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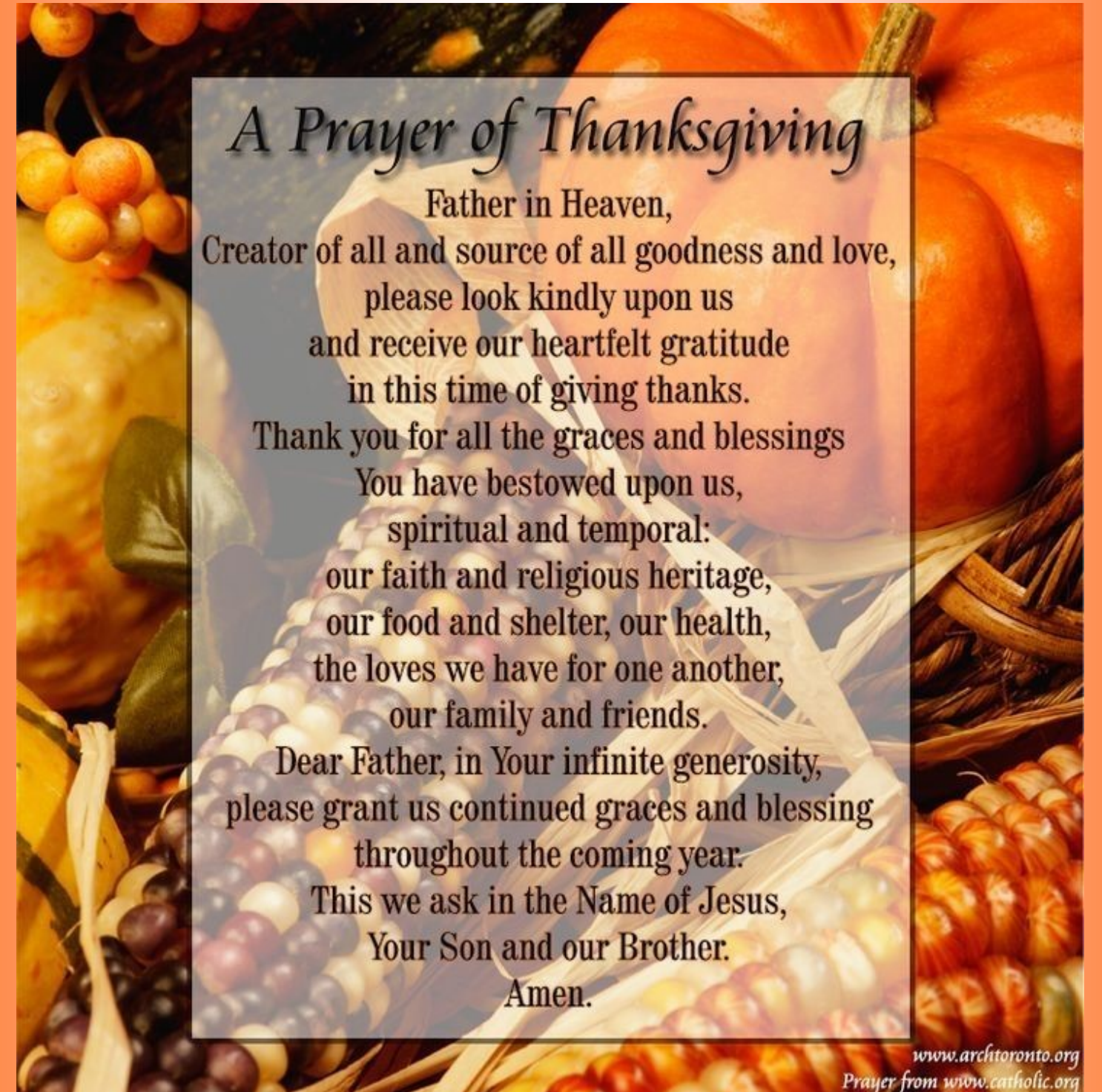
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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven,
Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us
and receive our heartfelt gratitude
in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings

