

Those serving the Lord and His people today: <b>Sunday, October 23</b> <i>Worship Assistance</i> <b>Elder:</b> Chris Peterson <b>Acolyte:</b> Sydney Dashner <b>Music:</b> Bill Cunningham <b>Communion:</b> Chris Peterson & Wally Prins <b>Altar Guild:</b> Jeanne Ludeman <b>Greeters:</b> Harold & Garnet Bauling <b>Ushers:</b> Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K <b>Counters:</b> Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden	Those serving the Lord And His people next week: <b>Sunday, October 30</b> <i>Worship Assistance</i> <b>Elder:</b> Harold Bauling <b>Acolyte:</b> Alexa Gill <b>Music:</b> Bill Cunningham <b>Communion:</b> Randy Bauling & Jeff Vander Kooi <b>Altar Guild:</b> Nancy Nohr & Delores Steil <b>Greeters:</b> Wally & Kathy Prins <b>Ushers:</b> Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K <b>Counters:</b> Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden
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**Worship Attendance for Sunday Oct 16, 2016, 64**  
**Offerings for Sun. Oct. 16, 2016: \$3,570.00 Mission: \$800.00**  
**Capital Need: \$50.00 Rentals: \$439.25 Puppets: \$225.00 DCO: \$675.00**

**Communion Practices of this Congregation**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at St. John’s every Sunday in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. In addition to the members of this congregation, visitors from our sister LCMS congregations and other Lutheran denominations with whom we enjoy altar fellowship are invited to join us at the Lord’s Table. For further study, please see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

<u>This Week at St. John’s</u>				
Sun	(Oct 23)	9:00 AM	Worship Service	
		10:15 AM	Fellowship	
		10:30 AM	Sunday School	
Mon	(Oct 24)	1:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study	
Tues	(Oct 25)	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study	
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting	
		7:00 PM	Atonement Rebels @ St. Johns	
Wed	(Oct 26)	9:00 AM	Sewing	
		6:00 PM	Youth Choir	
Thurs	(Oct 27)	10:00 AM	LWML Board Meeting	
Sat	(Oct 29)	10:30 AM	Choir	

*Prayer Requests*

Prayers for the sick or those in need of physical or spiritual healing: Donna Hall, Bruce Mielke, Joyce Nelson, Joanne Skede, Laura Jo Pearson, Marilyn Straw, Ruth Kannengeiser, Marjean Rath, Nicole Cox, Cayden Krueger, John Matthews, Marlene Nolta, James Swain, Nadine Polzin, Janice Hemerley, Joanie Genz, Kateri Bartz, Cory Bartz, Hope Ann Block, Terry Scribner, and all of our members who are homebound. Additionally, please pray for the protection of all of those who serve in the military.



**SWD Missions Weekly Prayer**

Let us thank the Lord this week for the many blessings He has poured out on the ministry of the SOS Center in the inner city of Milwaukee. Pray that this work of reaching the youth and families with God’s Word through after school and other community programs will help them to see that there is always hope with faith in Jesus Christ.

**Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service II**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Greeting of Peace  
Gathering Hymn **575**  
Confession and Absolution: Pg. 167  
Kyrie: Pg. 168  
Salutation and Collect: Pg. 172  
First Lesson: **Genesis 18:1-15**  
Anthem  
Alleluia and Verse: Pg. 173  
Gospel: **Luke 18:9-17**  
Hymn of the Day **433 vss 1-3 & 6**  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon: **“Is Anything Too Hard for the LORD”**  
Nicene Creed: Pg. 174  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
Preface: Pg. 177  
Sanctus: Pg. 178  
Lord's Prayer: Pg. 179  
Words of Our Lord: Pg. 179  
Pax Domini: Pg. 180  
Agnus Dei: Pg. 180  
Distribution Hymns **560, 570**  
Nunc Dimittis: Pg. 182  
Closing Collect: Pg. 183  
Benediction: Pg. 183  
Closing Hymn **805**  
Postlude

Micro-Epistle from Pastor

Dear Friends,

As much as we would like to be, we cannot always be present for Divine Service. Did you know that a broadcast of our service airs each week on WBEL 1380 AM? Many of our homebound members, members who were unable to be in church on the previous Sunday, and many of our neighbors in the Beloit community listen to us on the radio. The broadcast airs every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. St. John’s has been providing this radio ministry for decades and we are delighted to continue this outreach. We are grateful for the efforts of David Koebernick and Chris Peterson who make audio recordings of our Divine Service. David then creates a program from sections of the service and items which I have prerecorded. The weekly broadcast is sponsored by members and friends of the congregation who offer it in memory or honor of loved ones and to the Glory of our gracious Lord. You can sponsor a broadcast for \$100.00 by making a check out to St. John’s. Please write “radio broadcast” in the memo section of your check. Jeanne Ludeman manages the sponsorship calendar and you can schedule a date by contacting her or Lisa in the office. We really appreciate the kind support and generosity of our weekly sponsors! Beginning this week, I will be prerecording an announcement of the person or persons in whose memory or honor the broadcast is sponsored. This will be located immediately after our program intro so that it will fit seamlessly into the program.

Additionally, if you are unable to catch us on WBEL, but would still like to listen to the weekly sermon, please visit our sermon page online at <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-beloit>

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor

Announcements

1. November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 AM in our school gym, is our Annual Craft Boutique Expo. Please plan on attending and supporting our Ladies on this Special Day. And don’t forget to pick up some of their famous cinnamon rolls.



*St. John’s Evangelical  
Lutheran Church*

“Sharing the good news of forgiveness and eternal  
life through Jesus Christ.”

**Divine Service: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday School: 10:30 AM**

**Radio Broadcast: Wed 6:00 PM 1380 AM**

**Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8AM - 12 PM**

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