

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

and Day Care & Development Center

4850 S. Lake Drive Cudahy, WI 53110

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For the convenience of all worshipers at St. John, we have:

- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
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- **Activity bags for children** which are available in the Narthex, hanging on "Ginny the Giraffe." Children may take home the pictures they color. Please return books, crayons, and bags to "Ginny."

(Please ask an Usher to direct you to any of the above.)

THE 22ND WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24/25, 2026

Pastor Appreciation Month
Reformation Weekend Observed

AS WE GATHER

Do you feel up for fireworks? Our remembrance of Reformation Day has a lot in common with American Independence Day. It is a day of proclaiming daring declarations, remembering the brave and the bold, and basking in the freedoms won for us. Martin Luther's name may come up more today than usual, but Pastor Luther would be quick to steer the attention back to Jesus. There would be no Ninety-Five Theses without Jesus' Declaration "If the Son Sets you Free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). The boldness of the reformers was only fueled by the Bravery of Christ, facing the challenge of this world's darkness on their behalf. The Freedoms the Church celebrates on Reformation Day were not won in the 1500s but at the Cross and Empty Tomb "through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:24). So light the fireworks. Celebrate Freedom. Christ Sets the sinner Free!

IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* *LSB 656*

1 A Mighty Fortress is our God, a Trusty Shield and Weapon.
He Helps us free from ev'ry need, that hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe, now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might, are his dread arms in fight;
on Earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss effected;
but for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself Elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
of Sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill; they shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still, scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
One Little Word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain, nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain, with His good Gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,
though these all be gone, our vict'ry has been won;
the Kingdom ours remaineth.

Text: tr. composite; Martin Luther, 1483–1546 / Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:89–90a; John 8:36; Hebrews 13:8*

Pastor: Forever, O LORD, Your Word is firmly fixed in the Heavens.
All: Your Faithfulness Endures to all generations.

Pastor: If the Son Sets you Free, you will be free indeed.
All: Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday and Today and Forever.

CONFESSION OF SINS *LSB 184*

Pastor: O Almighty God, Merciful Father,
All: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your Boundless Mercy and for the sake of the Holy, Innocent, Bitter Sufferings and Death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be Gracious and Merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION *LSB 185*

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a Called and Ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the Command of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

Pastor: I will speak of Your Testimonies before kings, O LORD, and shall not be put to shame. I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD Redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and Gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful People. Keep us steadfast in Your Grace and Truth, Protect and Deliver us in times of temptation, Defend us against all enemies, and Grant to Your Church Your Saving Peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6–7* *ESV 1227*

6Then I saw another Angel flying directly overhead, with an Eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on Earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him Glory, because the hour of His Judgment has Come, and worship Him Who made Heaven and Earth, the Sea and the Springs of Water."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19–28* *ESV 1118*

19Now we know that whatever the Law says it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20For by works of the Law no human being will be justified in His Sight, since through the Law comes knowledge of sin.

21But now the Righteousness of God has been Manifested apart from the Law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22the Righteousness of God through Faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23for all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God, 24and are Justified by His Grace as a Gift, through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25Whom God put forward as a Propitiation by His Blood, to be received by Faith. This was to show God's Righteousness, because in His Divine Forbearance He had passed over former sins. 26It was to show His Righteousness at the present time, so that He might be Just and the Justifier of the one who has Faith in Jesus.

27Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of Law? By a Law of Works? No, but by the Law of Faith. 28For we hold that one is Justified by Faith apart from works of the Law.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31–36* *ESV 1063*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

[31]So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in My Word, you are truly My Disciples, [32]and you will know the Truth, and the Truth will Set you Free." [33]They answered Him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"

[34]Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. [35]The slave does not remain in the house forever; the Son remains forever. [36]So if the Son Sets you Free, you will be Free indeed."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* *Vs 1-3* *LSB 744*

1 Amazing Grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has Promised good to me, His Word my Hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
His Grace has brought me safe thus far, His Grace will lead me home.