You have bestowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal:

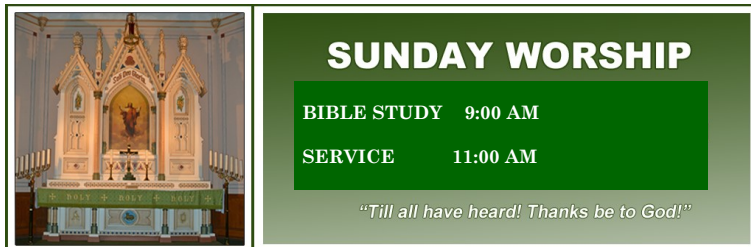
our faith and religious heritage,
our food and shelter, our health,
the loves we have for one another,
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us continued graces and blessing
throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus,

Your Son and our Brother.

Amen.



REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS AND WORSHIP

Sunday - 9:00 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Sunday Worship

Monday-
Panera bread distribution 9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesday
6:30 PM - Adult Choir (September through May/June)

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.firststjohns.org

WELCOME

Our calling is for all to know Jesus as Lord and be an effective magnet involving lives for Jesus Christ. Worship should always be focused on God, the time honored traditions of worship are observed here, we want worship to be glorifying to God, honoring to God and reminding us of the greatness and glory of God. People say that they have truly worshipped after our Sunday morning service.

We are a very welcoming church and we want to help you to know Jesus.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Communion and Non-Communion, Services are held during the month, Non-Communion services are held on the 5th Sunday of months with 5 Sundays.

We print bulletins in English (small and large print), and Chinese for morning worship. Please contact us in advance if you need a Spanish bulletin.

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If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email please contact the church office at (717) 843-8597 or send an email to

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If you or someone you know is a shut-in, has an illness or is unable to worship with us due to other circumstances, please call the church office.

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2. Remember All the Lord Has Done

"Take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" ([Deuteronomy 6:12](#)). Christians are enjoined to never forget what their Lord has done for them.

A Christian who obtains his greatest joy from the Lord sees January 1 as a time to remember the goodness of God as it has unfolded across the past year. Sometimes the details of God's intervention are only obvious when one surveys his goodness over time.

We can never remember the Lord's [grace](#) and mercy and love towards us too often. Remembering Christ is essential; the more one does this the better.

But at the start of a New Year, one might reassess which direction to go with regard to career or a relationship, what his or her cross might be, and to either change course or stick with the established One.

If this is a difficult season, go back to [Hebrews 4:15](#), "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Recall that Christ knows the temptations you face, the suffering you endure. He is able to sympathize, so turn to him without fear.

3. Celebrate the New Year

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" ([Psalm 118:24](#)). This is the Psalmist's [exhortation](#) for every day, not just New Year's Day; not only on good days, when we anticipate the company of friends and a great meal, perhaps music and dancing. Every day is the Lord's Day and every day we are his.

Christians do not need to avoid "fun" as though Christ was averse to it. God does not demand that we be serious all the time.

Adrian Rogers [explains](#), "Jesus was not a recluse. He performed His first miracle at a wedding, when He changed water into wine. He was so full of life that His enemies called Him a wine bibber and a glutton. He was not, but there was in Him a genuine joy, and if you don't have that joy, you're not like Jesus, for He is literally leaping with joy."

We are not called into debauchery, that is not joy; but we are encouraged by Christ's example to be filled with the exuberance for life, which is living inside of us by the Holy Spirit.

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ([Romans 8:14-15](#)). We have so much reason to celebrate.

4. Christ Coming Closer

Every year, someone predicts the end of the world. This so-called prophet names a year and tells the world not only when but how the world will end. With each new catastrophe and major conflict between world powers, Armageddon seems nigh, but only God knows when the end will come ([Matthew 24:36](#)).

