

## TRINITY/ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, NOVEMBER A.D. 2022



FELLOW SINNER/SAINTS IN CHRIST, SINNERS ON OUR OWN, AND SAINTS BLOOD-BOUGHT GOD'S BELOVED SON,

Are you thankful? In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, we are called to: *“give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”* How much of your life is spent being thankful? When do you most often praise and give thanks to God? After all, *“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence”* 2 Peter 1:3. God’s will for you is to have

Jesus, and life and godliness in Him. God desires you to be a forgiven sinner, a saint (holy child of God) through faith’s saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. In the church we begin November celebrating this reality with All Saints’ Day (you too); we end the month starting Advent, celebrating the comings of Jesus into our lives as Savior and Lord. In between, our nation pauses to give thanks on Veterans’ Day for those men and women who’ve selflessly served to defend and protect our land. Our country observes a National Day of Thanksgiving meant to thank God for all His bountiful blessings poured out upon us in our lives.



Giving thanks requires action. Are you taking action to thank God for His varied and many gifts to you? Are you first and foremost giving thanks and praise to God? Hear the call to us all to do so as a people and not just any people, but the people of God: *“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!”* Psalm 100:4.

Join us in the Lord’s worship in this month of November. It is His desire and calling for the Christian: *“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name”* Psalm 30:4. May our prayer individually and together be this: *“Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise”* Psalm 106:47. God grant it be so. Amen.

**GIVING THANKS FOR GOD’S UNMATCHED GOODNESS IN JESUS,  
Pastor Kramp**

## **ST. JOHN / TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO – Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.**

11/06 **All Saints' SUNDAY**, Divine Service 3

11/13 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 4, Holy Communion

11/20 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Order of Matins **8:30 a.m.**

**ST. JOHN MEATBALL DINNER, 11 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

11/23 **Thanksgiving Eve Service**, Printed Order of Service, **7:00 p.m.**

11/27 First Sunday in Advent, Divine Service 1, Holy Communion

**11/30 First Wednesday in Advent** **7:00 p.m.**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HOPE – Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.**

11/06 **All Saints' SUNDAY**, Divine Service 3

11/13 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3, Holy Communion

11/20 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Service 3 **10:30 a.m.**

11/24 **Thanksgiving Day Service**, Printed Order of Service **8:30 a.m.**

11/27 First Sunday in Advent, Divine Service 3, Holy Communion

**12/01 First Thursday in Advent** **7:00 p.m.**

**St. John and Trinity on Facebook and You Tube.**

**Tune in for Weekly Worship Services live-streamed**, aired on Sundays at **10:30 a.m.** from St. John sanctuary at: [www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro/) and YouTube Channel - St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish. *If willing to be in a rotation of people recording our Services, please speak with Randy Rust.*

**Bless your children with knowledge of their Creator and Savior!** This God-pleasing work *for their eternal good* will be blessed by God as they grow in the Christian faith, readied by God to live with Him in the company of saints and angels, while also armed with His Word to face the world in which we now live.



**Adults at St. John meet after Worship Service on Sundays, November 6, 13, & 27** in the fellowship hall. Pastor's leading our study of Isaiah, the most quoted prophesy by Jesus. Join us.

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> MARKS THE RETURN OF ST. JOHN'S MEATBALL DINNER.**

Plenty of helping hands are needed with food preparation on Saturday, Nov. 19 and on Sunday with final preparations and serving up the meal. Contact Kevin Grothmann at 430-9367 to indicate your willingness to serve. More details will be forthcoming in church bulletins and mass e-mailings.



**Midweek Advent Services** begin at **St. John** on **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m.** and at **Trinity Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.** The theme: “Who is Jesus?” is based on Matthew 1. Come; prepare room for Jesus’ coming.

**Catechism** classes meet at **Trinity** on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** and at **St. John** on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** Remember these 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers.



**St John LWML meets on Saturday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies of St. John, please join us for time in God’s Word and service! Pick up your new 22-23 LWML booklet from the table in the narthex.



**LWML MITES** – Combined Mite Box donations amount to millions of dollars that fund both district and national mission grants. Aid in their mission support with contributions place in the LWML Mite Box at the back of St. John’s sanctuary.

