

St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
<i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i>	
*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ <i>Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel</i>	# 34
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>This is the feast...</i>	p. 60
<i>Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert</i>	
*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath ~ congregation sings	
<i>Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel Verse 1 # 34</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord...</i>	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	
Hymn ~ <i>On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry</i>	# 36
Sermon ~ Remember Not...Remember Me	
*Nicene Creed	p. 64
*Prayers ~ <i>see Celebrate</i>	
*The Peace is shared	
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Let the vineyards...</i>	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer	
*The Great Thanksgiving	p. 68
*The Preface	
*The Sanctus ~ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy...</i>	p. 69
*Eucharistic Prayer #33	p. 69
The Lord's Prayer	p. 71
<i>The Communion Distribution</i>	
*Post Communion Canticle ~ <i>Thank the Lord ...</i>	p. 72
*Post Communion Prayer	p. 74
*The Blessing ~ <i>The Lord bless you...</i>	p. 74
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	# 25
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Communion: Carol Fultz; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy
Lay Reader: Ed Bilich; **Greeter:** Denise Chester; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ December 8

Greeters: Mike and Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich
Lay Reader: Mike Harshbarger; **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/Pianist: Rick Cole
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
Edna Chester in memory of her husband, John H. Chester.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion

No Social Hour

Decorating the church following the worship service

TUESDAY 11:00am Bible Study in blue room

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting

NEXT SUNDAY Congregational meeting following worship

Advent begins today, and the devotional written by members and friends are available in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who submitted a meditation.

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

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for next Sunday. Information was mailed out last week. If you did not receive yours, please contact the church office.

Plans are to decorate the church this morning following the service. **Please come to the narthex if you would like to help.**

The Lions Club sponsored *Belleville Family Christmas* celebration is being held on Friday, December 13 at the VFW. St. John's is in charge of the children's goodie bags, and **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to fill 300 of them on **Monday, December 9 at 10:00am** in the blue room. **If you can help, please contact the church office.**

The *Mitten Tree* can be found in the narthex for your donations of new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and slipper socks for children and adults.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. **Please remember to notate** whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered. The cost remains at \$40.00.

We have received notice that Susie Yoo will no longer be serving as our organist. Please remember her in your prayers. We wish her well as she moves forward in her life.

Cards may be sent to ~

Seulki Yoo
142 Sunrise Terrace
State College, PA 16801

Last week's attendance ~ 43 Offering ~ \$ 1,955.00

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