

St. John's  
Lutheran Church  
Norfolk, Nebraska



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15-16, 2025  
Prs Jim & Kathleen Splitt

## St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA

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**Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19**

### **Hymns for Saturday & Sunday 8:30 AM** (Saturday services sing only verses 1 & 2)

#769 If you But Trust in God to Guide You, Verses 1, 2, 3

#597 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, Verses 1, 2, 4

#785 When Peace Like a River, Verses 1, 2, 4

#723 Canticle of the Turning, Verses 1, 2, 3

### **Songs for Sunday 11:00 AM**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

All the People Said Amen

Agnus Dei

Give Thanks

Jesus Messiah

Forever

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME**

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Del Fuelberth

Bill Schroeder

Jerry Fiedler

Tyrone Uhlir

Zella Dederman

Richard Juracek

Stacie Schutte

Kevin Rasmussen

Sue Gubbrud

Judy Denkinger

Phil Sykes

Karmon Lienemann

Bob Frady

Brian Matthies

Zander Barr

Harold Rosebaum

Beth Garvin

Rhonda Thompson

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Dan Timperley

Mary Rover

**Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:**

**Joe & Peggy Miller – Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alli**

**and**

**Jeff & Cathy Erwin in celebration of our daughters' birthdays and for the abundant blessings of the season and all year long.**

**\*\*If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members. Thank you!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY, November 17

1:15pm.....Chosen Christcare  
7:00pm.....Solid Rock

### WEDNESDAY, November 19

2:30pm.....7 & 8 Grade Confirmation  
7:00pm.....Church Council

### THURSDAY, November 20

7:00am.....Text Study  
9:00am.....Rebekah Circle  
10:00am.....Text Study

### SATURDAY, November 22

5:00pm.....Gathering Worship

### SUNDAY, November 23

8:30am.....Festival Worship  
9:45am.....Sunday School  
11:00am.....Celebration Worship

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Beginning on Sunday, November 2nd, we will be practicing for the Christmas program. The program will be on Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m., during the combined service. More details to come!



We are participating in **Warmth, Peace, and Pajamas** for Salvation Army. They are accepting new pajamas of any size infant-adult, socks, hats, mittens,

scarfs, gloves, or any donations now through Dec 10th. Place items beneath the tree in back of church, or bring them to the church office. We are answering prayers for warmth.

**This Sunday Pastor Jim's Bible Study class will be on the Parable of the Prodigal. It will be 9:50am – 10:30am in the Chapel.**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, November 15, 5:00pm

Council, Reader-JoAnn Spence, Ushers-Tim & Michelle Brabec, Greeters-

Sunday, November 16, 8:30am

Council, Usher-Jamie Bonilla, Reader-Dan Melkus, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts: Kuhlman/Carhart

Sunday, November 16, 11:00am

Council, Usher-Adam Bloomquist, Reader-Cathy Erwin, Greeters-

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 22, 5:00pm

Council, Reader-JoAnn Spence, Ushers-Tim & Michelle Brabec, Greeters-

Sunday, November 23, 8:30am

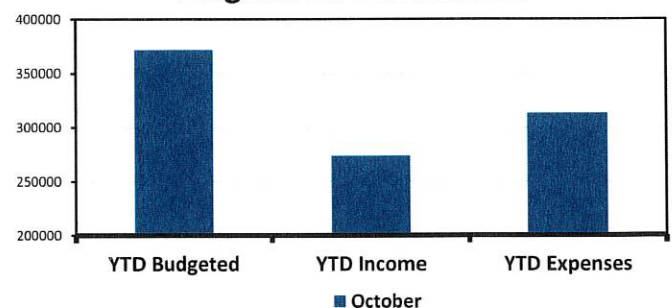
Council- , Usher- , Reader-Brenda Carhart, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Mary Lynn Benson

Sunday, November 23, 11:00am

Council, Reader-Brian Nissen, Usher-Greeters-

## Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 11/9/25.....\$5,455  
Attendance 11/9/25.....25, 47, 33 = 105  
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(38,446.74)

REMINDER: Please fill out the "ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION" notepads in the pews. It is appreciated. Thanks!



*Families are needed to light the candles and do a reading during all of the Advent services each weekend starting November 29-30. Please contact the church office if you are interested.*

*Help us  
Prepare  
our Church  
for the  
Holidays!*



**“Thank You”** to all the helpers for Lutheran World Relief packing the semi. It was a great turnout, great fellowship, and great response for a great cause.

Roger Echtenkamp, Jerry Arduser, Gerry Weiland, Jeff Erwin, Vern Steinman, Mark Nelson, Ron Benson, Bill Whitten, Kevin Andersen, Connie Whitten, and Pastor Jim.

**“Thank You”** to Rita Rafferty, Jeanne Timperley, and Laura Harris for baking the yummy treats.



**Help Fill the Pantry! Your generosity feeds families in need. We're collecting nonperishable items to support our local food bank. Share what you can. Take what you need. Let's share and care!**

Later on during the month of November, groups will be meeting to decorate different areas of the church. If you are interested in helping, please call the leader of each group listed for dates and times.

***Thanks everyone for your creative assistance!***

**Sanctuary Decorations- Fellowship Outreach-Laurie Simonsen 402-379-1559**

**Fellowship Hall – Rebekah Circle-Barb Adams 402-371-9159**

**Narthex-John's Text Study-John Skogstoe 402-750-7184**

**Bethany Room-Confirmation Class-church office 402-371-1985**

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG)**

If you are a St. John's member who is considering sending your child(ren) to a local, accredited K-12 parochial school, the church has monies available to help with the tuition cost. Contact the church office for an application. Questions about TAG can be directed to any of the TAG team members: Lisa Echtenkamp John Skogstoe Peggy Miller Marla Muehlmeier Denny Braesch

***Change for Change***

For the month of November Change for Change will be LWR shipping costs.

***Thank you so much everyone***

**LWR's Approximate Cost to Deliver Quilts  
and Kits Overseas:**

One Mission Quilt	\$2.80
One School Kit	\$2.85
One Personal Care Kit	\$1.50
One Fabric Kit	\$1.80