**St. John LWML is gathering these items to aid the needy:** tabs from cans

- eyeglasses & cases      UPC codes from Our Family products
  - trial size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste      Coke rewards points
- St. John’s members: drop off items in the library, using the white plastic drawers on the west end wall. Trinity members: give items to Pastor to take to St. John.

**A NOTE TO ST. JOHN AND TRINITY MEMBERS** –

When the Covid-19 pandemic began we made sure our worship services are on *facebook* and *youtube*. We connect using a subscription service, which costs \$100 per month. We are asking members to make a special donation over and above their regular giving. If willing to sponsor during a given month, call Randy Rust at: (701) 430-0305. Please help broadcast God’s Word to a world in need of Jesus.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS** begin on Sunday, November 27. At Trinity, rehearsals will be at 9:30 a.m. At St. John, lunch followed by rehearsals will be after our Sunday worship. Parents, please have your children present for these. Programs are on Sunday, December 18.



**The annual Trinity/St. John Joint Parish meeting is Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John, Hillsboro.** The agenda includes planning for 2023, election of officers from each church, and annual inspection of the parsonage. If you wish any items raised, please share in advance with Lee Schlichtmann, Clark

Lemley or Pastor. Please join in the important decision-making process as representatives of each church in our parish. The Lord bless our Parish throughout the next church year!

**CALLING ALL YOUTH:** Do you desire to participate in a variety of fun youth activities with a spiritual component? This could include community scavenger hunts, a trip to a corn maze, overnight lock-ins, paintball, game nights, skiing *and more*. See below for two more opportunities. This will only happen with your involvement and the help of some parents and other adults. Interested. Please speak with Pastor Kramp or contact him by Sept. 30 to express your interest at [revkramp@gmail.com](mailto:revkramp@gmail.com) or text him at 701-430-7117.

**YOUTH, consider participating in the following future activities:**

**Mini Golf, Pizza and Soda Nite** – Friday, November 18th from 6 to 8 pm at Saint Andrew Lutheran, West Fargo, (grades 9 – 12), \$5 per person. Register by 11/9 so they can plan the course and food numbers. Sheet in narthex.

**Grace Game Night** - Friday, January 27th from 7-10pm at Grace Lutheran in Fargo (with Gigi's Playhouse)

**Zone Ski Day** - Saturday, February 4th (tentative)

**Nerf Night** - Friday, March 24th from 7-10pm at Immanuel Lutheran in Fargo



Pick up your copy on the Narthex table at St. John or rear sanctuary table at Trinity. Grab one to give to a friend or neighbor.

**ND DISTRICT LCMS MEN'S WINTER RETREAT, January 13-14, 2023**  
**Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, N.D.**

Men of the church – Join in the overnight retreat starting with supper at 6 p.m. that Friday and continuing until 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Cost – \$100 includes 3 meals, lodging, speaker, snacks, fellowship, music, fireside chats, and more. Bring: a Bible, bed roll, personal items, warm clothing, and friends.

To register, contact Corey Isaak at 701-281-0240 or [corey.isaak@gracefargo.org](mailto:corey.isaak@gracefargo.org)

**INTERNET CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS AND DEVOTIONS –**

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** passionately proclaims the Gospel to more than 150 million people worldwide each week. **The Lutheran Hour®**, airs each Sunday at 7:30 on KFGO, 790 AM AND 94.1 FM radio or on SIRIUS-XM Family Talk 131 at 10:00 a.m. For daily devotions on the web, go to their website: <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>

**Issues, Etc.** offers weekly syndicated radio talk shows and podcasts. Programs feature expert guests, many topics, and extol Christ, hosted by LC-MS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Jeff Schwarz. Tune in via their website: <https://www.issuesetc.org/>

LCMS media ministry **KFUO Radio** shares Christ for you via chapel services, Bible studies, talk programs and sacred music. Programs are on demand at [www.KFUO.org](http://www.KFUO.org) or @**KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE** on a **Lutheran Early Response Team**. Kirk Rosin is preparing a team from North Dakota. Contact him at 701-361-6441 or [Krosin@juno.com](mailto:Krosin@juno.com). Individuals and congregations in the LCMS who wish to assist with the response are encouraged to contact the Florida/Georgia district office at [flgadistrict.org/lert](http://flgadistrict.org/lert) or call 407-857-5556 or 877-457-5556 (toll-free). The Florida-Georgia District is also receiving direct contributions to support its hurricane response at [flgadistrict.org/give](http://flgadistrict.org/give). For additional assistance or to ask questions about donating, please call LCMS Mission Advancement's Contributor Care Line at 888-930-4438.

