Last Sunday of The Church Year
November 22, 2026

Dear Friends, Welcome! May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.



Prayer Before Worship: Lord Jesus, Bridegroom of the church, know that we are waiting and watchful for Your coming, for we would be guests at the eternal wedding feast; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

We Thank God for His gift of marriage. We offer petitions on behalf of those with special needs, including Jim Berroth, Ruth Tracy, Greg Savage, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Donna, Kyle Murray, Jim Channel, Sherri Barnes, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

Worship Servants: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Ashton Torrey, Darcy Torrey; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Theel, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Smith; Acolytes: Rylan Ruhnke, Kade Mayer; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Choir Director: Cheryl Buttenhoff; Bell Choir Director: Kathy Schultz; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.



Our Activities For Christ This Week

TODAY	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
MONDAY		*SJLS Thanksgiving Break Begins*
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY		*No School*
	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY		*No School*
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Worship Service
THURSDAY		*No School*

FRIDAY		*No School*
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
		NOISY SUNDAY
	2:00pm	Bible Study "Promised Rest" @ School
	4:00pm	Adult Information Class

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		**NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2026**			
Attendance:					
Saturday	29				
Sunday	104	Livestream	26	Views	356
Sunday School	35				
Total Receipts	**$6,800.65**	*Weekly Budget Needs*		*$12,304.05*	

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: David and Cindy Zeckser and Charley and Laurie Gann have placed flowers on the altar in thanksgiving of their 50th wedding anniversaries. Please join them at their reception today 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. Order forms are on the table by the secretary's office or on the SJLS website (*https://stjohnalma.eduk12.net/*). For other gift cards, you may look on the *raiseright.com* website for all the cards available. Orders will be placed on Nov. 30 and Dec. 9. If you have questions, contact Gayle Grimm or the school office. Thank you for supporting St. John Lutheran School with your purchases!

NOISY SUNDAY is November 29th. Support LWML mission grants with change and make a noisy offering.

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.

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 .

CHURCH BOARDS: Newly elected officers for the congregation will be installed Sunday, December 13th. Those recently elected to serve include:

President:	Ryan Theel
Vice-President:	Dale Peterson
Secretary:	Deborah MacGregor

Financial Secretary:	Bruce Schultz
Board of Elders:	Jim Diehl & Kip Meseke
Board of Trustees:	Dalton Luetje
Board of Stewardship:	Tim Songs
School Board:	Deanna Moege

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Teens for Christ wants to thank everyone who donated money and items for their Christmas project. 115 boxes were packed by 65 people and placed in the pews where a prayer will be said for them. Boxes will be loaded after church and taken to Wamego.

LWML invites all ladies of the church to a brunch on December 5th at 9:00 for a morning of food and fellowship in Memorial Hall.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2027 envelopes will be distributed to those who used them in the past year or who requests them. If you did not used them this past year and want them for 2027, contact the church office or Bruce Schultz.

BIRTHDAYS AND *ANNIVERSARIES*

Nov. 22	Ruth Tracy
Nov. 23	Rykin Kraus
Nov. 24	Sandra Altevogt
	Cindy Smith
Nov. 25	*Jared & Janelle Schultz*
Nov. 26	Brad Holliday
	David & Cindy Zeckser
Nov. 27	Lily McClusky
Nov. 28	*John & Dawn Yonke*