

December 2021



Trinity & St. John

Events This Month at St John

Thurs., Dec. 2	Advent Service at 7 pm
Sun., Dec. 5	Council Meeting after church
Thurs., Dec. 9	Advent Service at 7 pm
Sat., Dec. 11	LWML at 9:30 am
Sun., Dec. 12	Decorate at St. John 9 am
Tues. Dec. 14	Voters Meeting 7 pm
Thurs., Dec. 16	Advent Service at 7 pm
Sun., Dec. 19	Children's' Program at 10:30 am
Fri., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm
Sat., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service at 10 am

LWML News

LWML will serve refreshments before church on the 1st Sunday of the month with donations going to mites. We will also be serving after Advent Services.



There are many tags on the giving tree in the narthex. Choose a tag, purchase, wrap, put the tag on the gift and **return to the church by Dec. 12th**. We look forward to seeing all the gifts under the tree and giving to others.

Sign the card for Jeff, our seminarian, and his family by this Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Ginger and Sharon are also accepting any gift cards you would like to send. Cash or checks need to go through the LWML to the seminary.

Our Mission Grant Focus for December is: *Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach* - \$50,000, which equips both deaf and hearing people with Gospel materials so the saving message of Jesus can be shared with the deaf community.

The next LWML meeting is January 8th at 9:30 am.

Joint Parish Meeting was held Nov. 30th. Pastor's salary was set according to District guidelines and benefits to stay the same. Next meeting is set for Nov. 8, 2022.

Confirmation Class will meet Thursday, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 6 pm. No Confirmation over Christmas vacation.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 19th during the Church Service at both Trinity and St. John.

New Furnace to be installed at St. John. It was decided at our last Voters Meeting to put in natural gas lines which leads to a new furnace. **We are seeking to raise \$12,000** to cover part of the cost. Donations can be put in the offering plate and marked furnace fund.

St. John Voters Meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 14th at 7 pm. Business will include the election of officers and setting the budget for 2022.

New Offering Envelopes are here. Pick up your box in the dining room at St. John. If you don't see a box with your name on it ask Nicole Haffely for one.



Poinsettias for Christmas

Thank you to the many people who are on the list for a plant. Take your poinsettia home after church on December 26th. Dec. 5th is the last day to sign up for a plant @ \$10.

Social Service Funds were disbursed in November to the following:

1. Jeff Windoloski, our seminarian, to help pay for his education;
2. Lutheran Braille Workers;
3. Wittenberg Chapel.



Jan. – March 2022 issue will be out this month.

Pick up one for yourself and someone else who could use one.

**Main Street Living
December 2021**



Dec. 5. Rev. Matthew Meyer, Beautiful Savior, Calaway, MN, presents the message: **“Jesus is Coming, Hurry up and Look Busy,”** based on Luke 3:1-14. *Lutheran Television episode: “Stable Boy”*- A manger scene comes to life and tells the story of the first Christmas.

Dec. 12: Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel, Hankinson, ND, presents the message: **“A Country In Trouble,”** based on Zephaniah 3:14-20. *Lutheran Television Special: “Red Boots for Christmas”* – A shoemaker learns the true meaning of Christmas

Dec. 19: Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John’s, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: **“According to Plan,”** based on Micah 5:2-5a. *“Lutheran Television Special: “Christmas Is”* – The Shepherd in a Christmas play learns the importance of Christmas.

Dec. 26: Rev. Richard Snow, President, Nebraska District, presents this year’s Christmas message: **“Are You Good Enough?”** based on I Thessalonians 3:9-13. *“This is the Life” episode: “The Gift”* – a daughter struggles with what to do with birthday money.

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14). On December 25th, we will once again celebrate the birth of the incarnated Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth, Savior of the World! May we increasingly recognize, appreciate, and herald this best news of all to our neighbors and the world!

Watch “Main Street Living” every Sunday at 9:00 am on KVRR Channel 15, or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com.

Consider making an end of year donation. Checks may be sent to “Main Street Living NORTH”, 821-5th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103, or Donate online at www.mainstreetliving.com.

- 2 Gary Pedersen
- 3 Joel Fuglestad
- 3 Ellianna Gietzen
- 3 Beverly Meyer
- 6 Makaya Guenther
- 6 Kelly Salander
- 6 Esther Steinke
- 9 Larry Hertwig
- 11 Joel Hashbarger
- 13 Nick Brendemuhl
- 13 Annika Rotvold
- 16 Raphael Gietzen
- 17 Christopher Meyer
- 18 Hailey Miller
- 19 John Hertwig
- 20 Sandra Meyer
- 21 James Andre
- 21 Lowell Stevens
- 24 Madison Mueller
- 28 Linda McLaughlin
- 30 Barry DickHoff

Anniversaries

- 7 Kevin & Vicky Grothmann
- 20 Kyle & Sandy Meyer
- 30 Mike & Amy Steinke

St. John Treasurer’s Report for Oct. 2021

General Fund	Oct.	YTD
Receipts	\$9,397	\$78,936
Expenses	\$7,695	\$84,878
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$1702	(\$5,942)

Building Fund Balance = \$39,104
Missions Given Year to Date = \$6,418

St. John Attendance for Nov. 2021

November 7	35
November 14	Cancelled
November 21	43
November 24, Thanksgiving Eve	23
November 28	41

St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches
PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship, 8:30 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am

St. John, Hillsboro: Worship at 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:15 am



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Services are live-streamed from St. John:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro>

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Christmas 31 Day Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1-Isaiah 7:14-17	Day 21-Luke 1: 51-56
Day 2-Isaiah 9:6-7	Day 22-Luke 2: 4-7
Day 3-Isaiah 11:1-5	Day 23-Luke 2: 8-12
Day 4-Isaiah 11:6-10	Day 24-Luke 2: 13-16
Day 5-Isaiah 40:1-5	Day 25-Luke 2:17-20
Day 6-Isaiah 52:7-10	Day 26-Galatians 4:4-7
Day 7-Jeremiah 33:14-16	Day 27-Philippians 2: 5-8
Day 8-Psalms 72:1-7	Day 28-Philippians 2:9-11
Day 9-Psalms 72:8-14	Day 29-James 1:16-18
Day 10-Psalms 72: 15-20	Day 30-Titus 3:3-7
Day 11-Psalms 95:1-7	Day 31-Choose your own verse
Day 12-Malachi 3:1-3	
Day 13-Matthew 1: 18-20	
Day 14-Matthew 1: 21-25	
Day 15-Matthew 2: 1-6	
Day 16-Matthew 2: 7-12	
Day 17-Luke 1:26-29	
Day 18-Luke 1: 30-34	
Day 19-Luke 1:35-38	
Day 20-Luke 1:46-50	



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
Psalms 119:18