## November Birthdays

- 1 Peter Steinke
- 2 Amy Buethner, Jessica Jacobsen
- 3 Lori Buhr, Brooke Jacobsen
- 3 Nathan Rage
- 4 Knox Elbert
- 11 Amy Karst
- 12 Sally Ludwig
- 16 Calvin Salander
- 17 Stacy Harwood
- 20 Clay Jacobsen, Jennifer Knudson
- 21 Peggy Riemer
- 23 Trace Hanson
- 24 Elizabeth Sherod
- 25 Kyle Meyer, Kelly Johnson
- 26 Lisa Erstad, Thomas Manthey
- 26 Bonnie Oien, Julie Rust
- 27 Martin Overby
- 28 Bryan, Hall, Marjorie Riemer
- 28 Melissa Stuart
- 30 Nora Tovar

## St. John Treasurer's Report Sept. 2022

General Fund	Sept.	YTD
Receipts	\$8,652	\$62,825
Expenses	\$7,335	\$74,039
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$1,317	(\$11,214)

Fund Balances as of Sept. 30, 2022:

Building Fund Balance = \$36,413  
 Year to Date Missions = \$5,628  
 General Fund Balance = \$4,556

## St. John Attendance for Oct. 2022

October 2	43
October 9	34
October 16	32
October 23	37

## Social Services Funds Distributed

Three checks totaling \$500 were given to the following: Hillsboro Food Pantry; Florida-Georgia District, LCMS, hurricane Ian relief; CTSFW, Seminarian, Jeff Windoloski.

Social Services Committee: Vicky Grothmann,  
 Nicole Haffely, Stacey Riemer

## Main Street Living Nov. Programming

**6:** **Rev. Timothy Stout**, St. Peter's, Sawyer, ND, St. Martin's, Anamoose, ND, and St. John's, Kongsberg, ND, presents the message: "**Saints of God**" based on Luke 20:27-40. "*This is the Life*" program: "**Like Father Like Son**".

**13:** **Rev. Christopher Neuendorf**, Our Savior's, Bottineau, ND, St. Paul's, Rugby, ND, and Immanuel, Willow City, ND, presents the message: "**Faith Faces Fear: Our Redemption Draws Near**" based on Luke 21:28. "*This is the Life*" program: "**Families Come First**".

**20:** **Rev. Philip Beyersdorf**, St Mark's, Minot, ND, presents the message: "**Why Be Unprepared?**" based on Matthew 25:1-13. "*This is the Life*" program: "**Conspiracy of Silence**".

**27:** **Rev. Rick Jones**, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message: "**Always be Prepared...for the Day of the Lord**" based on Romans 13:8-14. "*This is the Life*" program: "**Big Account**".



Programs air at **9:00 am (CT)** on local FOX TV station: KVRR Channel 15.1, Fargo-Moorhead. View archived programs on the website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

## Flower Chart at St. John

There is a green sign-up sheet on the narthex table if you wish to provide altar flowers for a Sunday. Why not commemorate a special person or occasion with flowers?

## Christmas Poinsettias at St. John

Cost this year will be \$10. Last day to order will be Sun., Dec. 4. Fill out your order on the sheet located on the narthex table (separate from the flower chart). Thank you for helping to decorate our Sanctuary for the birth of Jesus.



## St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches

PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship at 8:30 am

Sunday School at 9:30 am

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

Sunday School at 9:15 am

Worship Services live-streamed at 10:30 am

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

YouTube: St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish

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Parish Website: [www.trinitystjohn.com](http://www.trinitystjohn.com)



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NOTE SERVICE TIME FOR NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – St. John at 8:30 am. - Trinity at 10:30 am.

### Mark Your Calendar

6<sup>th</sup> All Saints' Sunday

16<sup>th</sup> Joint Voters Meeting at St. John, 7:30 pm

20<sup>th</sup> SJ Meatball Dinner, 11 am-1:30 pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Eve at St. John, 7 pm

24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day at Trinity, 8:30 am

30<sup>th</sup> Advent at St. John, 7 pm

Dec. 1 Advent at Trinity, 7 pm

Bible class after church at St. John on

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>



Let your **roots** go down into Christ, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and **you will overflow with thankfulness.**

Colossians 2:7