

St. John's Lutheran Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Hymn ~ <i>Blessing and Honor</i>	# 525
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>Lord God...</i>	p. 59

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert

*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord,...</i>	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	
Hymn ~ <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	# 507
Message ~ <i>Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbors?</i>	
*Apostles' Creed	p. 65
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Create in me...</i>	p. 75
*Prayers	
*The Lord's Prayer	p. 76
*The Blessing	
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Lift High the Cross</i>	# 377
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Greeters: Don and Rosalie Smith; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy

Lay Reader: Jami Zook; **Sound:** Jay Byler

Next Sunday ~ October 5

Comm: Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich

Greeter/Lay Reader: Deb French; **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/Pianist: Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831

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
in loving memory of Gwen Hornberger, by her family.

Please remember in prayer ~ Anne Peachey, Jim Buchanan, Susan and Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Patsy Carson and Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Bonnie Bigelow (Wm. Penn), Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Sunday school in blue room following the service

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study in blue room

7:00pm Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion ~ Blanket Sunday

UPCOMING Sunday, October 12 ~ Church picnic in F.H.

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

Thank you all, for the flowers, cards, well-wishes and especially your prayers, as I continue my recovery from a fall and recent surgery to repair the damage.

Jim Buchanan

**Choir rehearsal is being held this Wednesday at 7:00pm.
Voices are needed...please consider sharing yours!!**

Social Ministry is hosting a church picnic on Sunday, October 12 in the fellowship hall following our worship service. Harshbarger's Restaurant is catering the meal which will feature pulled pork/chicken along with side dishes and dessert.

You are encouraged to invite family and friends to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. **If planning to attend, please be sure to sign-up in the narthex by next Sunday, October 5.**

Next week is Blanket Sunday. The comforts completed this past year will be displayed throughout the narthex and sanctuary. **Envelopes are included in this week's bulletin and can be found in the narthex.** Donations to support this ministry can be made through Sunday, October 12th.

Our Advent devotionals continue to be well-received, so plans are to "hopefully" compile another. The theme for this year is *The Gift of Peace*, and the readings center on the *Gift* of Jesus in our lives and the *Peace* which comes from our relationship with Him.

Volunteers are needed to write the meditations. A sign-up along with the scripture is available in the narthex.

Please note ~ submissions are due by Sunday, November 2.

St. John's has an opportunity to purchase hand bells from another congregation. The cost is \$2,500.00. Council approved the purchase at their September meeting. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one(s), towards the cost, is asked to please contact the pastor or church office.

Headsets are available for anyone who may benefit from using them to more clearly hear our worship service. Please see one of the sound system operators, if interested.

Last week's attendance ~ 33 Offering ~ \$ 1,990.00

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