

Those serving the Lord and His people today: Sunday, January 22 <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Jeff Vander Kooi Acolyte: Sidney Roser Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Jeff Vander Kooi & Bob Burns Altar Guild: Jeanne Ludeman Greeters: Sandy Saunders & Christi Bickford Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden	Those serving the Lord And His people next week: Sunday, January 29 <i>Worship Assistance</i> Elder: Chris Peterson Acolyte: Hunter Griinke Music: Bill Cunningham Communion: Chris Peterson & Wally Prins Altar Guild: Kathy Carter Greeters: Beth Schmuck & Gloria Hereford Ushers: Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K Counters: Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden
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Worship Attendance for Sunday Jan. 15, 2017 73
Offerings for Sun. Jan. 15, 2017: \$3,587.00 Rentals: \$974.25
Radio Broadcast: \$100.00 Capital Need: \$45.00 Missions: \$210.00

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.

This Week at St. John’s				
Sun	(Jan 22)	9:00 AM	Worship Service	
		10:15 AM	Fellowship	
		10:30 AM	Sunday School	
Mon	(Jan 23)	1:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study	
		6:00 PM	Catechism	
		6:00 PM	Youth Choir	
Tues	(Jan 24)	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study	
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting	
		7:00 PM	Wandering Thunder @ St. John’s	
Wed	(Jan 25)	9:00 AM	Sewing	
Thur	(Jan 26)	10:00 AM	Women’s Guild Board Meeting	
Sat	(Jan 28)	10:30 AM	Choir	

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the sick or those in need of physical or spiritual healing: Jenny Ludeman, Betty Steuck, Robin Stuht, Keith Stowers, Marcella Savage, Kim Wolter, Rev. Roy Jacob, Frank C., Russell Ultsch, 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, 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

This week is National Lutheran Schools Week. Please pray for all of our District’s teachers, administrators, students and families as they identify the many blessings that came to them through our support of Christian education that prepares our children for this life and the next.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany Divine Service III	
Prelude	
Hymn	849
Invocation	LSB 184
Confession	LSB 184
Kyrie	LSB 186
Salutation & Collect of the day	LSB 189
First Lesson	1 Cor. 1:10-18
Anthem	
Alleluia and Verse	LSB 190
Holy Gospel	Luke 1:5-25
Nicene Creed	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day	367
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	“Angels?”
Offering	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer	LSB 196
The Words of Our Lord	LSB 197
Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Distribution	
Distribution Hymns	744, 878
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB 201
Benediction	LSB 202
Closing Hymn	643
Postlude	

Micro-Epistle from Pastor

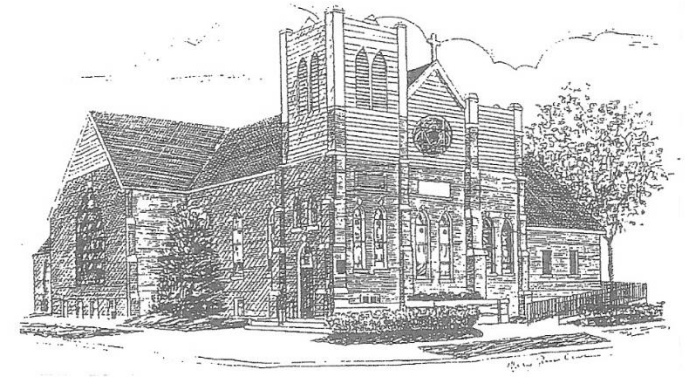
Dear Friends,

The new time for our weekly radio broadcast of Sundays at 10:00 am is working out wonderfully! Since a number of our homebound members live in care facilities it is important that our program airs before they go to the cafeteria for lunch. Our previous Sunday morning time of 11:30 was during the time that many of these members were leaving their rooms for lunch. Moving to Wednesday evenings was intended to solve this problem, however the unpredictable ending times of sports programs which the radio station airs throughout the week often caused our program to be jostled to other times. This caused members and others to miss our program entirely on those evenings, as they thought that the broadcast was not going to air. Airing our program on Sunday mornings at 10:00 only has one drawback that we are aware of – it is the previous week's service that is broadcast. While most listeners are not aware of this, if someone attends this week and is home sick the following week and tunes into us on 1380AM they will hear the same sermon as the previous week. Believe me, I do not flatter myself as to think that each week's sermon is so good that people will want to hear it again the following week. For those who have internet access, you can listen to the current week's sermon the following day by going to: <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-beloit>. Our radio broadcast airs every Sunday morning at 10:00 am on 1380AM WBEL.

We are able to offer this Gospel outreach to our community – which also enables our homebound members to “attend” services at St. John's – because of your generous support. If you would be willing to sponsor a broadcast in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Jeanne Ludeman or Lisa Hartley our secretary and they will be delighted to take care of the details for you. The cost of sponsoring a broadcast is \$100.00. I record a short statement each week following the program's introduction sharing that this broadcast is given to the Glory of God and in memory of _____ by whoever has sponsored the program. While we are always able to allow this to be done anonymously by those who would prefer not to have this announcement, it is a very nice way to remember someone or honor them. In fact, this is a special way to honor someone's upcoming birthday or anniversary. I record this announcement in advance and we attach it to the previous week's program so that it airs during the week that sponsors have chosen. Again, I am very grateful to you for making this important ministry possible.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor



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: Sun 10AM 1380 AM

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