Yet, every January 1, Christians wonder "will this be the year Jesus returns?" One thing is for sure: Jesus' return is sooner today than it was yesterday. With that in mind, we prepare.

We are God's children now, and [...] we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure ([1 John 3:2-3](#)).

John Piper [explains](#) what it means to be in Christ: "if you really want to be like him by seeing him when he comes, you'll pursue being like him now. You will." In other words, the New Year is a reminder to keep Jesus ever in the forefront of our minds.

Why Does This Matter?

New Year's Day is no different from any other day as far as Christ is concerned. For the believer, however, the very idea of throwing out an old calendar and starting with 12 clean pages is a poignant reminder that the pages, like our lives, quickly become messy.

New Year's Day is a day of resetting hearts, which have wandered, and of restoring the habit of turning to Christ every day for a fresh start, not in a new relationship, but in a relationship with Jesus, which is always growing.

How Should Christians Approach the New Year?

While many people are deciding how to celebrate on December 31 and figuring out their New Year's resolutions, what should Christians be doing? There might not be one "right" way to observe the transition from 2022 to 2023, but here are some thoughts to help believers stay Christ-focused.

God bless you in 2024

A Fresh Start for the New Year

Many people, no matter what they believe, look at January 1 as a chance for a new beginning. If the previous year was disappointing or they made significant mistakes, they imagine wiping the slate clean and starting over.

Christians know that new starts are available any time, they are not dictated by the calendar. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" ([Lamentations 3:22-23](#)).

All those who confess and repent their sin can enjoy freedom from regret and shame. They can find courage to endure through trials. Joy and mercy are available for every believer, all the time. A new year, however, inspires this kind of thought process.

1. New Resolution: Confession

Starting over often turns into making resolutions, but quitting smoking, starting a diet, or purchasing a gym membership is only the beginning of a "fresh start." If there is a sin issue in any person's life, he or she can address it right now.

In fact, peace awaits the one who is quick to confess and repent of sin. "Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD" ([Psalm 32:10](#)).

Bad habits and addictions are symptomatic of deeper issues. Rather than making a resolution to quit doing something or start doing something else, take advantage of this renewed impetus to face sin in your life and find freedom from its effects through the Father's loving direction.

For example, you might be the kind of person who seeks attention by causing drama. You might run from conflict by exercising too much and trying to control a painful situation by regulating calories carefully.

Fear could be driving you to drink or abuse drugs. These habits or addictions enslave a person; they rob peace because alcohol or exercise or drama becomes a focus of worship; an idol.

The New Year is a perfect time to dig up the roots of trouble by the power of the Holy Spirit, under the assurance that honest and whole-hearted repentance leads to life and peace ([2 Corinthians 7:10](#)).

Remember these words from the Apostle John: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" ([1 John 1:9](#))

Jesus does not want his people to be burdened by their sin. He wants them to experience freedom.

Just remember that, although God's Word contains all the answers one needs to overcome addictions and work through conflict, gospel counselors provide direction and support, helping to connect the Lord's promises to one's unique emotional needs.

A responsible and discerning counselor will also suggest medical attention where necessary: certain habits and behaviors can be the result of a clinical issue or trauma and could require medication, at least for a time.

When one faces the turmoil of personal sin in response to sins committed against him or her, the New Year could be a time when both parties reflect and make changes.

But the work of the Spirit in each person's life is between him or her and God. Part of learning to overcome addictive behaviors is, potentially, finding the courage to walk away from an abusive marriage, friendship, or job. A counselor can help.

ANSWER TO OCTOBER PUZZLE

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Bible Study

9:00 AM

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DECEMBER 2023 DEADLINE**

[Articles Due](#) **Friday, November 24th**
[Send Date](#) **Thursday, November 29th**

Newsletter

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Worship Committee
Church Council –
VOTER'S - BUDGET

To be announced
Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:00 pm.
Sunday, November 19th, after the church service



UPCOMING NOVEMBER SERVICES.

