

# St. John's Journal

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## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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November greets the Christian church with the observance of All Saints' Day. This celebration has November 1 as its set date, but in our churches it has become customary to observe it the first Sunday in November, which will be November 3 this year. All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is a special opportunity to give praise and thanks to God for His gift of the saints.

But who are the saints? Popular usage gives the impression that the saints are people who did famous and extraordinary deeds, or who were particularly "good and religious," or something like that. But this is not the way God uses the word *saint* in the Bible. The Scripture definition is simply "a holy person." So the saints are all God's holy people – ordinary Christians - people who are holy by the forgiveness of sins, and in whom God is working to live holy lives. (You can see examples of the usage of *saint* in Acts 26:10, Philippians 1:1, Revelation 19:8, and many more passages in the Bible.)

It is good and beneficial for us Christians to have a special day to remember the saints and thank God for them. Our **Augsburg Confession**, which declares the official doctrine of the Lutheran Church, states at Article XXI:

It is also taught among us that saints should be kept in remembrance, so that our faith may be strengthened when we see what grace they received and how they were sustained by faith. Moreover, their good works are to be an example for us, each of us in his own calling.

We benefit from remembering God's holy people, because when we remember them, we remember how God was gracious to them, and we are encouraged in knowing that God will always be gracious to us, as well. God's saints also "spur us on toward love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24) as they stand as godly examples for us. The good they did teaches us to do likewise.

We benefit from remembering God's holy people, also by contemplating the blessedness the souls of departed saints are enjoying in heaven even now, and even more so, the full blessedness they will enjoy when our Savior comes again to raise their bodies from the dead, and to restore the creation as the new heavens and new earth. For we know, this blessedness is what awaits us, too!

And yet our observance of All Saints' Day should not be a remembrance *only* of those saints whose souls are already in heaven, (even though those already with the Lord comprise by far the great majority of the saints!) Rather, we should give thanks to God also for the saints who are still engaged in the great tribulation – who are still making their way through the vale of tears in this earthly pilgrimage. And that includes us!

For God has declared us His holy people for the sake of Jesus Christ! Because our Savior suffered and died to remove the guilt of all our sins, we are pure and holy in His sight. Before God, we are just as spotless as Abraham, Moses, John, Mary, Peter, Paul, and all the rest! And God is working in us to do good and holy works, with which He is well pleased. All this is to say: we who trust in Jesus Christ really are saints!

So we thank and praise God for *all* the saints, ourselves included – for all who trust in the truly Holy One, our Lord Jesus Christ, for everlasting salvation. Hallelujah!

