Sunday, November 1st
9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday School/
5th/6th grade confirmation instruction

Monday, November 2nd
1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes

Tuesday, November 3rd
10:00am- Food Pantry
6:30pm– Guitar Jam
6:30pm- Grief Share class

Wednesday, November 4th
10:00am- Women's Bible study
1:30pm– Activities room-dominoes
3:30pm- Fellowship Committee

Thursday, November 5th
6:30pm- Board meetings

Saturday, November 7th
8:00am- Men's Bible study
9:30am- Choir rehearsal
3:00pm- Catechism Instruction
5:00pm– Worship

Sunday, November 8th
9:00am– Worship
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday School/
5th/6th grade confirmation instruction

Serving the Lord this Week:

Organist: Christine Engebrecht
Ushers: ***(Sat.)*** Greg Burke, Bill Johnson, Todd Miller & Larry Ripka
(Sun.) Evan Antolik and family
Communion Assistants: Jim Homann & Jonathan Schmidt
Altar Guild ***(Nov.):***Margie Schaefer & Flo Moore

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays, 10:15am

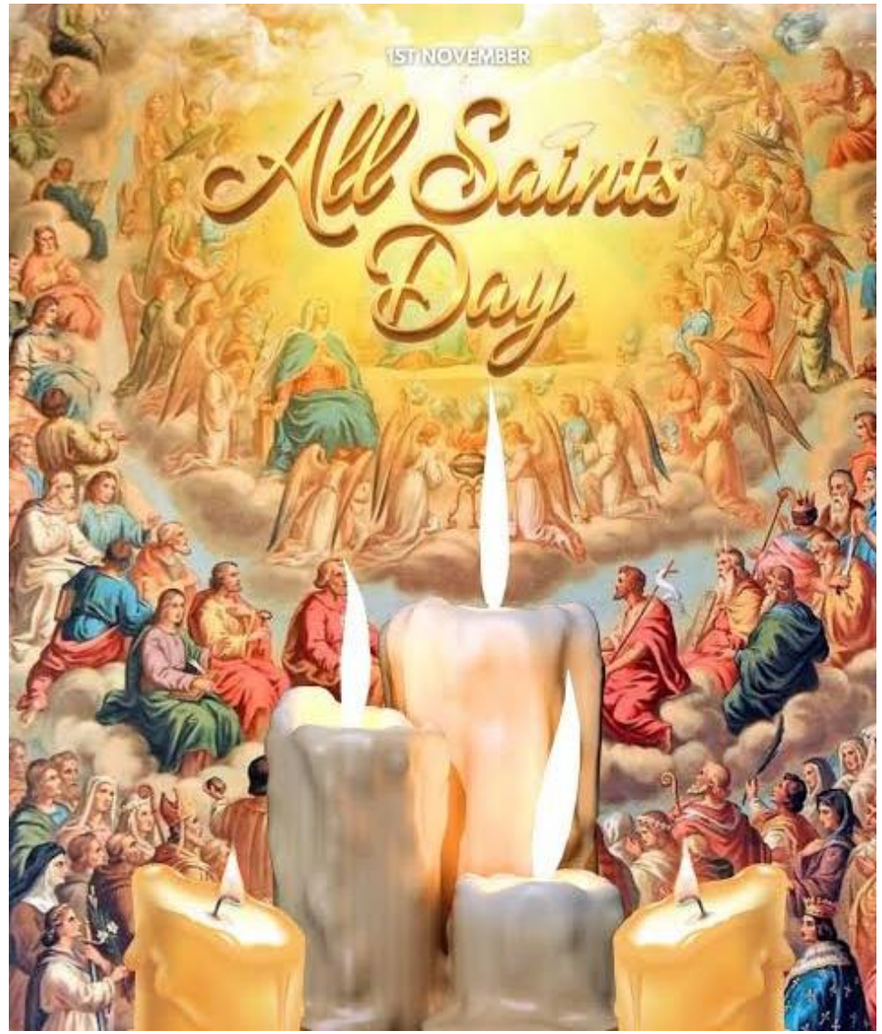
The Lutheran Confessions: The Smalcald Articles
In December of 1536, John Frederick commissioned Martin Luther to prepare articles for the meeting of the Smalcaldic League. During the preparation of those articles, Luther became deathly ill. Because Luther thought that death was near, he considered these articles to be his theological last will and testament. This is an opportunity to study not only an official confession of the faith but also get a sense of Luther's heart for the church.

Holy Land Geography, Customs & History
Join Clark Stojan in the Keyl room, as he leads us to explore the world of the Bible along with select events recorded in Scripture.

Coffee with Christ– Myth or Faith?
Meet in the Yellow room in the Education wing; each week we will discuss 3 common misconceptions about Christianity in today's society. From false rumors to biblical teachings that are heavily distorted from their subject matter, there's no lack of myths to find. Do you know how to respond to them? More importantly, do you know the truth backed up by God's Word and teachings?

Wednesdays, 10am- Women's Bible study
We are studying the book of Romans.

Saturdays, 8am- Men's Bible study.
We are studying 1 Corinthians.



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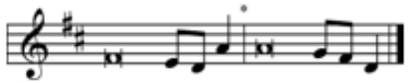

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
C In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;* in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Readings

P The first reading is from Revelation, the seventh chapter.

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." *(Rev. 7:2-17)*

P This is the Word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God.**

P The Epistle reading is from 1 John, the third chapter.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.*(1 John 3:1-3)*

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." *(Matt. 5:1-12)*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

October 31st and November 1st, 2026

Please remember the following in your prayers this week...