- November 5th-Communion (All Saints Day).**
- November 12th-Non-Communion (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost).**
- November 19th-Communion (Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost).**
- November 26th-Non-Communion (Christ The King/Last Sunday).**

NOVEMBER

**Sunday
Worship**

First St. John's Lutheran Church
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NOVEMBER 2023

OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOW JESUS
 Bible Study 9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	2	3	4
5 All Saints Day Colors of Fall Concert 4:00 PM C / White	6 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	7	8 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY
12 24th Sunday after Pentecost NC / Green	13 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	14 Church Council Meeting 6:00 PM	15 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	16	17	18
19 25th Sunday after Pentecost Voter's Meeting after the Church Service C / Green	20 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	21	22 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
26 Christ The King / Last Sunday NC/Green	27 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	28 LAY READER Dick Sindlinger	29 Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM	30 USHERS Dave Stambaugh Bill Lupp		

ADVENT WORSHIP - Sunday Mornings

Come and worship with us and hear about the coming of the promised Messiah on Sunday mornings at 11:00 A.M.

December 3rd

December 10th

December 17th (Lessons and Carols).

December 24th



ADVENT WORSHIP - Wednesday Evenings

Begin by having a light supper at 6:00 P.M. in the upstairs fellowship room. Then join in a special series of sermons for Advent at 7:00 P.M.

December 6th

December 13th

December 20th



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

There will be an opportunity to worship the "New Born Baby" on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 8:00 P.M.



GERMAN CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Sunday, December 17th, 4:00 P.M.

Light refreshments with a German theme will follow the service.



Walk a Christmas Mile-Columbia, PA

Monday, December 18, 7 PM. Salem UCC, Holy Trinity RCC, ST. Paul's LCMS, Locust Street Park Gazebo, St. John's ELCA are the places we will visit.



The Problem MEDIUM ■ Solution on page 25

ACROSS

1. "But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up _____ against yourself" (Romans 2:5a NIV)
6. A Bobbsey twin
9. Longtime Israeli diplomat and family (anagram of BEANS)
14. "_____ as I can tell..."
15. Hubbub
16. Charged toward
17. Ward (off)
18. "They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and _____" (Romans 1:29 NIV)
20. Thing to hum or whistle
21. Long-time evangelist Luis (who shared the message of this puzzle to millions around the world)
22. Iranian city near the Caspian Sea (anagram of ALUM)
23. Strawberry-_____ pie
25. Hard to find
26. "All have _____ away, they have together become worthless" (Romans 3:12a NIV)
29. Subway entrances
31. Much-prized golden statuette
32. Big name in chocolates
35. Suffix with proto-
36. According to Isaiah 59, what separates the shaded letters above this answer from the shaded letters below this answer
38. Off-road wheels, for short
41. Character from "The Wizard of Oz" whose first (hard-to-hear) words in the movie are "Oil Can"
42. "Ah, horsefeathers!"
44. Each
47. "The _____ Road": Gospel presentation that often starts with 67-Across's verse
48. Prefix for -phore (communication means at sea)
49. Firm, as pasta
53. Gillette _____ II razor
54. Kinda maybe
55. St. Louis landmark
59. "As it is written: 'There is no one _____, not even one'" (Romans 3:10 NIV)
61. Staring intently
62. "I'm at your disposal"
63. Linda Ronstadt charttopper: "When Will _____ Loved"
64. US military org. that "tracks" Santa Claus at Christmastime
65. Number of Little Pigs
66. Lawyer's title: Abbr.
67. "For all have sinned and fall short of the _____ of God" (Romans 3:23 NIV)