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

## **Christian Education** **Sunday School**

### **Perfect Attendance** **September 2019**

**PreSchool/Kindergarten**  
Elyse Hopping

**First/Second Grades**  
Zander Hopping

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

### **Nov 01**

Sheri McCann  
Gabriel Page

### **Nov 02**

Cameron Gullett  
Austin Lonergan

### **Nov 05**

Sandy Ferguson  
Zander Hopping  
Nathaniel Thomas

### **Nov 07**

Ethan Szadkowski

### **Nov 08**

Daniel Leach  
Courtney Miller

### **Nov 09**

Lisa Pool  
Trina Szadkowski

### **Nov 10**

John Adkins II  
Timothy Gay

### **Nov 10 cont.**

Lori Maass

### **Nov 11**

Josie Wooden

### **Nov 12**

Carter Britton  
Carl Cox  
Kayla Walsh

### **Nov 13**

Ray Pitchford  
Robert Williamson III

### **Nov 14**

Alison Morris  
Madison Morris

### **Nov 15**

Hank Nance

### **Nov 17**

Bayley Driskell  
Ross Gould  
Trent Hoover  
Mae Houge

### **Nov 18**

Amanda Ferguson

### **Nov 19**

Ray Barnes  
Shaun Ivey  
Trey Ivey  
Reva Oliverius

### **Nov 20**

Zane Dobbelaire  
Jeffrey Ferree  
Christian Tiona

### **Nov 21**

Stefanie Wilson

### **Nov 22**

Cheryl Ivey

### **Nov 23**

Joyce Lonergan  
Stephanie Morrison  
Isabelle Terrell

### **Nov 25**

Marcus Frankel

### **Nov 26**

George Andrae  
Ryan Rusk

### **Nov 27**

Matthew Nauth  
Claudia Reeder  
Doris Smith

### **Nov 28**

Jack Ferguson  
Joseph Lappie

### **Nov 29**

Megan Etter  
Carol Goodin

### **Nov 30**

Abigail Dagit  
Gavin Glass  
Leah Sipka

## **NOVEMBER ANNIVESARIES**

### **Nov 04**

Michael & Tracy Dansby  
Jeffrey & Victoria Plack

### **Nov 05**

Gerald & Bonnie Guengerich

### **Nov 9**

Adam & Jessica  
Kammeyer

**Nov 11**

Lyle &amp; Doris Smith

**Nov 12**

Gregory &amp; Susan Swibold

**Nov 19**

Craig &amp; Andrea Yergler

**Nov 20**

Joseph &amp; Sheryll Hillman

John &amp; Beverly Wieland

**Nov 23**

Delmar &amp; Kathleen Deiss

Brad &amp; Colleen Gardiner

John &amp; Ann Wilson

**Nov 26**

Steven &amp; Mary Depew


**THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE**

will be

**Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 p.m.  
November 27, 2019**

We urge all members to observe the national Day of Thanksgiving as what it is intended to be, a day of public thanks to God in church. Thanksgiving service is also an excellent opportunity to bring guests to church!

**REMINDER TO COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRS:** Please check with your committee members for names of individuals who might serve on your committee and present those names at our next Voters Assembly Meeting, November 11. We will add the names to the ballot which will be voted on at our December meeting. Thank you.

**PARISH NOTES****Church Attendance**Sept 2019 — **710**—15 servicesSept 2018 — **800**—15 servicesSept 2017 — **703**—12 services**Sunday School Attendance**Sept 2019: **1,621**Sept 2018: **1,690**Sept 2017: **1,911****Worship**

Valerie Ferguson

**Videographers**

Rod Bollinger

**Elders Communion****Assistance****Nov 03**

8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski

10:30 a.m. Aaron Miller

**Nov 17**

8:00 a.m. Dave Drockelman

10:30 a.m. Steve Depew

**Acolytes****Nov 03** 8:00 Bradley Hoover

10:30 Ella Friedinger

**Nov 10** 8:00 Zachary Webb

10:30 Erin Wilson

**Nov 17** 8:00

10:30 Ava Friedinger

**Nov 24** 8:00 Alexis Daniels

10:30 Lilly Daniels

**Nov 27—Thanksgiving Eve**

7:00 pm Alexis Daniels

**November Ushers****8:00 a.m.****10:30 a.m.**

Jerry Bohannon

Randy Couch

Noah Kesselmayr

Steve Kesselmayr

Terry Norman

Ross Gould

Jacob Gould

Howie Proehl

**Greeters****Nov 03**

8:00

Jerry &amp; Paula Norman

10:30

Gene Woolsey

**Nov 10**

8:00

10:30

Dave &amp; Nancy Drockelman

**Nov 17**

8:00

Veva Martin &amp; Eileen Tiona

10:30

**Nov 24**

8:00

Vince &amp; Sandy Tennell

10:30

Sandy &amp; Valerie Ferguson

*Please take a few minutes to sign up to greet our guests and members.*

If it is in the Bible, it is SO!

**The Flower Chart for 2020** is posted in the Narthex. Please sign-up for the Sunday(s) that you would like to provide flowers for the altar and **call the church office, 347-2136**, and let us know the information you would like in the bulletin.

If you would like a special arrangement for your date, please call Artistic Flowers at 347-0022. They will bill you directly.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30 service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



# **TREASURER'S REPORT** **SEPTEMBER 2019**



# **HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY** **October 14 2019**

	<u>September</u>	
<b>Y-T-D</b>		
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	35,000.34	301,377.51
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	28,306.80	291,708.06
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	6,693.54	9,669.45
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
<b><u>General Fund Accounts</u></b>		
General Fund		-38,880.20
<b>General Fund Total</b>		<b>-38,880.20</b>
<b><u>Educational Fund Accounts</u></b>		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,371.18
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		70,026.55
<b>Educational Fund Total</b>		<b>178,125.29</b>
<b><u>East Bluff Property</u></b>		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		42,652.95
East Bluff Property Fund CD		107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV		46,609.39
<b>East Bluff Property Fund</b>		<b>196,433.30</b>
Building Fund Checking		49,214.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,222.24
Memorial Fund Checking		29,680.60
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>		<b><u>\$425,795.53</u></b>
Checking Account Balance		55,964.50
		<b>55,964.50</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Note Payable		40,762.34
Payroll Liabilities		1,872.11
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund		(5.91)
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b><u>42,628.54</u></b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>		
Building Improvements		-299,680.34
Net Income (Loss)		9,669.45
Capital Accounts		673,177.88
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>383,166.99</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE:</u></b>		<b><u>\$425,795.53</u></b>

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

Beth Formia of LifeTouch Church Directories presented information on her company's products. Discussion and vote moved to Unfinished Business.