SERMON

HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* *Vs 4,5* *LSB 744*

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
Amazing Grace shall then prevail, in Heaven's Joy and Peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we'd first begun.

Text (sts. 1–4): John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond
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OFFERING ***(received and brought to the Altar)***

OFFERTORY *LSB 192*

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy Presence and Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation and Uphold me with Thy Free Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was Crucified, Died and was Buried. He Descended into Hell. The third day He Rose again from the Dead. He Ascended into Heaven and Sits at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to Judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Psalm 119:89–90*

Pastor: Forever, O LORD, Your Word is firmly fixed in the Heavens.
All: Your Faithfulness endures to all generations.

Pastor: And so we pray: Almighty and Everlasting God, our Refuge and Strength, Teach Your Church not to fear but to trust Your Unshakable Promises, that faithful to Your Word, She might remain a present help for troubled hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,
All: hear our prayer. ***(after each petition)***

Pastor: Faithful Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word, patient in suffering, bold in confession, and joyful in Hope, until that day when the Everlasting Gospel is heard in its fullness and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.
All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.



Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for You are our Refuge and Strength, Whose unshakable Word makes glad the City of God. For when every mouth was silenced and the whole world stood accountable before You, You revealed the Righteousness of God apart from the Law, that we are Justified by Your Grace as a Gift through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus, His Cross, and His Resurrection. In Mercy, You have indeed Set us Free to abide in Your Son and in His Word, that we might remain Children within Your House forever. Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the Company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *LSB 195*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and Earth are full of Thy Glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We boast, O Lord our God, in nothing other than the Redeeming Work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for the Gift of Justification that comes purely through His Blood. As You gather us around His Table, prepare our hearts to receive that Gift, that in partaking of His True Body and True Blood we might taste Freedom from sin, guilt, and shame. In Gospel Confidence, make us bold to stand as those who shall not be moved from the Foundation of Faith we have received through the Redemption of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took Bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *"Take, eat; this is My ✢ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the Cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✢ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. *LSB 197*

All: Amen. *(sung)*

AGNUS DEI *(sung)* *LSB 198*

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy Peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

+ To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
+ To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
+ To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
+ To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.

St. John, Cudahy is a member of the SELC District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS).

+ Communing here implies agreement with the teachings and practices of the LCMS.
Questions? Please speak with Pastor.

[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle.
As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you.
Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)
Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine, either from the Common cup, or the Cup you brought.
If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup
in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]



+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN *"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"* *LSB 794*

1 The Lord, my God, be praised, my Light, my Life from Heaven;
my Maker, Who to me, has Soul and Body given;
my Father, Who will Shield, and Keep me day by day,
and make each moment yield, New Blessings on my way.

2 The Lord, my God, be praised, my Trust, my Life from Heaven,
the Father's own dear Son, Whose Life for me was Given,
Who for my sin Atoned, with His most Precious Blood,
and Gives to me by Faith, the highest Heav'nly Good.

3 The Lord, my God, be praised, my Hope, my Life from Heaven,
the Spirit, Whom the Son, in Love to me has Given.
His Grace Revives my heart, and Gives my spirit Pow'r,
Help, Comfort, and Support, in sorrow's gloomy hour.

4 The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the Ever-Living,
to Whom the Heav'nly Host, their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in Whose Great Name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. / Text: Public domain

HYMN *"Salvation unto Us Has Come"* *LSB 555*

1 Salvation unto us has come, by God's Free Grace and Favor;
good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world Atone;
He is our One Redeemer.

2 What God did in His Law Demand, and none to Him could render,
caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand, for man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires, the Spirit of the Law Requires,
and lost is our condition.

3 It was a false, misleading dream, that God His Law had given,
that sinners could themselves redeem, and by their works gain Heaven.
The Law is but a Mirror Bright, to bring the inbred sin to light,
that lurks within our nature.

