


<u>This Week at St. John's</u>		
Sun., November 21	9:00 am	Divine Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship and Book Study
	2:00 pm	Youth Service
Tue., November 23	7:00 pm	St. John's Jets @ Sun Valley Heat
Wed., November 24	9:00 am	Sewing Guild
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Service
Thu., November 25		Thanksgiving Day
Sun., November 28	9:00 am	Divine Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship and Book Study
	11:00 am and 1:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner serving
	2:00 pm	Youth Service
from 11-14-21 Numbers are not currently available		

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Prayers for those in need of physical or spiritual healing:

all those whom we have named on our prayer list, and those we now name in the thoughts of our hearts; Shirley Pearson, Berta Eddy, Gloria Hereford, Wally Latzke, Beulah Knutson, Bill Cunningham, Ruth Podest, Liam, Trey Griinke, Les Stewart, Keith Ingham, Ione Reetz, Veronica Bauling, Wes Levan, Dan Carter, Paula Devlin, Dick Sears, Pam Matchett Damrow, Al & Jan Jenks, Ruth Peterson, Carol McKechney, Jan Petterson, Marsha Griinke, Bob Brohn, Carol Lowry, Karen Nohr, Brad Carter, Keith Stowers, Jon Turner, Bobbie Reynolds, Tom Wulf, Doris Rindfleisch, Joaquin, Marcie Moore, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, and all of our members who are home-bound (Bev Bingham, Beverly Bottoms, Dan Burrows, Dorothy Bushaw, Carol Gusk, Janice Hemerley, John Kannengeiser, Shirley Mathewson, Roger Nelson, Ruth Peterson, Katie Petitt, Ione Reetz, Ed and Linda Spychalski,) those who serve in the military (particularly Kyle Summers), all emergency services personnel and all who work for the common good.




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 5:23; 10:32; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

The St. John's Youth will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 21, to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering.

The first serving will be right after service from 1 1:00 am to 1:00 pm, The second serving will be from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

There will be salad, spaghetti, bread, and a beverage for a donation of \$10. There will also be bake sale items. Carry-outs will be available!



Thanksgiving Eve Vespers Service...this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Order of Service

Music for Reflection
Prelude
Announcements

Gathering Hymn: 516
Baptism of Audrey
Salutation and Prayer..... Pg. 205
First Reading: Isaiah 65:17–25
Epistle/New Testament:
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Alleluia and Verse.....Pg. 205
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Message Hymn: 515
Message: “What is the Day of the Lord?”
Prayers of the Church

Offering
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Song of Simeon.....Pg. 211
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Blessing.....Pg. 212
Closing Hymn: 922
Music for Reflection

Dear Members of St. John's,

I will be out of the office until at least November 29th due to having tested positive for COVID. Yes, I was vaccinated, but I have health problems which prevent me from properly building antibodies like normal people. It was always questionable whether or not the vaccine would work for me.

The symptoms at the moment are leaving me fairly unwell, so for the next few days I will be doing the bare minimum. Hopefully by next week I can return to a somewhat more normal schedule, albeit from my couch. Please be merciful to Pastor Roser, as he will be picking up some of my necessary duties (printing and folding the bulletins, etc.) I will still be posting links for the full bulletin and readings on-line if you need to access those.

For those wondering, my husband, Pastor Dan, tested negative for the virus, and while I'm quarantined, we're maintaining separate living areas, as per the doctors' instructions. He's also taking some extra precautions.

As for me, the breathing issues are much like having bronchitis and a really bad sinus infection at the same time. What I find most disconcerting is the loss of my senses of taste and smell. I'm praying that it's temporary.

I'm very sorry for the inconvenience.

Please stay well and be careful, and God's blessings.

Berta Ingham Eddy (Your Administrative Assistant)



The CD ministry this week is sponsored by Mahon and Janice Hemerley in memory of loved ones.

This week's Worship service bulletin is available for you in its entirety on our website on the On-Line Resources page. It will be used for on-line Worship, and you may print it if you don't wish to use the service book.
<https://www.stjohnsbeloit.com/connect-with-us.html>

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:1-13

By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ's Return

"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:1-11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. "For you know neither the day nor the hour" when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1-13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God's grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17-25).

In the mood for some home-baked pastry without a lot of effort?
From now through December 5th the Youth of Christ Our Savior - Roscoe, St. John's - Beloit, and Messiah - Beloit are all selling Butter Braids to raise money for their trip to the Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in July 2022!

Each Butter Braid is \$14, with more than \$5 of that cost going back to the church youth!

Cash and checks are accepted (made out to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church) or you can order online to pay with debit/credit.
(Note: There is a small processing fee of \$1.99 for on-line orders.)

Orders will be ready for pickup on December 13th at Messiah Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall. (Use the downstairs parking lot entrance.) Time TBD

*****YOUR ORDER MUST BE PICKED UP. NO DELIVERY OR SHIPPING*****

Available flavors are apple, cream cheese, blueberries and cream cheese, cinnamon, strawberries and cream cheese, raspberry, caramel roll, and cinnamon roll.



Drizzle with icing and ENJOY!

If you would like to order, please use the link in this ad, or contact one of listed churches' youth, or send a PM to one of the listed churches' Facebook pages!

<https://store.myfunraisingplace.com/a0863e0b-22d4-40b5-b472-bc2b12abe14d>

LWML December 6 (Zone 20) Christmas Mtg.

Mark your calendar for Monday, December 6th - 1:00 p.m.
In lieu of a Rally, we are getting together here at Trinity Lutheran in Beloit to hear a speaker from Beloit Cares (Sarah Hawthorne), and a short meeting to hold elections for Zone 20 Vice President and Secretary.

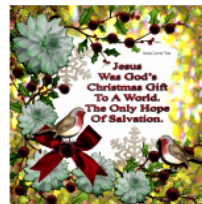
All ladies of Zone 20, which includes the women of our congregation, are invited to come for fellowship and to learn about how we can help serve our community.

This gathering is a combination meeting with our Ladies Aid and LWML.

Please contact Jan in the office at 608-362-3607 to let us know that you will be coming!



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

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