A motion was made by Daryl Dagit, seconded by Dave Drockelman to approve the September Parish Report – motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Schoedel and seconded by Valerie Ferguson, to approve the September minutes – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the September Treasurer's Report. Nancy Drockelman moved, seconded by Sandy Tennell to approve the September Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer thanked the Young Adults group for undertaking some painting at the church.

Two bids have been received for tuck pointing the church, and a third bid is expected to be received soon.

The Trustees are currently setting up a contractor to plow snow this winter. They are also hiring a company to do a fall check-up on the furnaces and boilers.

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported a German Dinner is tentatively planned for Sunday, November 10.

There was discussion on the process of following up with members whose church attendance has fallen off. Membership secretary, Tracy Glass, gave a summary of her role and how she has been progressing with the phone calls and letters she has been sending delinquent members.

Board of Finance – Nancy Drockelman reported the Board will meet in November to review budgets.

Board of Christian Education – No report..

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth reported on the criteria set for selection of an organist to replace Rachel Keener who will be leaving as organist on October 27. There will be a "send-off" reception for Rachel between services on Sunday October 27. Three candidates were brought forward by the Worship and Music committees, two of whom are

members of the congregation. The two members of the congregation were interviewed by the committees. The third candidate had a telephone interview. As a result of the interviews, Amy Ashbaker agreed to be the substitute organist. She will work with the full-time organist to coordinate schedules and work with Pastor Bishop on the timing of music during the service. Then, Mike Nauth made a motion Allison Harley be hired for the position of full-time organist. Howie Proehl seconded the motion. Discussion. A roll-call vote on the motion resulted in a tie. The committee shall reconvene on this issue.

Board of Evangelism – Sandy Tennell reported that friendship Sunday will be held on November 10. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend/guest to church.

Sandy stated the Marigold Festival went well and the Board was thinking of adding appropriate music and flowers to the booth next year.

The Board recommended eliminating the weekly radio broadcast in favor of increasing St. John's Facebook presence. The contract with WVEL concludes at the end of October, however, funds are budgeted until the end of 2019. Bob Oliverius made a motion to continue with the weekly radio broadcasts with WVEL through December, 2019 if they will accept a two month contract. Nancy Drockelman seconded the motion – motion carried.

Board of Stewardship – No report.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business – Valerie Ferguson made a motion that St. John's work with LifeTouch to create a new, updatable Church Directory. Tracy Glass seconded the motion – motion carried.

New Business – President Ron Reising asked that all boards prepare a slate for the November Voters meeting.

Bob Oliverius made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Daryl Dagit. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hauk  
Secretary pro-tem

## NOVEMBER LIBRARY CORNER

*By Eileen Tiona*



*"Jesus thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him." John 2:11*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

## ORGANIZATIONS

St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Club will meet on

### FELLOWSHIP CLUB *By Veva Martin*

Saturday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is the Committees Choice, so come and see what Veva Martin and Eileen Tiona decides to do. As always everyone is welcome. Come join us - the more the merrier.

It's time to help our senior members again. 5<sup>th</sup> grade – high

## YOUTH GROUP

school youth meet here at church Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. to help some of our senior members with leaf raking or other chores. Wear clothing suitable for outdoor work, and bring a leaf rake, if you can. Pizza follows.

CAN YOU USE SOME HELP with leaf raking, window washing, or other fall chores? Our youth group will be happy to help you Sunday, November 17. Contact Pastor Bishop at the church office if you'd like assistance.

Ladies Guild final meeting for 2019 will be Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. Marilyn Liescheidt and Nancy Swearingen will serve.

### WOMEN'S GUILD *By Leslie Hauk*

All ladies are invited to attend.



## YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will meet on Saturday, November 16, at 4:00 p.m. Watch future bulletins for more information.

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### 32nd Annual THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pekin Township will be serving a turkey dinner to anyone who would enjoy a meal. Menu consist of Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls and pumpkin pie. Dinner will be served Thursday, November 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pekin Township, 420 Elizabeth St., Pekin.