4 From sin our flesh could not abstain, sin held its sway unceasing;
the task was useless and in vain, our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart, or purify our guileful heart—
so deep is our corruption.

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled, or we must die despairing,
Christ Came and has God's Anger stilled, our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law Obeyed, and thus the Father's Vengeance stayed,
which over us impended.

6 Since Christ has full Atonement made, and brought to us Salvation,
each Christian therefore may be glad, and build on this Foundation.
Your Grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your Death is now my life indeed,
for You have paid my Ransom.

7 Let me not doubt, but truly see, Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You Spoken.
Baptized into Your Precious Name, my Faith cannot be put to shame,
and I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin, and makes us conscience-stricken;
but then the Gospel enters in, the sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the Cross, Trust Christ, and Live; the Law no peace can ever give,
no comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' Cross alone, and rests in Him unceasing;
and by its fruits True Faith is known, with Love and Hope increasing.
For Faith alone can justify; works serve our neighbor and supply,
the proof that Faith is living.

10 All Blessing, Honor, Thanks, and Praise, to Father, Son, and Spirit,
the God Who Saved us by His Grace; all Glory to His Merit.
O Triune God in Heav'n Above, You have revealed Your Saving Love;
Your Blessèd Name we hallow.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Most Glorious Father, we thank You for Feeding our Faith through this Holy Supper, strengthening us to live as those who know and believe Your Truth. Keep us in the True Faith, that bound to Your Truth we might joyfully declare the One Who Sets us Free—namely, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *John 8:36; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:23; Galatians 5:13*

Pastor: If the Son Sets you free, you will be free indeed.
All: For Freedom Christ has Set us free.

Pastor: For the wages of sin is death, but the Free Gift of God is Eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
All: For Freedom Christ has Set us free.

Pastor: Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
All: For Freedom Christ has Set us free.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you Peace.
All: Amen, amen, amen. ***(sung)*** *LSB 202*

HYMN *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* *LSB 805*

1 Praise God, from Whom all Blessings flow;
Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly Host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:	**Sunday Ushers:**	**Organist:**	**Altar Guild:**
Sat: Scott Lucas	Mark Baggenstoss	Sat: Betty Johnson	Upkeep:
Sun: Neil Mahnke	Bob Weber	Sun: Betty Johnson	Sat: Laura Lucas
			Sun: Julie Monson

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...



† for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka, Chris Buttke, Ray Grant and SaDonna Antonia
† friends of our family of Faith: Karen McAndrews, Shari R, Sue, Bruce, Donna H and Karen Squiers
† Special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Jim, Linda, Sally, Lindsey Rowland, Dan Gerber, Gabe and Nate Watters

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the Altar this week are placed to the glory of God by Neil Mahnke in loving remembrance of his wife, Karen, whose birthday is on October 27.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOHN

These classes are free, and Bibles are provided. All are always welcome to join. Please see weekly calendar on the back cover for times and topics.

ST. JOHN FAVORITE MEMORY CARDS

Memories are dear and precious to us all and certainly there are many memories you have of your time here at St. John. Please share one or two of your favorite memories by filling out a "Memory Card" on the table in the Narthex. Once you have filled out a card, please place them in the box in the Narthex. We will be saving them to use at the St. John 125th Anniversary!

CONCORDIA GOSPEL OUTREACH & PROJECT CONCERN

Project Concern of Cudahy/St. Francis will be receiving FREE children's Arch Books from Concordia Gospel Outreach. Books in English and Spanish are sent to St. John, to give to Project Concern to share with families they serve. Concordia Gospel Outreach now sends more than 10,000 books to food pantries around the country. This means that children and families in need, receive the hope of Jesus Christ alongside other necessities when they are served by participating food banks. There is no cost to St. John for these books. To support this outreach effort, you can donate at: CONCORDIAGOSPELOUTREACH.ORG.

FREE 4K DAY CARE PROGRAM!!

