

St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025

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, All Ye Faithful</i>	# 45
*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>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	# 30
Sermon ~ <i>How Will It All End?</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>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	# 70
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Communion: Joy Byler; **Greeter/Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Elevator: Ed Bilich; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ December 7

Communion: Carol Fultz

Greeters: John and Denise Chester; **Lay Reader:** John Chester

Elevator: Mike Harshbarger; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007

Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Organist/Pianist: Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831 or 717-310-4444

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 ~ Gary Fultz, Anne Peachey, Jim Buchanan, 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 First Sunday of Advent ~ Holy Communion

TUESDAY St. John's has Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting

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NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

Reminder ~ Since November is a 5 Sunday month, all loose offering today will be directed to the Discretionary Fund.

Advent begins today. The devotional written by St. John's members and friends is available in the narthex. Please take for anyone you know who may enjoy using it with their daily devotions.

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 Sunday, December 14. **Information can be found in member mailboxes.** Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out tomorrow.

St. John's has Meals on Wheels this week and next. Please sign-up in the narthex if you can help provide any of the needed desserts, or see Sue Lynch if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of pies/cheesecakes.

The Lions Club sponsored *Belleville Family Christmas* celebration is being held on Friday, December 12 at the VFW. **VOLUNTEERS are needed to help hand out goodie bags to the children from 6:00-8:00pm.** If you are interested, please see Ed Bilich or contact the church office.

The Social Ministry committee is continuing to collect canned goods/non perishables for the Shelter Service through December. Donations may be placed in the boxes located in the narthex.

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.

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

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 ~ 41 Offering ~ \$ 1,543.00

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