

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024



“Loving People to Christ”

**Welcome to God’s Holy House!
May this worship service be an uplifting and
spiritual blessing for you and your family.**

Prayer Before Worship: Holy Father in heaven, you rule over all things, and have made your Son, Jesus Christ, the head of the Church. Thank you for making us a citizen in his kingdom. By the power of your Spirit, may all that we do reflect our faith and allegiance to you, that our lives may bring you all honor and glory, in the name of your Son, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book p. 260

Opening Hymn “God Himself Is Present” LSB 907

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Call to Worship

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand
elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of
my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the + Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle



LSB 261

Meditation on Angels - Pastor Richy

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

First Reading

Daniel 10: 10-14; 12: 1-3 ESV

¹⁰ And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹ And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹² Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³ The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴ and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

¹² "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Revelations 12: 7-12 ESV

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸**You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling
place —

the Most High, who is my refuge —

¹⁰**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
underfoot.

¹⁴ **“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver
him;**

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

Gospel Reading 

Luke 10: 17-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke at the 10th
chapter.

C **Glory be to you O Lord.**

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying,
“Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your
name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like
lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you
authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over
all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt
you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the
spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names
are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Common Responory

LSB 263

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the + Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

The Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

Hymn  "Lord God, To Thee We Give All Praise"

LSB 522

Comfort Dogs Presentation by Sue Olson and Mary Wells

Offering We ask all members and visitors to please sign our "Friendship Folder" located at the center aisle end of each pew in the red vinyl folder.

Prayer 

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

P Let us pray to the Lord: C **Lord, have mercy**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **LSB 160**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**



P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



LSB 161

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

C Lord, in Your Mercy, P **Let us pray.**

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER **LSB 162**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION **LSB 162**

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI  **LSB 163**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN  **LSB 549**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" **LSB 623**

"THANK THE LORD"  **LSB 165**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT


P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give
you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN  "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832

Greetings from Maryann Vierk "I really miss my
unforgettable church family. Love and hugs to all." Email
maryannv6@yahoo.com

PRAYERS FOR OUR ST. JOHN'S FAMILY (*Homebound)

Andy Banas Jr. Trisha Freggens Irma Deichen* Lynn Erke
Sandra Luecke* Shirley Odegaard* Sandy Swanson
Norma Vierk* Shirley Weiss* Margaret Zoellick**

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

*Carol Granados Oct. 1
Kathy Labahn Oct. 2
Charles Labahn Oct. 2*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Pastor John Richy</i>
<i>Elder:</i>	<i>Duane Schultz</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Rick Zimmerman</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Jack Costenaro</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Duane Schultz and Lori Costenaro</i>
<i>Music Director:</i>	<i>Sue Olson</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Kyle Castillo</i>
<i>Comfort Dogs:</i>	<i>Jael and Michael</i>

CHURCH STATISTICS: September 22, 2024

Attendance: 52 Bible Study: 20

Total Income: \$2298.00

PET BLESSINGS For the fourth year, as a community outreach, St. John's will again have a "Pet Blessing" here in the front yard for leashed or caged pets to be blessed by Pastor Richy. This will be held Oct. 5th at 1:00 pm.



**Christmas
Bazaar**

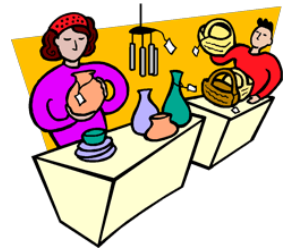
This old-fashioned Christmas Bazaar will feature baked goods, "white elephant" booth, craft items, Christmas wrap and cards,

and food for a light lunch.

The date is November 23rd from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

If anyone in our congregation makes a craft they would care to contribute, we would be most grateful.

Call Eileen Gronewold (708) 370-0947 for more information.



PIZZA ORDERS for the world series are now out for your order. An order form is on page 16 in this bulletin, or extra orders are also available at either entrance inside the bulletin baskets. Orders are due Sunday, October 6 and pick-up on Sunday, October 20th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Plans are being made for an OKTOBERFEST event set for after worship on Sunday, October 20th.

