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REST IN YOUR CHRISTIAN BLESSEDNESS

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Difficult challenges and frightening circumstances of these current times have many people thinking a bit more seriously about the end times. High inflation, with dramatic increases in the price of groceries, gasoline, and electricity; steep declines in the value of investments; increases in violent crime; the ongoing war in Ukraine, with Russia threatening the use of nuclear weapons; the massive and unchecked flow of illegal immigrants across our southern border, including many criminals and the illegal drugs they bring with them – these and a raft of other troubles are causing some people to be full of anxiety and gripped by fear. They wonder about the end of the world and the end of their own life. Perhaps you have found your own thoughts drifting into those areas.

As people who strive to pay attention to God's word and live by His direction, we understand the end of the world in its present form is surely drawing closer, even as it always is. Indeed, in these final few weeks of the Church Year, we are all the more aware of the second coming of our Lord Jesus and the close of this present age. Our Gospel readings for the last two Sundays of the Church Year (November 13 and 20) remind us of the signs of Jesus' coming, and of the terrors people will experience in those final days. So even apart from the disturbing current events, we Christians remain mindful of the end.

At the same time, though, our Lord Jesus declares our present blessedness precisely because of the end! He proclaims that His believers are blessed, even in the midst of troubles, weakness, and suffering, because of what He has prepared for us when He comes again. We will be privileged to hear these cherished words of our Savior once again as we observe All Saints' Day on November 6. He says:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely – for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” *Matthew 5:3-12*

Jesus' statements of our blessedness mean we believers have a special Christian joy and contentment, even now in the very midst of suffering and apparent weakness. We have this blessedness, this godly happiness, because we know we will receive gifts much better when Jesus appears and glorifies us. The kingdom of heaven in its full glory; His perfect comfort; the inheritance of the whole earth, restored as paradise; the full satisfaction of all needs; His constant mercy; His visible presence in heavenly splendor; an open identity as the sons of God – this whole reward of grace will certainly be ours in the end. It is all guaranteed by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ Himself!

So rest calmly in your Christian blessedness! It is a precious gift from the Lord for you to enjoy right now. Let this blessedness that comes from our Savior's assurance of a glorious future dispel any fear or anxiety you may have. Allow your heart and mind to find comfort, peace, and courage in Jesus and all His promises concerning the end. This is His loving will for us all.

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Christian Education Sunday School

Perfect Attendance
September 2021

None

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 01

Sheri McCann
Gabriel Page

Nov 02

Cameron Gullett
Austin Lonergan

Nov 05

Sandy Ferguson
Zander Hopping
Nathaniel Thomas

Nov 07

Billie Jackson
Ethan Szadkowski

Nov 08

Daniel Leach

Nov 09

Lisa Pool
Trina Szadkowski

Nov 10

John Adkins II
Timothy Gay
Lori Maass

Nov 11

Josie Wooden

Nov 12

Carter Britton
Kayla Walsh

Nov 13

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

Nov 24

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 ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 04

Michael & Tracy Dansby
Jeffrey & Victoria Plack

Nov 9

Adam & Jessica Kammeyer

Nov 11

Lyle & Doris Smith

Nov 12

Gregory & Susan Swibold

Nov 20

Joseph & Sheryll Hillman
John & Beverly Wieland

Nov 21

Ron & Sue Reising

Nov 23

Delmar & Kathleen Deiss
Brad & Colleen Gardiner
John & Ann Wilson

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be
**Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 p.m.
November 23, 2022**

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!

THANK YOU! To the many who made the "Music for Missions" event possible: our choir, hand bell players, vocalists, director, pianist, and organist, our LWML ladies, who provided refreshments, and everyone who attended and participated in the offering. By your generosity we were able to raise \$1760.00 to support our Central Illinois District deaf ministry. All glory be to God!

PARISH NOTES



Church Attendance

Sept 2022 — **461**—12 services
Sept 2021 — **460**—12 services
Sept 2020 — **445**—12 services

Sunday School Attendance

Sept 2019: **1,133**
Sept 2021: **1,103**
Sept 2020: **556**

Worship

Julie Wagner

Videographers

Rod Bollinger

Elders Communion Assistance

Nov 06

8:00 a.m. Jon Bolt
10:30 a.m. Steve Depew

Nov 20

8:00 a.m. Randy Couch
10:30 a.m. Tom Ivey

IN NEED OF USHERS

We are in need of ushers, especially at the 10:30 service.

