

MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The small church with a BIG heart: Ordinary people
With an extra ordinary message!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BABBTOWN
Sunday Worship
8:00 A.M. Divine Service with the Sacrament of the Altar
Bible Study and Sunday School 9:10 A.M.

SCHUBERT
Sunday Worship
Sunday school
9:15 A.M.
Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M. Divine Service with the Sacrament of the Altar
Also Streaming on Vimeo and Facebook

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 1 All Saints' Day
Nov 2 Babbtown Study 9am
Men's Study 6pm
Nov 4 Wkday/Confirmation 6pm
Nov 8 Chili Supper 3:30-7pm
Nov 9 Individual Confession 5pm
Open Bible Study 6pm
Nov 10-11 Pastor Gone for PALS
Nov 11 Wkday/Confirmation 6pm
Nov 14-16 Church Directory Photos
Nov 17 Women's Study 9:30am
Nov 18 Wkday/Confirmation 6pm
Nov 23 Individual Confession 5pm
Open Bible Study 6pm
Nov 25 Babbtown Thanks. Eve 6pm
Nov 26 Schubert Thanks. Day 9:30am
Nov 29 1st Sunday of Advent

Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

TLH 95 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Dear Saints,

At the end of November, we will be entering into the blessed season of Advent, a time that is set aside in the Church Year for both a preparation to celebrate our Lord taking on human flesh and a hopeful expectation for our Lord's coming on the Last Day. We will begin this season on the 1st Sunday of Advent with the Gospel account of our Lord's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It seems odd to begin Advent with such a reading. One would expect the reading to be Gabriel coming to Mary or something that feels more "Christmassy". But no. Here our eyes are directed toward the reason for our Lord's coming. He did not come just to be a cute and cuddly baby in a manger; he came and was born of the Virgin Mary to go to the cross for our sins and for our salvation. This is where our eyes are focused, for this is where our hope, our joy, our forgiveness is found.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

"Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail. From "Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Be sure to check out the "Faith and the Home" table in the narthex for resources to assist you in teaching the faith to your children and those in your home!

Evangelism Report:

Care kits are available in the side entrance. Please feel free to take one and give it to someone in need.

Prayer chain requests, please text Molly Boeckmann at 573-338-4309

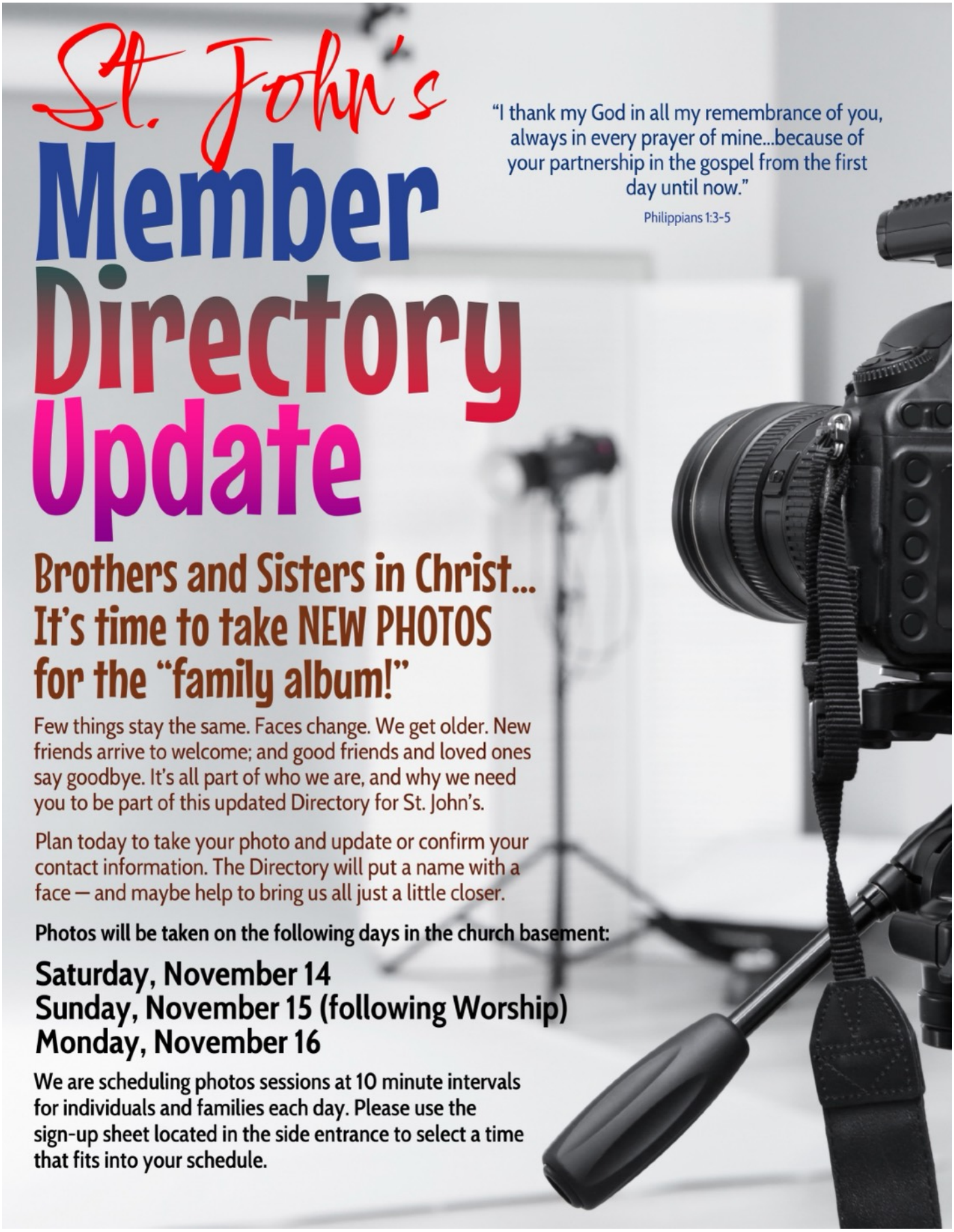
SIGN UP FOR YOUR DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