It will be catered and there will be a cost. Further details to be forthcoming



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept. 29** **St. Michael and All the Angels**
- 8:15 am** **Adult Bible Study**
- 9:30 am** **Prayer and Preaching Worship WITH COMMUNION**
- Voters' Meeting immediately after worship**

- Oct. 3 pm** **6:00 pm** **Chimes Practice**
- 7:00 pm** **Choir Practice**

- Oct. 5 pm** **1:00 pm** **Pet Blessings**

- Oct. 6** **LWML SUNDAY 16th Sunday after Pentecost**
- 8:15 am** **Adult Bible Study**
- 9:30 am** **LWML Worship Service with Holy Communion**
- DEADLINE FOR TRUSTEE'S PIZZA ORDERS**
- After worship, the Music Ministry Room will be Dedicated**

Sunday October 13th 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Family Friendly Team

Trivia

Multigenerational Questions

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Admission \$10

Plan a theme and decorate your table



Snacks for purchase or bring your own

Play Bingo Between Games \$5 per sheet or 3 for \$10

Trinity Lutheran School

891 Linda Street

Hobart, IN

Proceeds to benefit Trinity's Comfort Dog Ministry

____ All this and more _____

Sue and Mary are bringing Comfort Dogs, Jael and Michael, to St. John's Sunday. (9-29). They will have tickets for sale. (\$10)

**DAILY LECTIONARY
LSB 299**

29 Sept. Deut. 1:19–36
Matt. 5:21–48

30 Sept. Deut. 1:37—2:1:
Matt. 6:1–15

1 Oct. Deut. 2:16–37
Matt. 6:16–34

2 Oct. Deut. 3:1–29
Matt. 7:1–12

3 Oct. Deut. 4:1–20
Matt. 7:13–29

4 Oct. Deut. 4:21–40
Matt. 8:1–17

5 Oct. Deut. 5:1–21
Matt. 8:18–34

6 Oct. Deut. 5:22—6:9
Matt. 9:1–17

The **OCTOBER 2024 CHURCH NEWSLETTER**, the NEW Oct-Dec “**PORTALS OF PRAYER.**” along with a number of Lutheran magazines are on the tables at either church entrance. **THE UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE IS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

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The 41st Annual PASS Gala Banquet is just around the corner!

“Dear Fellow Saint in Christ,

*I hope this message finds you well. As we approach **PASS' Annual Banquet**, I am excited to extend a personal invitation to you. This year, we are celebrating **PASS' 41st anniversary** in our unwavering commitment to the sanctity of life with the theme "Anchored for Life" based on Hebrews 6:19.*

*We would be honored to have you join us on **Thursday, October 3rd, 2024, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park.** Attendance at the Banquet is free.*

*We will be broadcasting the program to our Aurora-area supporters as they share in the ceremonies remotely at their location, **Harvest New Beginnings Church in Oswego, IL.***

*Our keynote speaker for the evening will be the renowned **Author and Pastor, James Ford Jr.,** known for his inspiring messages on the Moody Radio Program, "Treasured Truth."*

The Banquet promises to be a memorable evening filled with testimonies and recognition of those who have faithfully served throughout the past year. Your presence and support are invaluable as we navigate the challenges and spiritual battles that come with our mission.

Your partnership and prayers are crucial as we continue to fulfill the calling that God has placed on PASS. Together, we are "Anchored for Life" in Christ, striving to protect the pre-born and share the life-transforming message of Jesus Christ with those we serve.

We sincerely hope you will join us at the banquet and be a part of this special evening. Your presence will mean a great deal to us as we come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to the cause of life. Respond by Sept. 30 by calling or emailing.....

Brittney Wells
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Warm regards,

Donna Williams Executive Director PASS Network for Life

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CHURCH OFFICE *The office is open Tues - Fri, 9:00 – 2:00 pm.*

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Total			

Name _____

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Orders only accepted through: Sunday, October 6, 2024

Pick up orders on: Sunday, October 20th after church service

Make checks payable to: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Return order form to: Trustees at church entrance or church