Members

Bill & Becky Johnson

Cassie, Gavin, Bennet, & Nolan Johnson

Brian Kelly

Anniversaries

Tim & Nikki Chellew(34)

Adam & Amanda McMillin(19)

Mike & Jenna Murphy(14)

Carole & David Krouth(48)

Jonathan & Jennifer Schmidt(21)

Chris & Jen Belzer(22)

Jacob & Shari Hess(22)

Tim & Tamee Stone(45)

Ill and Hospitalized

Bev Brokaw- hospice

Dale Bundy- Cancer (Ken Weidenbach's friend)

Missionaries Serving

Rev. Steven & Martha Mahlburg- Sri Lanka

Sister Congregation

Rev. Kent Tibben

Trinity Lutheran
Danville, IL



Prolonged Illness & Special Needs

Marsha Boarts

Joan Britton

Steve Fors

Duane Gosa

Nancy Gosa

Bill Green

Cindy Hart

Jerry Hill

Dale Johnson

Melinda Loete

Merle Loete

Marce McAnally (Kevin's dad)

Reid McDonald

RaeJean Murphy

Tom Nielsen

Robin Passman

Brenda Roggendorf

Karen Schmidt

Kathleen Schmidt

David Sountris

Ken Weidenbach

Cora Whipple

Homebound Members

Nancy Bonow

Ann Bowman

Don, Wanda, & Jason Cass

Darlene Dopson

MaryAnn Eckert

Rick & Sylvia Fauser

Angie, Hailey, & Jordan Fischer

Peg Heitzman

Chris Higgins

Ingrid Hodshire

Lori Hopkins

Mary McGee

Terry Tipsword

Earl Schaefer

Barbara Veskauf

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Communion Notice Today we celebrate Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's own body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because we believe that participation in this sacrament is also a public confession of unity in the faith we invite communicant members of congregations in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to receive the sacrament. We welcome our fellow Christians who wish to come forward but do not share all our beliefs to fold their arms in front of them and receive a blessing. We pray that our common baptism and the continued work of the Holy Spirit will draw us closer to one another and dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that as we are led into all truth from God's Word such divisions will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Let us all express in our hearts a prayerful desire for such unity of faith to be achieved.

General Announcements:

Welcome to our guests. We are glad you have joined us in worshipping our Lord and Savior. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word spoken here today. So that we may serve you better, we ask that you fill out an attendance card located on the back of the pew, including your address and noting that you are a visitor.

ETERNAL CANDLE The eternal candle glows to the glory in honor of Payton's birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower bouquet that adorns the Altar is from Larry & Sharron Ripka.

PASTOR APPRECIATION- October is church worker appreciation month. If you would like to give a card to Pastor Batchelor, there will be a basket set out in the office, and Annie will get them to him.

DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS Your "A Dollar for Missions" (DFM) donations are currently funding $7,000 for deaf ministry technology and instruction resources for Central IL Deaf Outreach. *Please continue to donate $1 each week above and beyond your weekly giving.*

GIFT A SHUT-IN Help make the holidays special for a St. John's shut-in member by providing them with a Mary Kay gift! For every pampering gift bundle purchased, Jill will donate one also. (She will not be taking any profit on this). Her goal is 16 gift bundles. See the sign-up station for the flyer and to sign-up. Money needs to be turned in by Nov. 15th. (See Jill for Venmo, Cash App, and Square, as well as cash or check.)

FOOD PANTRY As the weather finally (hopefully!) begins to turn colder, we prayerfully ask for donations of canned soups. There is a table set up in the hallway by the gym for your blessings.

NOVEMBER CRAFT Come to the Crafting Room (2nd Ed Wing room) on Monday, November 9th at 1:30pm to paint your own nativity set. All the wood pieces for the people and the creche, and the painting supplies will be available. There is no charge for this craft. Sign up at the sign-up station.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS ***John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."*** Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For, only by being set free by the Gospel, can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

RI CIRCUIT CALENDAR Celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the CID with a beautiful wall calendar featuring all 12 sister congregations of the Rock Island Circuit. See the sample and order yours at the sign-up station! Deadline: Nov. 8

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK The Board of Youth and Family invites you to our annual Thanksgiving Potluck! Everyone is welcome; please don't stress if you cannot bring a dish to share- we still want you to join us in fellowship and thanksgiving! Please sign up at the sign-up station so we can have adequate seating.

BAG CHECK TIME FOR GOLFERS Pastor Umbarger found a Orlimar Trimetal 3h club in his possession that may have been misplaced at a St. John's golf outing. If you think it is yours, it is in the office.

GLOBAL LUTHERAN OUTREACH Revelation7 visions a multitude from every nation, tribe, and tongue worshipping the Lamb. GLO's "From Everywhere to Everywhere" philosophy is making that vision a reality! Join us in planting seeds for a harvest today and tomorrow. Watch Episode 1 this week! www.youtube.com/@GlobalLutheranOutreach

LCMS FOUNDATION You need help to construct a good estate plan and the gift plan within it to family and ministry. But it is also true that no one else can tell you what your plan must look like. God has given you the responsibility to steward these assets. You should never go to your attorney expecting them to tell you what your estate plan is. You go with goals and lean on them to legally and clearly lay them out so that they are carried out. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin working on your goals for family and ministry gifts. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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All Saints Day
Divine Service I

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by: Arnold B. Sherman

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Arr. by: Stan Pethel