Ushers hand out bulletins, greet members and visitors, answer questions, collect offerings, direct communicants during communion and give directions to facilities as necessary.

If you are interested please let Mike Nauth know. Thank you.

November Ushers

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Jerry Bohannon
Randy Couch
Noah Kesselmayr
Steve Kesselmayr

Ross Gould
Jacob Gould

Acolytes

Nov 06 8:00

10:30 Jaxon Allen

Nov 13 8:00

Briella Hoover

10:30

Nov 20 8:00

Elizabeth Sayles

10:30 Jaxon Allen

Nov 23—Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 pm Briella Hoover

Nov 27 8:00

10:30 Briella Hoover

Nov 30—Advent Service

7:00 pm Jaxon Allen

If it is in the Bible, it is SO!

The Flower Chart for 2023 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 Greenhouse Florist @ 347-5921. Cost is \$40 for 2 vases of flowers and \$10 for delivery, unless you order something special. Then we will let you know the cost.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 7 pm service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



TREASURER'S REPORT **SEPTEMBER 2021**



HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY **October 10, 2022**

	<u>September</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	\$20,288.93	\$247,026.19
<u>EXPENSES</u>	\$61,453.58	\$318,935.03
<u>INCOME</u>	\$ (41,164.65)	\$ (71,908.84)
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
<u>General Fund Accounts</u>		
General Fund		-10,969.96
General Fund Total		-10,969.96
<u>Educational Fund Accounts</u>		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		2,948.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/21		51,928.87
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22		51,928.86
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		61,864.39
Educational Fund Total		168,670.68
<u>East Bluff Property</u>		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		37,671.20
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/21		53,837.70
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/22		53,837.70
Cat Stock at FMV		60,546.52
East Bluff Property Fund		205,893.12
<u>Memorial</u>		
Memorial Fund Checking		28,811.19
Memorial Vanguard		93,806.12
Memorial Fund Total		122,618.04
Building Fund Checking		29,507.19
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,834.60
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		\$527,553.67
<u>Checking Account Balance</u>		
Checking Account Balance		62,132.31
Total		62,132.31
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Payroll Liabilities		2,432.91
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund		13.72
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		2,446.63
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>		
Net Income (Loss)		(71,908.84)
Capital Accounts		597,015.88
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		525,107.04
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE:</u>		\$527,553.67

Mike Nauth called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

A motion was made by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Tom Ivey, to approve the June, July and August Parish Reports. Motion carried. The September Parish Report was reviewed. A motion was made by Julie Wagner, seconded by Tom Ivey, to approve the September Parish Report. Motion carried.

The September meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Dave Drockelman, seconded by Tom Ivey, to approve the June and September meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – A motion was made by Cheryl Ivey, seconded by Gary Pool, to approve the June, July and August Treasurer's Reports. Motion carried. Nancy Drockelman presented the September Treasurer's Report. Actual income for September was \$32,863. Nancy reported that after the September meeting she did speak with Daryl Dagit about how investment income/loss is currently reported. Nancy indicated that they will most likely make a change to this reporting. Bob Oliverius stated that if they need any help to let him know. The General Fund Account does show a negative balance. Pastor Bishop asked about the 4 checks to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Nancy indicated that there had been a glitch in the system and these were actually tuition payments for the last 4 months. A motion was made by Tom Ivey, seconded by Ray Barnes, to accept the September Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Gary Pool reported that the parking lots were sealed and striped this past week. Work continues on the men's bathroom in the basement. Gary indicated that hopefully the plumber can come in this week. There is a Trustees Work Day this coming Saturday to do some work (cleaning, etc.) around the church. If you are able to volunteer, that would be appreciated.

Board of Elders – Tom Ivey reported that the Elders met on October 9th. Tom indicated that they will be sending some names to Pastor Bishop so letters can be sent to those people who have not been to church in a while.

