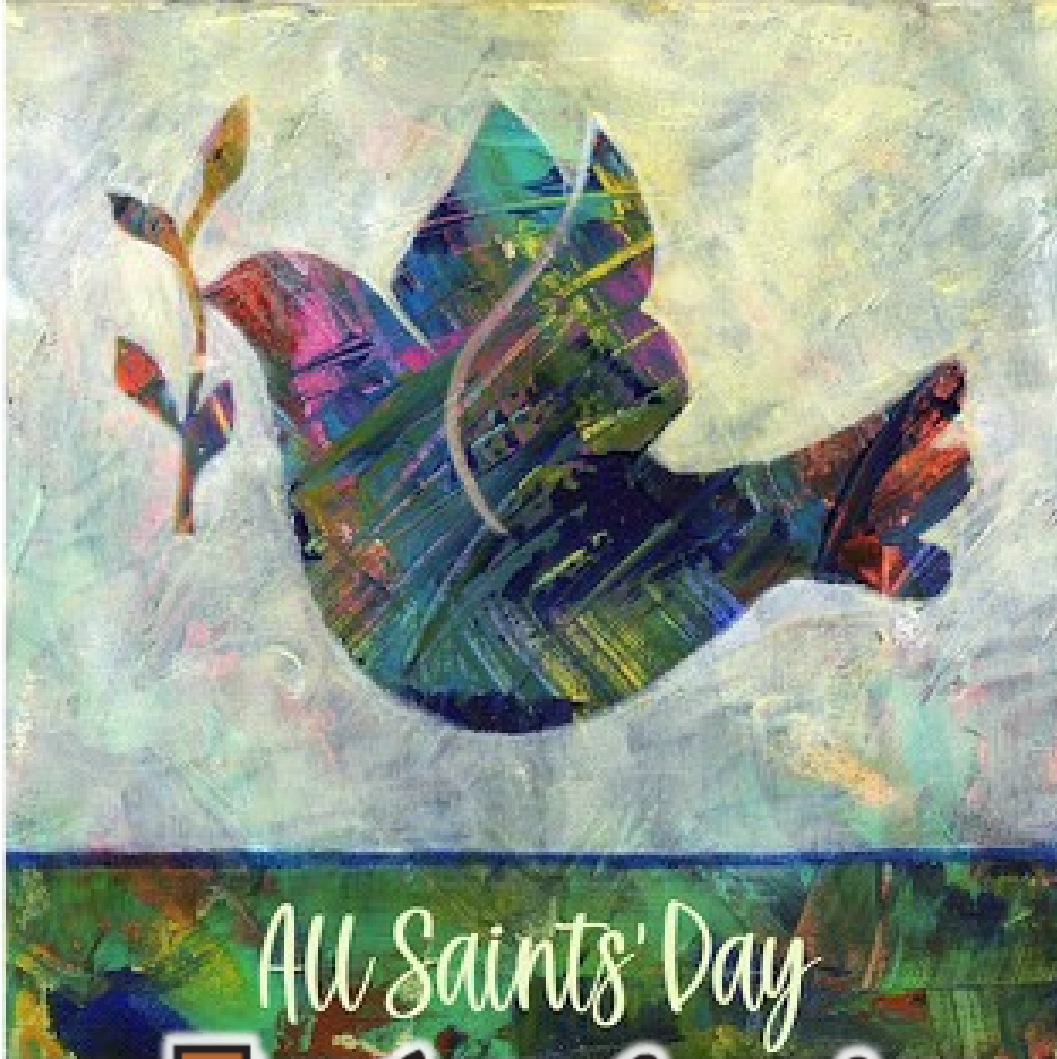


Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd
21st Weekend of Pentecost



St. John's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
Nov. 2-9

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Heaney
Wednesday	8:45am Stewardship & Missions meeting 10:00am Property meeting 1:00pm Worship meeting 2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality meeting 6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Council meeting

Community Feast

Hosted by St. John's

Sunday, November 23rd
4:30-6:00pm

Come hungry and bring your friends!
Ecumenical Thanksgiving service to
follow at 6:30

Volunteers needed for food prep on the 22nd
and serving/cleanup on the 23rd.
Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Our supply pastor for Saturday, November 22nd will be Pastor Brandon Nelson, who was our intern in 2011-12. Please note...he will only be here for Saturday's worship. His wife, Katie and youngest son, Finn will be joining him. Plan to attend worship on the 22nd at 5:00 pm!

The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will host the annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 6th. Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center

Mary Carlson's address:
Warren Barr Gold Coast
66 W. Oak St. Room 606
Chicago, IL 60610

She loves to receive cards and letters!

Jeanette Pfeifer's new address:
502 E. 3rd. Street
Herscher, IL 60941
Cell phone: 815-603-4203

Offering 10/25 and 10/26	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2,144.30	\$197,301.87
Capital Fund	\$50.00	\$15,249.34
Altar Flowers	\$22.50	\$405.00
Sharing Pantry	\$5.00	\$3,210.54

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark
Mary Carlson
Mary Carlson's sister,
Sue
Lance Davenport
Lee Gehrke
Gianna
Sharon Goode

Mike Hamer
Mary Ann Hulon
Jen
Judy
Karen
The family of Chuck
Lee

Linda Martin
Doris Miller
James Moris
Lonnie Murray
Kay Nelson
Roger & Helen
Larry Rogers
Shelly
Lynn Skryzpiec
Jackie Wendland
Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
NOVEMBER	16	SUNDAY SOCIAL
NOVEMBER	22	PASTOR BRANDON (SAT ONLY)
NOVEMBER	23	COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHN'S
NOVEMBER	23	ECUMENICAL SERVICE @ ST. JOHN'S

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 807 Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God,

C: **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** for this All Saints weekend comes from the Book of Daniel Chapter 7 verses 1-3, 15-18

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 149

A: ¹Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful

C: ²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

- A:** ³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp
- C:** ⁴ **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory**
- A:** ⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds
- C:** ⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,**
- A:** ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- C:** ⁸**to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,**
- A:** ⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Ephesians Chapter 1 verses 11-4:23

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 6th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 631 Love Divine All Love Excelling

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: ... Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymns ELW 482 I Come With Joy
W&P 77 Jesus Name Above All Names

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 208 Praise To You O God of Mercy

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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