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DOWN

1. Were, in the King James Version
2. Alphabetical queue, after Q
3. Words of dislike: "Not _____"
4. Greek cafe
5. Charlemagne's domain: Abbr. (anagram of HER)
6. Aaron's eldest son in the Bible, who (along with his brother Abihu) displeased God by offering "strange fire before the LORD"
7. Journalist _____ Rogers St. Johns (anagram of A DEAL)
8. Lacking face value, as a stock
9. Period in history
10. German state that includes Munich and Nuremberg
11. Neither vegetable nor mineral
12. "Like the rest, we were by _____ deserving of wrath (Ephesians 2:3b NIV)"
13. Choices of hairdos
19. Applies, as sunscreen
21. British dessert, for short
24. Worthy of a Purple Heart, say
26. From A _____
27. Troupe that entertains troops: Abbr.
28. First US color television maker
30. Expensive Super Bowl purchase
32. Metric weight unit: Abbr.
33. Mexican mama bear
34. Cacaphony
37. Apprehension
38. "Now I've got it!"
39. Light brown
40. Beetles, Things or Golfs
41. "How do you do that? I want to know"
43. Hobbit from "The Lord of the Rings", corrupted into Gollum by the One Ring
44. Walking like a peacock
45. "All who sin apart from the law will also _____ apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law" (Romans 2:12 NIV)
46. Photocopier, e.g.
47. Genetic material
50. Sarge's superior, in military slang
51. Beats decisively
52. And the following: Latin abbr.
56. 25-Across, *en español*
57. Ivan the Terrible, for one
58. Lamarr who played Delilah in 1949's "Samson and Delilah"
60. Golf peg
61. "Life of Pi" director Lee

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BIBLE PUZZLE FOR NOVEMBER

Answers for October Puzzle on page 3.

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If you are aware of any changes with those on the list please contact the church office.

We encourage you to drop a card or letter to our shut-ins to let them know that they are missed and a valued member of the congregation.

ORDINATION / INSTALLATION



WHAT: The Ordination and Installation of our vicar, Geoff Abendschoen
WHEN: Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 4:00 PM
WHERE: First St. John's Lutheran Church, 140 West King Street

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The service will include two distinct rites. First, the ordination will take place. This is when our vicar will become an ordained pastor. Then the installation will take place. As an ordained pastor, he will be installed to serve both St. Paul's and First St. John's congregations. This service will include communion. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Refreshments will be served at that time.

Colors of Fall will LWML Concert

The LWML "Colors of Fall" fund raising concert take place on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 PM.

This year our guest performers will be the "Traveling Light of Christ" choir. They will be singing secular and religious songs and hymns of the season.

Traveling Light of Christ, (TLC), is a small but powerful outreach ministry under the direction of Ilene L. Gentzler. It was formed 15 years ago, solely to sing for nursing homes and small groups in the community, letting their light shine in a dark world.

TLC consists of people who love to sing and letting the light of Christ shine through them so that others may get a glimpse of Jesus.

The bring joy and inspiration to those they sing for. This is their service to the Lord!

Our Minister of Music, Ken Sanders, will provide renditions of the music of the season on both the piano and the organ.

Join in singing a few songs and hymns reflective of Autumn and Thanksgiving.



PRAYERS

Christians especially in the Middle East– persecuted
 Prayer Warriors—Spirit is moving
 Helen Wu-Husband in nursing home
 Joyce Devan-Health issues
 Kim Thompson-Health issues
 Susan vanDyk-Baum
 Jeanne Noll-Health issue
 Ed Abendschoen-Health issues
 Bonnie Abendschoen-Health issues
 David-Health issues (friend of Ed & Bonnie Abendschoen)
 Fran Shoff-Health issues
 Tom Gibson-Health issues
 Mark Parent-Husband of Candy Parent (Bill Lupp's niece)-
 Heart transplant
 Anna vanDyk-Health issue
 Vicar Geoff Abendschoen-Health issue
 Karl vanDyk-Health issue
 Lois Stambaugh-Health issue
 Dave Stambaugh-Health issue
 Dawn Frey-Health Issues
 Pierre-Paul Rodriguez
 George Card-Health issues
 Sandra Hinkle-Health issues
 Jolene Schoff
 Amy Stambaugh (Williams)
 Carl Flandermyer
 Ken Linebaugh