Board of Finance – Nancy Drockelman reported that the committee will meet at the end of October. Nancy apologized for a delay in getting the budget work sheets out to the committee chairs. Daryl Dagit will be contacting the chairs to discuss. The next Voters Assembly meeting is November 14th so committee budgets should be returned prior to that date. Mike noted that it really takes more than 20 people to help steer the congregation and be

Board of Christian Education – Laura Dobbelaire reported that the youth are going to have a bowling event this month. They are hoping to have youth from Trinity and Sand Prairie participate. Laura reported that teachers from Good Shepherd recently returned from the LEA convention in Milwaukee. It was very educational. Also, there is a dining out night this Wednesday that will benefit Good Shepherd. If you eat at La Gondola on Wednesday between 4 and 7 PM, La Gondola will donate a percentage of their profits to the school. No coupon is needed to participate. Other activities coming up at the school are a Reformation Party and a Trunk or Treat.

Board of Worship – Julie Wagner indicated that the committee is meeting on Thursday, October 13th so there is no report at this time.

Board of Evangelism – Pastor Bishop reported that the committee will be meeting tomorrow morning, October 11th. One topic will be the upcoming Friendship Sunday.

Board of Stewardship – Brian Ford reported that the committee met tonight. They delivered 4 food boxes. Also, the committee is looking into a company that would facilitate the use of electronic giving. Brian indicated that the company they are looking into would not charge any set up fees or require a contract but there would be a fee per transaction. The committee would like to discuss this with Daryl Dagit and the Finance Committee. Also, the committee would like the names of any college-aged kids so they can provide them with a gift card. It is not necessary that they be attending school.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – Tom Ivey indicated that Mickey Pitchford is going to try to get the committee together for a meeting

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished business – NA.

New business – Pastor Bishop did note that the synodical convention is next summer in Milwaukee, WI. The Peoria and Tazewell circuits are combined. Pastor Raddatz from Trinity Lutheran Church/Pekin is the pastoral delegate and Randy Couch is the lay delegate so both delegates are from Tazewell County. Mike Nauth indicated that this would be a good time to consider officer positions for 2023. If you know of anybody, or are interested yourself, please keep that in mind. Also, if you know of anybody who would be interested in ushering, especially at the 10:30 service, please let him know. Mike asked anybody who is on a committee, please encourage your fellow committee members to attend the Voters Assembly Meetings so we have a quorum for meetings. Mike noted that it really takes more than 20 people to help steer the congregation and be

be involved in the decisions that affect the church. Dave Drockelman added a reminder about the Music for Missions event this coming Sunday that is in support of the LCMS Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry.

A motion was made by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Julie Wagner, to close the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner
Secretary

BALLOTS FOR 2022 will be issued at our November Voter's Meeting and we will vote on the ballot at the December Voter's Meeting. Here are the names of those who have terms expiring at the end of the year and the Chairman you can call if you would like to serve.

Trustees: Chairman - Gary Pool
Jack Hall (1st) Garret Kesselmayer (2nd)

Elders: Chairman - Tom Ivey
Del Biedeck Ray Barnes

Worship: Chairman - Diane Gould
Jim Lonergan (1st) Julie Wagner (1st)

Christian Education: Chairman - Laura Dobbelaire
Laura Dobbelaire (2nd) Shantel Tackmann (1st)

Evangelism: Chairman - Joyce Lonergan
Sandy Tennell (2nd)

Finance: Chairman - Nancy Drockelman
Steve Kesselmayer (2nd)

Good Shepherd Board Member:
Ross Gould (2nd)

An individual who has only served one term is eligible to serve a second one. If you would like to serve on one of the committees or have a question, again please call the chairman.

We would like to have a slate of officers for the December meeting.

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like to listen to?
Plymouth Rock!



ADVENT VESPERS SERVICES 2022

Sermon Series: "Psalms of the Lord's Advent"

All services are the Order of Vespers,
TLH pg. 41 at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 30

Sermon: "The Lord Came to do God's Will" Psalm 40:7-8

- I. Christ came to do God's will, as it was written in the Scriptures.
- II. He did God's will by keeping His instruction.
- III. He did God's will by offering the sacrifice He desired.

Dec. 7

Sermon: "The Lord Comes to Bring Salvation and to Receive Our Praise" Psalm 118:25-26

- I. The Lord came and comes to bring His people salvation.
- II. The Lord came and comes to receive His people's praise.