We also offer home delivery in our area to shut-ins and handicapped only. If you know of anyone who may need a meal, please tell them about the Thanksgiving Dinner. Last day to call for home delivery is Monday, November 18. For home delivery please call 309-346-3194

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### **In Our Prayers**

*If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.*

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson - member of Armed Services  
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann	Ed Knussman
Pastor Kesselmayer	Mark Reeder
Lois Becker	Bob Watson
Cheryl Williams	Bernice Mack
Robert Scott	Stacie Kendall
Bob Funk	Tim Johnston
Donna Bollinger	Pat Proehl
Billie Jackson	Donna Corso
Lynda Adkins	Flo McClure
Joe Goodin	Sam Kendall
Sandy Morgan	Rick Jarvis
Rita Lakamp	Jim Thompson
Ken Beck	Ellen Morrison
Herb Groenwald	Vince "Buzz" Oltman
Wilmadean Habberfield	Shirley Williamson
Debee Pitchford	Ray Pitchford
Joyce Wertz	Christian Bouche
Peggy Patten	Carolyn Urish
Mary Ashbaker	

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Nov 3 — The Seventh Annual Ewele Walk is scheduled from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Come and see what is new for this year.

Nov 6 — Picture Retakes for whole school

Nov 7 — Early Dismissal @ 12:30—P/T Conferences

Nov 8 — No School—P/T Conferences

Nov 11 — No School—Veteran's Day

Nov 15 — Midterm #2

November 19 — School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Nov 21 — Junior High Musical @ 10 am & 6:30 pm

Nov 24 — Choir sings at Trinity at 8:45 a.m.

Nov 26 — Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m.— Grandparents Day.

Thanksgiving Break is November 27 to the 29.

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### **FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S**

November 10 will be a Friendship Sunday – a day St. John's members are encouraged to bring (or bring back) a friend to church. Pastor will have a sermon well suited for guests, and we'll have plenty of coffee and donuts in the gym between services, with appropriate literature available for adults and children. So please think of friends to invite, and make arrangements to bring them with you.

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### **Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ewele Walk**

Mark your calendars for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Ewele Walk at Good Shepherd Lutheran School on Sunday, November 3, 2019. The doors will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year we will have vendors featuring arts and crafts, clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, kitchen items, and much more! A great way to start your holiday shopping. Along with the great shopping we also have some great food. Enjoy a meal of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green bean almondine, yeast rolls, and dessert. A free will offering will be collected for the meal.

The Ewele Walk is a wonderful day of fellowship, food, and shopping that benefits our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Peoria Area Lutherans for Life Announces Our Annual *Life Essay Contest* For 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

The theme this year is **Deuteronomy 30:19-20** *"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup> and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. (NIV)*

- Please choose one of the following **Life Issue** as for your essay and tell us how that fits with the scripture text above. May God bless your efforts!

**Abortion  
Euthanasia  
Stem Cell Research**

**The Unborn  
Adoption  
Sanctity of Human Life**

- Essays should reflect the student's beliefs about the **Life Issue** selected.
- Where possible, the student's thoughts should be supported by **God's Word**.
- If other works are used for research or are quoted, they should be credited with footnotes and a bibliography.
- Each essay should include a **Title Page** with: the student's name, grade, and school or congregation listed.
- With permission, winners may have excerpts from their essay printed in our newsletter with the student's picture.
- Submit all entries no later than **December 13, 2019** by mailing to:

Peoria Area Lutherans for Life  
c/o Bob Wegner  
1179 County Road 700 N  
Eureka, IL 61530

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**40th Annual "all You Can Eat" Spaghetti Supper**  
at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hamilton and Randolph,  
Peoria, Il is Friday, November 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets are Adults \$8 and Children (12 and under) \$3.  
Please use the entrance off North Street. This event is  
sponsored by Trinity members and the Thrivent Financial  
Group.

Come and enjoy food and fellowship.

There will be vendors set up. If you are interested in setting up, contact Laura Meyer at [laurajjmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:laurajjmeyer@gmail.com) for information.

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## Peoria Area Lutherans for Life Announces Our Annual *Life Essay Contest* For High School Students

The theme this year is **Deuteronomy 30:19-20** *"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup> and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. (NIV)*

- Please choose one of the following **Life Issue** as for your essay and tell us how that fits with the scripture text above. May God bless your efforts!

**Abortion  
Euthanasia  
Stem Cell Research**

**InVitro Fertilization  
Adoption  
Sanctity of Human Life**

- Essays should reflect the student's beliefs about the **Life Issue** selected.
- Where possible, the student's thoughts should be supported by **God's Word**.
- If other works are used for research or are quoted, they should be credited with footnotes and a bibliography.
- Each essay should include a **Title Page** with: the student's name, grade, and school or congregation listed.
- Essays should contain **1500 to 2000 words**
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### Church Bulletin Bloopers

The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved...the financial secretary gave a grief report.