We remember in prayer those who are in need of God's special presence in their lives due to special needs:

FIRST TIME REQUESTS

Jerry Allison
 The Family of Candy Parent, who went to be with the Lord (Bill Lupp's niece)
 Jason Shroud-Health issues

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Bonnie Abendschoen
 Joyce Devan
 Dawn Frey
 Kim Thompson
 Becky Lupp
 Marguerite Beck

LEADERS

Vicar Geoff Abendschoen, Minister of Music Ken Sanders, Lay Leaders, Pastor Cosgrove, Pastor Zimmerman, Pastor Brasso, Pastor Seifferlein, Pastor Merrell, Pastor Banach, Pastor Robertson, Pastor Schaefer. Sally Hiller, David Maack. District President Bill Harmon



6th - Chase Abendschoen
6th - Graham Abendschoen
7th - Wayne Hildebrand III



Early December Birthdays
3rd - Karl vanDyk
11th - Richard Sindlinger
13th - Gloria Sindlinger

PRAYER LIST (cont.)

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

For all of God's Gifts

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

For all those who do not know Jesus as Lord
 For our "action" committees/task forces
 Our Community and Families

MILITARY

POLICE

Jonathan



The SMP Program: The Fall 2023 course "The Lord's Supper: Life in Christ Nourished and Sustained" commenced on September 5th, 2023.

The SMP intensive week was a success and is complete. Exegetical studies on the Creation & Fall, Divine Service in the Old Testament, and The Atonement were the focus.

School tuition is paid and current for the Fall Semester 2023.

The SED informed me that they would forward the Google link to enable the congregations to complete the paperwork for the Ordination/Installation.

Pastor C. and I continue to connect on Thursday mornings to reflect on the current coursework. In addition, we share in a devotional group every other Thursday at 6:30 a.m., focusing on the book of Matthew.

The next Winkel meeting will occur in the fall of 2023 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Parkton, Md.

Each local LCMS church will handle its own Advent services for 2023. (No rotation)

The Worship Committee met on October 6th to plan for the remainder of the calendar year. We discussed various upcoming events, including Advent, the German Christmas service, and the Colors of Fall concert. Ken will provide details in his report.

I visited Joyce Devn for a while today, and we shared in Holy Communion together as well. She is sharp as ever and asked that I say hi to everyone for her.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further information.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicar Geoff Abendschoen

VICAR REPORT



GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.



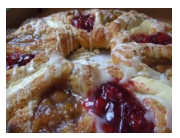

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

FREE BREADS AND DESSERTS
DONATED WEEKLY BY: PANERA BREAD
to First St. John's Lutheran Church
140 W. King St., York, PA 17401
EVERY MONDAY
From 9:00 through 11:00 am - Pickup at the church
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

FIRST ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS AND GUESTS
WE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE YOU.
ENJOY OUR "LIVE" WORSHIP.



*I was glad when they said...Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1*



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WOMEN'S CARE CENTER





Music & Worship Notes



The LWML "Colors of Fall" concert is this month on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 pm. Besides myself playing selections on the piano and organ, The Traveling Light for Christ choir will also provide music of the season. Since this is a fund raising concert, a free will offering will be gathered at the door afterward. A reception will follow the concert.

Also on Sunday, November 5, we will be remembering members of our congregation who have received their crown of life during the All Saints service.

REMEMBER!

Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4th.

For those of you who should need it, there are a few large print hymnals available. Just ask for one to use during the service.

On Sunday, November 12, we will be remembering and honoring our veterans. If you can still wear your uniform, do so that day.



**Lois Hollinger, Lois Stambaugh,
Dave Stambaugh, Beverly Card,
Zihong (Andy) Su.**

**Ken Sanders,
MINISTER OF MUSIC**



A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY



Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.

