

St. John's Lutheran Church
Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2024

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
<i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i>	
*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ <i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	# 26
*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 Verses 1-3 # 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 ~ <i>Come and Hear John Preach</i>	
*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>Joy to the World</i>	# 39
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Comm: Carol Fultz; **Greeter/Lay Reader:** Chelsea Reed
Elevator: Mike Harshbarger; **Sound:** Jay Byler

Next Sunday ~ December 22

Greeter: Edna Chester; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger
Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **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/Pianist: Rick Cole
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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
Marge Shilling in loving memory of Dick Shilling.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE

TUESDAY 11:00am Bible Study in blue room

6:30pm Property Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:00am Music and Worship meeting

THURSDAY 6:30pm Council meeting

UPCOMING 7:00pm Tuesday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Poinsettia order forms are due TODAY. They were included in the newsletter and extras can be found in the narthex.

The 2025 offering envelopes are available in member mailboxes. Please contact the church office if you did not receive one.

Due to the Christmas holiday and the pastor's upcoming vacation Bible Study will be held this Tuesday, December 17, and then resume again on January 7.

Meetings this Week

- Property Committee ~ Tuesday, 6:30pm.
- Music and Worship ~ Wednesday, 10:00am
- Council ~ Thursday, 6:30pm

In the Narthex...

- ~ The 2025 church birthday calendars, no cost.
- ~ Altar Flower sign-ups. The cost remains at \$40.00.
- ~ The *Mitten Tree* for your donations of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and slipper socks for children/adults.
- ~ Social hour sign-up for anyone interested in hosting this monthly time of fellowship.

Last week's attendance ~ 35 Offering ~ \$ 1,878.00

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