Dec. 14

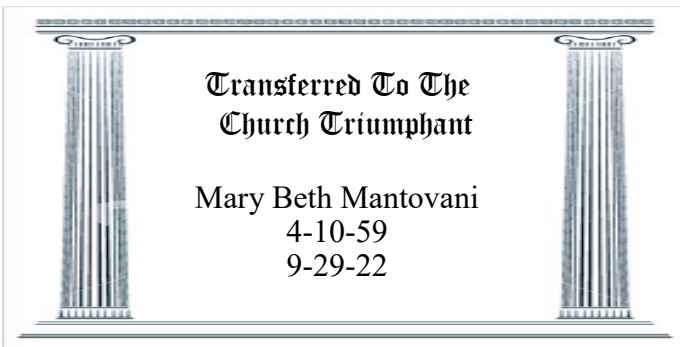
Sermon: "The Lord is Coming to Judge the Earth" Psalm 98:7-9

- I. The Lord is coming soon to judge the world with equity.
- II. The Lord's judgment is deserving of our praise.

A light supper will be served before the services on Nov 30 and Dec 14, beginning at 5:30, with health precautions in place.

We have Dec 7 is available for a group to serve a supper, if they wish. Just call the office 309-347-2136. Thank you.

Friends In Harmony will perform its' 16th Annual Christmas Program on December 9th at 7 pm and December 10th at 3 pm. The shows will be at the F.M. Peterson theater at Pekin High School. All proceeds always go to local charities. Tickets are still only \$10 each and you can get them from Dave Drockelman 309-353-76598 or Steger's Furniture. Start your Christmas Season with a Song in your Heart!



NOVEMBER LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, but forfeit his soul." Mark 8:36

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.

Camp CILCA - Men, Camp CILCA needs you! The first annual **Act Like Men Work Day** will be held on November 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Brush clearing, leaf raking, small handyman jobs, moving the maintenance equipment into the new building and a hearty lunch are all on the agenda. Of course, ladies, you are welcome to help too. Email director@cilca.org to let Pastor Theilen know you are coming. See you then!

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

We are once again planning a Friendship Sunday for November 13. On this 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 will have coffee and donuts in the gym between services, with Christian literature available for adults and children. So please think of friends to invite, and make arrangements to bring them with you.

Christmas Cookie Walk

Stop by for a sweet treat at Lutheran Hillside Village on Fri, Dec 16th. 6901 N. Galena Road, Peoria. We will be open for business between 8am - 1pm. Homemade baked goods will be sold for \$10 per pound. Jack Essex is making his fudge! We invite you! Proceeds benefit the Benevolent Fund for those residents who have outlived their resources. We supply a light weight Styrofoam container. You fill it up with your favorites! A special thank you to Deanna Bishop, Marilyn Liescheidt, Joyce Lonergan and Julie Wagner for their ongoing support of Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria.

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LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life
For 5th through 8th Grades

The theme: Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (NIV)

Please choose on of the following **Life Issues** and compose your essay keeping in mind the direction from God in the scripture verse above. We want to hear your beliefs about your topic expressed in a way that would be helpful and convincing for your readers.

Abortion	The Unborn
Euthanasia	Adoption
Stem Cell Research	Sanctity of Human Life

For more information, see the Life Essay document on the bulletin board in the gym.

Submit all entries no later than December 15, 2022 by mailing to:

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

Questions? Contact LFL President, Bob Wegner @ 309-481-4886, or cbwegner@outlook.com.

LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life
For High School Students

The theme: Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (NIV)

Please choose on of the following **Life Issues** and compose your essay keeping in mind the direction from God in the scripture verse above. We want to hear your beliefs about your topic expressed in a way that would be helpful and convincing for your readers.

Abortion	InVitro Fertilization
Euthanasia	Adoption
Stem Cell Research	Sanctity of Human Life

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Received a thank you letter from Concordia Seminar in St. Louis, Mo for our donation.

Lutherans for Life sent a thank you letter for our donation.