"Get Kids Ready" is a **WI State Funded Program** that is available here at our St. John Day Care! It is an 8:30am – 12:30pm daily offering. Know any 4-year olds whose parents should consider this? More information can be found at this website: dcfgetkidsready@wisconsin.gov or contact Karen at St. John Day Care (414) 482-0554. Applications are now being accepted. There is no cost to the parents for this program which will run from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Should your child need additional hours, the cost will be calculated in compliance with our regular Day Care rates.

THANKSGIVNG FOOD BASKETS

During the month of October, Project Concern, the food pantry that serves Cudahy and St. Francis, holds a food drive to collect items for Thanksgiving food baskets. Every year the food pantry provides baskets to our neighbors in need. Items such as corn, green beans, gravy and mashed potatoes are needed. You can drop off a donation in our Project Concern area behind the Church Office.

BANNER COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Banner Committee on Wednesday, October 28 at **5:00pm** in the Council Room. Please consider joining this special group.

ANNUAL ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Annual Altar Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, October 29 at **6:00pm**. Bring your friends. Any suggestions? Call Pat: 414-426-8422.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 93

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR OCTOBER 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	$ 20,084.40	$ 106,427.84
Obligations:	$ 28,333.95	$ 128,652.93
Balance:	$ (8,249.55)	$ (22,225.09)

Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance	$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance	$ 2,817.52

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
$2,553.24	6,886.00	$0

Thank you for your donations this month. Money received above the "amount needed" will go towards paying down our principle.

St. John Day Care contributes $1,000 each month toward Loan Repayment.
This is in addition to the $2,200 per month paid to the General Fund for Use & Occupancy.

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

+ from Tom Trochta in memory of Ann Trochta
+ from Tom Trochta a gift in memory of Anna Trochta

ELECTRONIC GIVING FORM

This is a simple and easy-to-use authorization form that can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. Contact the Church Office for more information. (414-481-0520)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS – SUNDAY, NOV. 1



Get ready to set your clocks back!! Daylight Savings will be ending Sunday, Nov. 1.

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE: SIGN-UP DEADLINE – SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Did you know that there is a magazine for Lutheran lay people that offers information and help in day-to-day situations with faith, humor, compassion and understanding? It's called the ***Lutheran Witness***. If you are interested in subscribing to this Christian magazine, please place $23.50 in an envelope and write on the outside of the envelope "Lutheran Witness Subscription" Attn: CynDee, along with your name and address. Checks should be made payable to: "*St. John Lutheran Church*". They can be *placed in the Church Secretary Mailbox in the Church Office*. Your Subscription will begin in February 2027.

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND: OCT. 31 / NOV. 1

Lutherans DO NOT pray to Saints! A "Saint" is a "holy person" - and everyone who has Faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord has been made "Holy" because our sins have been FORGIVEN and God sees us IN CHRIST as "Holy." While we are living, our problem is that we still "sin daily." However, those Christians who have been translated into Eternity are now always "Holy" - and therefore "Saints." The Church remembers all those who have died in faith (translated from physical life into soul life in Paradise) on All Saints Day (Nov. 1). In our Worship Services on Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, we will remember all St. John members who have died this past year. If you have loved ones that you would like us to remember and praise God for, please use the special cards in the Narthex to PRINT CLEARLY their NAMES and their RELATIONSHIP to YOU as you submit their names.

Deadline is Sunday, October 25, for NAMES to be in our Worship bulletin.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: SIGN-UP DEADLINE, SUNDAY, NOV.1

The 11th Hour, of the 11th Day, of the 11th Month - the end of World War 1, first known as Armistice Day, but became Veterans Day to honor all who ever served in any branch of the military. Many St. John members have served in the military, and we have had whole listings in years past. HOWEVER, this year, on *Nov. 7 & 8* we will HONOR those for whom you volunteer the information. If you or a loved one has served in the military at any time, and you would like their NAME, RANK, and BRANCH of SERVICE to be acknowledged and thank God for their service to our Country, USE THE CARDS found in the NARTHEX to provide their information, plus your name and your relationship with the name provided, and place the card in the provided box.

