24th Sunday after Trinity
November 15, 2026

Prayer Before Worship: Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us sinners, alert us to answer Your call to follow You, and keep us from using our sinfulness as an excuse when You lead us to service to our neighbor or to martyrdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Dear Friends, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

We Thank God for giving us the faith to trust Jesus' healing powers. We also pray for those with needs including Jim Berroth, Ruth Tracy, Greg Savage, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Donna, Michael Fairchild, Kyle Murray, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.



The Lord's Table is set for His people. On the Lord's Day, we remember Jesus Christ, who became incarnate in order to free us from our sins. We practice "close communion," that is, we partake of Holy Communion only with those who share a common confession with us at St. John Lutheran Church, who have been instructed in the sacred nature of this meal, and are aware of the warnings of God's wrath against those who remain impenitent. As you commune, please hold out your hands, one on top of the other, so the server may place the host onto your palm, and then the recipient may take it and eat it. Guests (non-members) who desire assurance of God's peace may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart, or may speak with the pastor before the service about their desire to commune.

Our Activities For Christ This Week

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting
	11:30am	Lunch Bunch @ El Corral
	2:00pm	Bible Study "Promised Rest" @ School
	5:30pm	Adult Information Class
	5:30pm	All-School Musical - AmeriKids
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap (Presenter, Andrew R. Jones)
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	*Chapel*

	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	6:00pm	Taco Meal with Mentors & Confirmands
	6:30pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class "End Times"
	11:00am	Chapel @ Heritage Home
FRIDAY	4:00pm	Constitutuion Committee Meeting
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	2:00pm	Bible Study @ "Promised Rest" @ School
	4:00pm	Adult Information Class

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST				**NOVEMBER 8, 2026**	
Attendance:					
Sunday	122	Livestream	20	Views	336
Sunday School	32				
Total Receipts	**$8,085.87**	*Weekly Budget Needs*		*$12,304.05*	

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Ashton Torrey, Darcy Torrey; Greeters: Phillip Theel, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Meseke; Acolytes: *Alannah Sievers,* Anna Debler, Myka Manor; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: *Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass,* Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL: The SJLS students will tell all our veterans thank you. Everyone is invited to gather in the school gym this evening at 5:30 p.m. to support the students and thank God for His blessings here in the United States of America.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: David and Cindy Zeckser and Charley and Laurie Gann are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries. Please join them at the reception on November 22nd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

"**PROMISED REST, FINDING PEACE IN GOD'S PRESENCE**," is a Bible class held at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays taught by Ashley Seematter and Whitney Howard. Join them in the library at school.

NEED CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY GIFTS? St. John School's LPTL is once again placing orders for RaiseRight Gift Cards during the months of November and December. You will find the order forms on the table by the secretary's office or on the SJLS website (*https://stjohnalma.eduk12.net/*). If there is another gift card you are interested in you may look on the *raiseright.com* website for all the cards available. Orders will be placed on Nov. 30 and Dec. 9. Please contact the school office or Gayle Grimm if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting St. John Lutheran School with your purchases!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES are on Sunday afternoons in Pastor's office. Come and explore the teachings of the Lutheran Church to review or prepare for membership in the Lutheran Church.

VOTERS' MEETING: Today after church, we shall meet to: establish a spending budget for 2027, set housing allowances, affirm a Synod By-law change, and elect officers. Agendas are in Memorial Hall.

JUBELLATION: St. John's handbell choir along with SJLS students will be ringing in the Christmas season with a concert at Volland on December 6, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required and can be made at https://events.humanitix.com/st-john-s-jubellation-bell-choir-at-volland .

LUNCH BUNCH will meet at El Corral today after the Voters' Meeting.

BIRTHDAYS AND *ANNIVERSARIES*

Nov. 15	William Fritts
	Beau Fritts
Nov. 16	Hannah Piper
Nov. 17	Rita Zeller
	Jim Diehl
Nov. 18	Haley Shannon
Nov. 19	Jamie Schultz
	Eleanor Swicegood
Nov. 21	Cain Giefer