Lutheran Heritage Foundation: Thank you very much, Rev. Bishop & St. John's Lutheran!! We are very grateful for your support! God's peace... Rev. Heise

SHARE PROGRAM

Please help us to restock the SHARE shelves for this fall and winter months: canned meats, peanut butter, lite fruits, sweetened or unsweetened applesauce, low sodium veggies (corn, green beans, peas, mixed), sugar free Jell-O and/or instant puddings cups, soups (hearty as well as "cream of") mashed potatoes, mac and cheese (elbow macaroni and "boxed cheese"), spaghetti and sauces, instant oatmeal, cereals, and soda crackers. Hamburger (tuna, chicken) helper, rice or potato side dishes, gravies (canned or dry), tomatoes (whole, diced, sauce, paste), beef stew, baked beans, and condiments. Also Boost & Gatorade (no Lemon Lime).

Non-food basics like toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, laundry soap and dish soap.

Thank you to members who have been faithful in contributing to items for the SHARE room, both food and non-food items. They have been greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 347-2136, or Pastor Bishop.



35th Annual THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pekin Township will be serving a turkey dinner to anyone who would enjoy a meal. It will be curbside pick-up from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on November 23. Menu consists of Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls and pumpkin pie.

Call 309-346-3194 by November 21 for curbside delivery and for 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.

What do you call a fat jack-o'-lantern?
A plumpkin!

PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS or FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY:

Please let the office (347-2136) know the address of your college age members or if you have someone serving in our Armed Forces. We would like to send our college age students a gift card for Christmas plus send them our monthly newsletter and other information to keep them up to date on events at St. John's.

Thank you.

SHUT-INS for the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut-ins for November are: Kay King, 1426 Lake St., Pekin; Joyce Long, 2204 State St., Pekin; Bernice Mack, River Crossing, 900 Centennial Dr., Rm 308, East Peoria 61611 and Dan & Flo McClure, 13970 Glenmar Dr., Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

In Our Prayers

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

Pastor Niemann	Stacie Kendall
Sandy Morgan	Billie Jackson
Flo McClure	Joe Goodin
Bernice Mack	Peggy Patten
Larry Turner	Rosetta Turner
Robert Gregory	Joyce Long
Michelle Watson	Brittany Allen
Robert Rilea	Keith Gleason
Rhonda Lappie	Peggy Farlin
Caralee Bohannon	Pat Flatley
Marlana Montgomery	Mary Beck
Donna Corso	Mae Houge
Jeff Ferree	Debee Pitchford
Paula Jensen	Butch Williams
Addie Burling	Jeff Sayles
Julie Rilea	Joe Schiavone
Susan Waddell	Lila Lisenbee
Karen McCammon	Gabriella Kesselmayer
Dan Watson	Don Schoedel
Eileen Tiona	Melvyn Gentry
Maxine Oliverius	Ellen Morrison
Jack Hall	Lois Becker
Shirley Schott	Virginia Tackmann
Jean Jarvis	Pat Sego
Terry Gleason	Carol Long
Cindy Smith	Dave Morris
Kay King	Debi Thome
Joyce Wertz	Louise Brickner

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Nov 1 — Fall Picture Retakes

Nov 8 — No School—Mandatory State Holiday (Election Day)

Nov 11 — No School—Veteran's Day

Nov 15-22 — Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 18 — Sports Pictures

Nov 20 — Sing at St. John's, Pekin at 8:00 a.m.

Nov 22 — Grandparents Day.

Nov 23-25 — No School Thanksgiving Break

Eating out Nov 5 @ Elevate Trampoline Park 1 to 4 pm (must show a flyer on your phone or bring a paper copy).

ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN'S GUILD By Leslie Hawk

The St. John's Ladies Guild final meeting for 2022 will be Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.

All ladies are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

It's time to help our senior members again. 5th grade – high school youth meet here at church Sunday, November 20 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 20. Contact Pastor Bishop at the church office if you'd like assistance.

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Matt. 12:13-28

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DELIGHT	DRIVE
FELLOW	FULFILL
JUSTICE	HEALED
KINGDOM	JUDGES
NATIONS	HOPE
PLOTTED	ISAIAH
PROCLAIM	ITSELF
PROPHET	JESUS
QUARREL	LEADS
RESTORED	PEOPLE
SERVANT	PRINCE
STRETCH	RUINED
THOUGHTS	SOUND
WARNING	SPIRIT
VICTORY	VOICE

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