Month. Quite frankly, I never knew such a thing existed! Please know your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by me! May God bless our ministry together here in Belleville.*

*Pastor Mike*

Next Sunday we will welcome new members to our church family here at St. John's. There will be a reception in the blue room **before and after** the service for everyone to enjoy some food and fellowship.

Please note ~ Sunday school will not be held.

Former USS Bishop, Barbara Collins is coming to St. John's on Sunday, November 2, and will be speaking on the Camp Mt. Luther building projects and how you can help.

The Property committee is exploring the possibility of creating space in our worship area which would be wheelchair accessible. This would likely mean the removal of a pew to accommodate a location. We are interested in the congregation's thought on this matter and welcome your opinions.

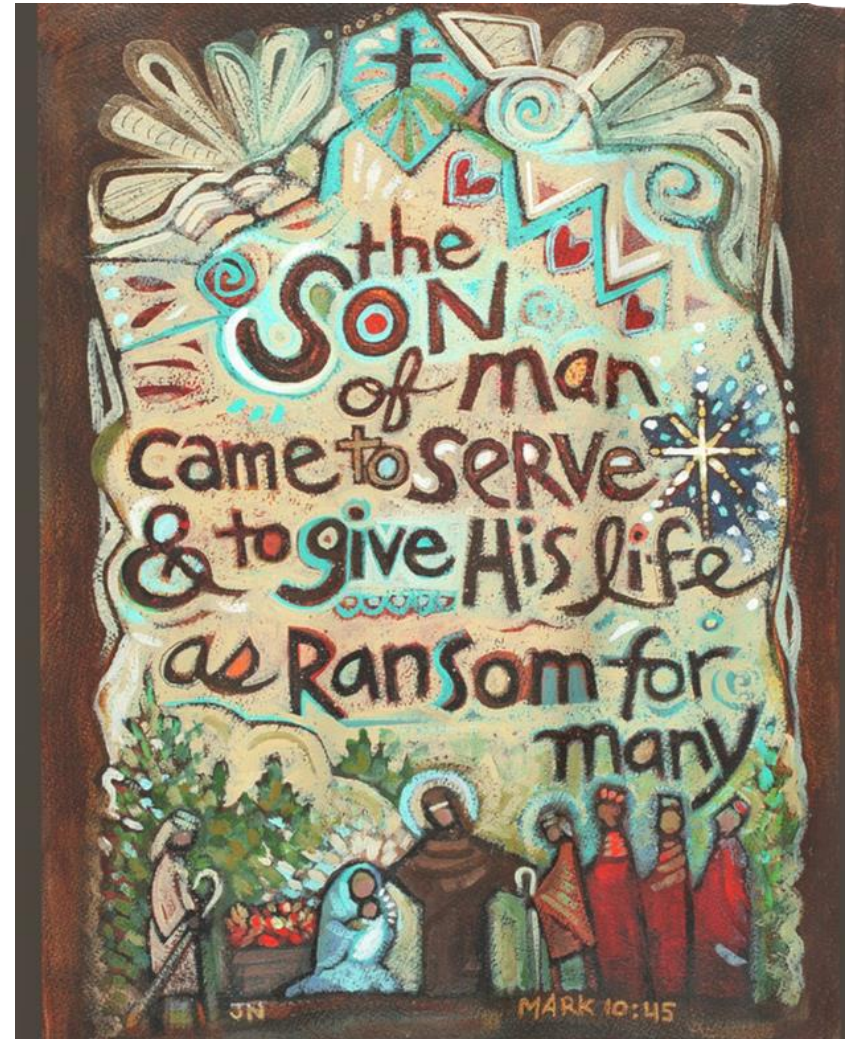
**Donations for the Seafarer's Christmas satchels must be turned in today.**

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. **We have had a nice response from persons willing to write meditations for the devotional, we still have one date available.** If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up along with the selected scripture in the narthex. 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.**

Our church directory is being updated and will be available mid-November. If your phone number, address or email (if you would like to include) have recently changed, PLEASE contact the church office, so the correct information can be included.

Last week's attendance ~ 42      Offering ~ \$1,692.00

## St. John's Lutheran Church Belleville, PA



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## Belleville Fire Company

**WHAT: Spaghetti Dinner  
Fundraiser for Bob Glick**

**WHEN: Saturday – November 2, 2024**

**TIME: 4pm – 7pm or until sold out**

**WHERE: Union Township Activity Center  
(former Union Elementary School –  
95 North Penn Street)**

**COST: Donations only**

St. John's is collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. If you are interesting in participating, boxes along with a list of suggested items have been placed in the narthex. **Monetary donations are also needed to help cover the \$10/box shipping cost.**

You can fill your own shoebox or whatever you choose to donate will be combined with other donations.