It's time to update the Church Directory. Be sure to plan on coming to the church for updated photos on one of the following dates

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

Sign-up sheets are by the church mailboxes!

Do you know of a student at State Tech? Would they be interested in joining a Bible Study? Let Pastor Groh know! We are exploring getting a Bible Study started for students and are looking for those who would be interested in joining.



St. John's Member Directory Update

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3-5

Brothers and Sisters in Christ... It's time to take NEW PHOTOS for the "family album!"

Few things stay the same. Faces change. We get older. New friends arrive to welcome; and good friends and loved ones say goodbye. It's all part of who we are, and why we need you to be part of this updated Directory for St. John's.

Plan today to take your photo and update or confirm your contact information. The Directory will put a name with a face — and maybe help to bring us all just a little closer.

Photos will be taken on the following days in the church basement:

Saturday, November 14
Sunday, November 15 (following Worship)
Monday, November 16

We are scheduling photos sessions at 10 minute intervals for individuals and families each day. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the side entrance to select a time that fits into your schedule.

NOVEMBER 2026

Usher Schedule

Nov 1 Jim Forbis
Andy Beach
Nov 8 Jim Forbis
John Hanes
Nov 15 Jim Forbis
Skyler Haslag
Nov 22 Jim Forbis
Matt Belcher
Nov 29 Jim Forbis
Justin Householder

Communion Assistants

Nov 1 Gary Stroup
Mark Russell
Nov 8 Gene Walkenhorst
Russ Mueller
Nov 15 Gary Stroup
Allan Forbis
Nov 22 Gary Stroup
Gene Walkenhorst
Nov 29 Russ Mueller
Allan Forbis

Greeters

Nov 1 Mary Kuhlmann, front
Mary Vida, side

Nov 8 Linda Brenner, front
Jennifer Hanes, side

Nov 15 Lynn Lofton, front
Susan Nienhueser, side

Nov 22 Mary Kuhlmann, front
Mary Vida, side

Nov 29 Linda Brenner, front
Jennifer Hanes, side

Sunday School Offering

Nov 1 Henry Householder
Nov 8 Gabe Marble
Nov 15 Isabelle Marble
Nov 22 Ariana Skelly
Nov 29 Kennady Grothoff

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

(Schubert)

NOVEMBER

1 Cole Dippold
4 Karen Forbis
8 Gene Walkenhorst
13 Ariana Skelly
14 Chloe Orick
Spencer Orick
15 Linda Kemmer
Harper Schroeder
16 Justin Householder
19 Vera Backman
24 Molly Boeckmann
27 Ellie Walkenhorst
29 Tracy Carver
Lars Marion

(Babbtown)

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4 Jeremiah Schubert II
8 Richard Jarvis
20 Kenny Kolb

DECEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER Items are due NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Newsletter items may be placed in Pastor's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to groh.stjohns@gmail.com

Any announcement: Weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, personal notes, pictures or church related business are welcome.

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CHURCH CLEANING
Gerald & Paula Scheperle
ALTAR GUILD
Ronda Williams
Sheila Larkins

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Volunteers
ALTAR GUILD
Karen Forbis
Linda Brenner
Ronda Williams
Sheila Larkins
Lynn Lofton