THE GRAND OL' CHRISTMAS SHOW: SIGN-UP DEADLINE - SUNDAY, NOV.1

Social Concerns invites you to join us at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts located at 901–15th Avenue in South Milwaukee, Sunday, Dec. 13 at **3:00pm** for The Grand Ol' CHRISTMAS SHOW. Cost for the show is $53.10. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Make checks payable to Julie Monson.

DORCAS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4 at 6:00pm

All St. John Members are invited to attend and to bring a friend. We will have a speaker from "A Place of Refuge" – which is a crisis pregnancy advocacy service and shelter. We will also be collecting baby items *(clothes, diapers, socks, baby food, etc.)* to be donated. Female personal items (shampoo, soap, etc.) along with Gas Gift Cards are also needed. You can place the items on the table in the Narthex or bring them to the meeting. We will also be writing Christmas Cards for retirement home residents, and for St. John members unable to come to our Church Services. Our hostesses will be Gloria and Julie.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION…

…of birth	…of baptism	…of marriage
Oct 24	**Oct 24**	**Oct 25**
Sandra Schaufelberger	Jeffrey Barton	Jeffrey & JoAnna Barton
Oct 25	Layla Jensen	
Billie Sagan	Lilianna Jensen	
Oct 26	Lola Jensen	
Chris Buttke	Laycie Jensen	
Oct 27	**Oct 25**	
Phillip Moss	Adam Seaman	
Oct 28	**Oct 26**	
David Buckner	Lynn Borgen	
Oct 29	**Oct 27**	
Calvin Abbrederis	Carol Wagner	
Oct 30	**Oct 29**	
Cheryl Pavlik	Jordan Van De Hey	
	Oct 30	
	Shawn Stolte	



If your celebration day is incorrect or doesn't appear, please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520.

IT'S KRINGLE TIME – ORDERING WILL END SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Look for samples of O&H Kringle at next weekend's services. Day Care is raising money for maintenance and improvements in their play yard. New this year, coffee packets will be sold. Kringle will be available for pick-up beginning Wednesday, Nov. 18, just in time for Thanksgiving!

QUARTERLY 2026 WINTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOV. 08

The deadline for the Winter Evangelist will be here before you know it. Please submit your articles for the upcoming events that will happen during the Winter months - (Dec-Jan-Feb) to: seavisionten0r@gmail.com

DINNER & BUNCO: SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Social Concerns invites you to join them on Saturday, Nov. 14, for Bunco and Barbeque [aka sloppy joes]. A light dinner will be served at **4:15pm** with Bunco to follow. If you have never played Bunco - it is a very easy to learn, interactive, and fun group dice game. Let us know that you will attend on the signup sheet in the Narthex. Hope to see you there!



CALENDAR: OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Sat.	**24**		***REFORMATION WEEKEND OBSERVED***
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	**25**		***ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE CARDS DUE TODAY***
		9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia *(Fellowship Time)*
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study *(Book of 1 Peter)*
		10:30am	Sunday School
Mon.	**26**	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study *(Book of John)*
Tue.	**27**	7:00am	Men's Bible Study @OC *("Christ is Risen-Indeed")*
Wed.	**28**	9:30am	AdavaCare Sr. Living @ SF
		5:00pm	Banner Committee Meeting
Thur.	**29**	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdavaCare Sr. Living (OC)
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study *(Join the TOUR – Know the Book)*
		6:00pm	Annual Altar Guild Meeting
Fri.	**30**		
Sat.	**31**		***REFORMATION DAY / ALL SAINTS WEEKEND***
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	**01**		***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS*** ***(TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR)***
			ALL SAINTS DAY
			VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE CARDS DUE TODAY
			GRAND OL' CHRISTMAS SHOW SIGN-UP DEADLINE
		9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia *(Fellowship Time)*
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study *(Book of 1 Peter)*
		10:30am	Sunday School

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