

St. John's Lutheran Church
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)
*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
*Hymn ~ *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful* # 45
*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*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath ~ congregation sings
Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel Verses 1- 4 # 34
The Lessons
*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...* p. 62
*The Holy Gospel # 41
Hymn ~ *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Message
*Apostles' Creed p. 65
Tithes and Thankofferings
*Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
*Prayers
*The Lord's Prayer p. 76
*The Blessing
*Closing Hymn ~ *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* # 54
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

Greeter: Edna Chester; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger
Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Jay Byler

Next Sunday, December 29

Greeter/Lay Reader: Jami Zook
Elevator: Joe Kanagy; **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: 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 Ron and Carol Fultz in honor of their parents,
Jane Fultz and John and Jane McKinley.

Please remember in prayer ~ Patty Loudenslager, Joe Kanagy, Jim Buchanan, 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

TUESDAY 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY Christmas Day ~ The Nativity of Our Lord

THURSDAY Church Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY Pastor Doug Pierce preaching/leading worship

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight worship begins at 7:00pm this Tuesday. We hope you will come and celebrate the birth of our Lord with church family, friends and visitors. Karen Sigler and Sharon Wyland will both be sharing their beautiful voices during the service.

Pastor Sigler will be away December 26 through January 2. Pastor Ken Longfield is covering for emergencies and can be reached at 717-250-6696, or contact the church office.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help provide desserts for Meals on Wheels. Monetary donations for pies and cheesecakes are still needed. If you can help in this way, please see Sue Lynch or the church office. Thank you!

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 not be held this week and next. It will resume again on January 7.

In the Narthex...

~ The 2025 church birthday calendars, no cost.

~ Altar Flower sign-ups. There are still several dates available. 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...PLEASE!

Last week's attendance ~ 35 Offering ~ \$2,220.00

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