

St. John's Lutheran Church
Second Sunday of Christmas
January 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Installation/Recommitment of Council

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

*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ <i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	# 245
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>This is the feast...</i>	p. 60

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert

*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*

The Lessons

*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...*

*The Holy Gospel

Hymn ~ *Abide with Me*

Sermon ~ *Light Has Come*

*Nicene Creed

*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*

*The Peace is shared

Tithes and Thankofferings

*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards...*

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

*The Preface

*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...*

*Eucharistic Prayer #33

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion Distribution

*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>Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning</i> # 84	
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Comm: Brenda Boring; **Greeters:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Elevator/Lay Reader: Mike Harshbarger

Sound: Ed Bilich; **Ushers:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Next Sunday ~ January 11

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Sound: Joe Kanagy; **Ushers:** Joe Kanagy and Sue Lynch

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 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

Cindy Burk in memory of

Marge and Leroy Waite, Jr. and Jason Burk.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sandra Metz (now in VV rehab), Anne Peachey, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Holy Communion ~ Council Installation

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study resumes

Rick Cole away ~ No hand bell or choir rehearsal until January 14

THURSDAY 6:30pm Council Meeting

This morning we have installation for new council member, Steve Cleck, re-elected members Jim Buchanan and Joe Kanagy, and recommitment of present council members: Carol Fultz, Sue Lynch and Nancy Penepacker.

Council will meet immediately following the service to reorganize and elect officers.

The January newsletter can be found in the mailbox of those members who do not receive it by email.

St. John's lost two church family members last week. Ed "Bucky" Buchanan died on Friday, December 26. His family is planning a *Celebration of Life* at a later date. Ed faithfully delivered Meals on Wheels for many years for our church, and his presence will be missed.

Reba Harmon died on Monday, December 29 and a Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, January 17. She served God and this church for many, many years in many, many ways. Most notably, are the countless years directing the choir. We were blessed by the music she brought to this church and our lives.

Please keep these families in your prayers during this difficult time.

There are few poinsettias left in the narthex which need a home. Please feel to take!

Bible Study resumes this Wednesday. The group meets at 10:30am in the blue room. Please come and join in. There is much to learn and discuss.

Reminder ~ Rick Cole will be away this week, including next Sunday. Hand bell and choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 14.

There are still birthday calendars available in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.

Last week's attendance ~ 21 Offering ~ \$ 1,240.00

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