The 'Over 60's Choir' will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment and gracious hostility.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

# LUTHERAN HILLSIDE VILLAGE

## Do you like to bake?

If you are willing to bake prior to Thurs, Dec 12th we need you! We are asking for sweet treats, specifically cookies and candies, for the annual Cookie Walk at Lutheran Hillside Village. Please put your items in a container that you do not need back. They can be delivered prior to 11 am to the main entrance at LHV, 6901 N. Galena Road, Peoria. Marked "For Cookie Walk". The residents will be delighted with your efforts of making homemade goodies. Proceeds benefit LHV's Benevolent Fund. Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria say THANK YOU!!

## Christmas cookies, anyone?

Fudge, Christmas cut outs, Thumbprints, Chocolate Covered Popcorn, Peanut Brittle, No Bake Cookies, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter Blossoms, Springerle Cookies, holiday treats by the dozen. That's what you will find at the Annual Cookie Walk at Lutheran Hillside Village. Stop by between 8-11 am on Fri, Dec 13th. Located in the main lobby/front entrance to LHV, 6901 North Galena Road, Peoria. Public welcome! Proceeds benefit LHV's Benevolent Fund for those residents that outlive their resources.

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## Change of Addresses

**New Address:**

- Stephen Aiello, 846 Glidden Ave., DeKalb, IL 60115
- Dale Ehmke, Farmington Country Manor, 701 S. Main St., Room 302, Farmington, 61531
- Susan Keefer, 12912 Bluff Rd., Manito 61546
- Aminta Liescheidt, 10123 Courtney Palms Blvd, Apt. 201, Tampa, FL 33619-8538
- Eric Smith, 20 Brickyard Dr., Apt. A1, Bloomington, 61701
- Daniel & Michelle Watson, 16612 Veterans Rd., Pekin

**Change of Name:**

- Shannon Stevenson to Shannon Higdon (Eric), same address

**Need correct address:**

- Carol Jones, 36 Rosewood Lane, Pekin
- David & Shelby Reese, 11344 IL Rt. 29, Pekin



Now that I'm home from my extended stay in the hospital and the nursing home, my sincere thanks to all the fine people, especially Pastor Bishop, who remembered me in their prayers and with their cards, calls and visits. May

God bless each and every one of you. **Pastor K.**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S:** It has been a joy to be able to share in offering praise and thanks to God with you through music during the past seven years as organist at St. John's. I could not ask for a more caring and supportive congregation to be a part of and it has been a pleasure to work with Pastor Bishop as well. You will be missed, and I pray that God will continue to bless St. John's richly in the coming months and years.

In Christ, **Rachel Keehner**

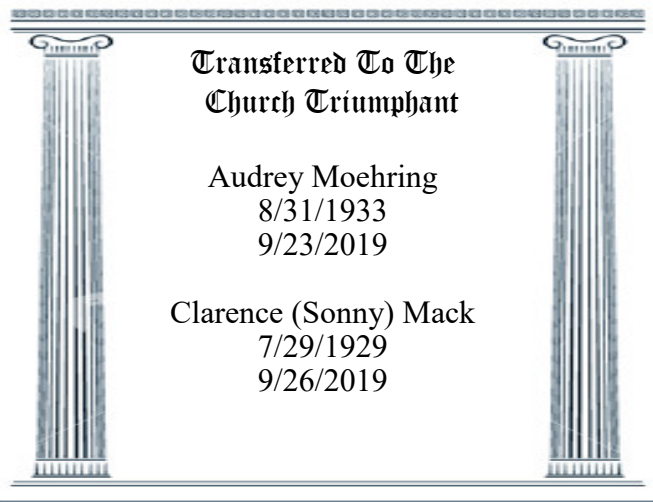
Received a thank you letter from Lutherans for Life for our donation to them.

I am writing to thank you for your recent generous gift, given on August 6 to the CTSFW fund! Your gift is greatly appreciated as it helps our seminary fulfill its mission to teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all. David Keaton, Seminary Student, Ft. Wayne.

Not a thank you, but we received a short note from Deanna Oltman letting us know they are doing the best they can and miss all of us here at St. John's.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**, 21819 NCR 3300E, Manito, IL, will hold their annual Chili/Oyster Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 13th from 4:00-6:30 pm. Menu will include: Chili/Oyster Stew, Hot Dogs, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Cakes, Pies and Drink.

There will also be a bazaar and bake sale.



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## Things to Overcome

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CRUELTY	SCORN
CURSING	SINS
DECEIT	SLANDER
ENVY	STRIFE
EVIL	TEMPER
FRAUD	THEFT
GOSSIP	THREATS
GREED	VANITY
VIOLENCE	
REBELLION	
JEALOUSY	
DECEPTION	
GLUTTONY	

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