



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2025

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

MONDAY - 6:30 PM

ALL SAINTS' DAY

WELCOME

- P** For
C All.
P For
C Jesus. Always.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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| 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" | 2 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" |
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- △ 3 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful

condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
△ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Be Seated)

ANTHEM *"We Are the Children of the Light" – 8:00*
 "Here I Am, Lord" – 10:30

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13–16

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

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- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Be Seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Verse 2, Choir Only)*

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus. *Refrain*

- 2 *I want to see the brightness of God.
 I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
 And show me the way to the Father. Refrain*

- Ref* In Him there is no darkness at all.
 The night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
 I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 We shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

SERMON “What Matters Most – Make a Difference”

Pastor Thompson

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P Lord God, heavenly Father, receive our thanks this day for the lives of all Your servants who were washed in Holy Baptism, taught Your Word, and fed with Christ’s precious Body and Blood, who now rest from their labors and rejoice in Your presence.

(We remember all members of St. John Lutheran who have died since last year’s All Saints’ Day Remembrance. A bell may be tolled following the reading of each name. The following prayer is then spoken.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>
Clinton Lade	4/15/1960	11/11/2024
Charles Rohde	5/5/1938	11/11/2024
Robert Lee	5/29/1934	11/3/2024
Ronald Hausler	7/3/1938	11/12/2024
Diane Lengling	6/19/1934	11/23/2024
Todd Landry	3/25/1965	11/16/2024
Judith Fuchs	8/1/1966	12/16/2024
Lucille Jens	9/27/1924	3/3/2025
Kermit Schulz	11/3/1938	3/13/2025
Henry Blanke	4/1/1935	3/19/2025
Eileen Wightman	12/29/1938	5/7/2025
Jerry Neevel	4/5/1940	5/7/2025
Roger Strenger	3/26/1934	5/20/2025
Beverly Meyer	11/24/1936	6/3/2025
Charles Bachanz	1/30/1941	6/5/2025
Claudia Andrews	7/31/1954	5/22/2025
Christine Briggs	1/1/1951	7/5/2025
Edithe Stolper	9/21/1934	8/27/2025
George Miller	5/30/1931	8/29/2025
David Capelle	9/5/1964	9/6/2025
Ronald Baldock	11/10/1950	9/18/2025
Steven Breitzman	10/3/1968	9/21/2025
Bernice Bein	1/21/1926	9/25/2025
Christine Flood	9/19/1952	10/1/2025
Richard Hoffmann	6/15/1935	10/27/2025

P We also remember our family and friends who were not members of this congregations, but who died in the one, true faith.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

(Be Seated)

LEARN FROM THE SMALL CATECHISM

P On All Saint's Day, we yearn for the resurrection of the body and life eternal.

P Why do people die?

C Death is the terrible consequence of sin.

P What happens to me, as a Christian, when I die?

C When I die, the unity of my body and spirit will be broken. I will immediately be in the presence of Christ, in heaven, but my body will remain in the grave until the resurrection.

P What will happen when Jesus returns visibly?

C God will raise me and all the dead. All Christians will enjoy being with Christ in His new creation, in body and soul, forever. This is most certainly true.

OFFERING



We know that there is no greater calling than to be a part of what God is doing in this world. You can make an impact for the sake of the gospel in your own unique way. Partner with us and know that God will transform both the giver and the receiver. We are called to live with open hands and open hearts; trusting that every act of kindness, service, and giving can have an eternal impact. Text GIVEATSJL to 73256 to support our city and church family.

(Please Stand)

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary. . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Following the Pax Domini, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation in preparation for worthy reception of the Holy Supper.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

(Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION

At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given with the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgive our sins, strengthens our faith, and unites us with the Lord and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a different confession of faith, we invite you to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *(Verses 2 & 5, Choir Only)*

677 For All the Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2 *Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 *And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

605 Father Welcomes

Ref Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.

- 1 Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. *Refrain*
- 2 In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. *Refrain*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

269 There Is a Higher Throne

- 1 There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes. *Refrain*
- Ref* Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings.
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor
are to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.
- 2 And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we'll reign with Him. *Refrain*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

392 God Loves Me Dearly

DISMISSAL

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **X** in peace.
- C** Amen.

(Please Stand)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

2 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

3 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

4 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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NEWS & NOTES

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome through the waters of Holy Baptism Elijah Steven Quintel. Elijah is the son of Joshua and Brittany Quintel and will be baptized during the Saturday service. The Baptism Sponsor is Steven Zimmermann.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Get to know your St. John Lutheran Stephen Ministers before and after services in the Fellowship Hall. Stephen Ministers help our Pastors by caring, listening, supporting, praying, and helping our members explore their feelings without being judgmental while offering emotional and spiritual support at the same time and always keeping confidentiality as their top priority. If you would like one of our Stephen Ministers to come and meet with you or if you're looking for a way to give back to our congregation and are willing to help others, please think about becoming a Stephen Minister. Contact the church office, one of our Pastors, or one of our Stephen Ministers to set up a time to meet with you.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

THURSDAY MORNINGS | 8:30-9:30AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

You are welcome to the Men's Bible Class. We meet each Thursday from 8:30-9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. Currently, we are studying the Gospel of John. We discuss it and any subject the group desires. Join fellow Christians around God's Holy Word as we grow together in faith and knowledge.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Annual Altar Guild Meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd in the Music Room at SJL at 6:30pm.

NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Middle School - Crafting & Games, Nov. 16th from 1:00-2:30pm

High School - Brat Fry Fundraiser, Nov. 9th from 9:00am-12:00pm and Group Games on Nov. 16th from 7:00-9:00pm.

USHER MEETING AT ST. JOHN - WEEKEND OF NOV. 15 & 16

Ushers at St. John will meet to discuss goals, roles & responsibilities, safety plans, and to review the teams & schedules. We encourage all Usher Teams to attend one of the following meeting dates:

- Saturday November 15 (following Saturday service, starting around 5:45pm)
- Sunday November 16 (following second service, starting around 11:45am)

WELL-SEASONED GROUP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 11:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The next Well-Seasoned group meeting will be held Monday, November 10 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am. Our speaker will be Allen Nohl, a Vietnam Veteran telling us of his experiences. A brunch menu will be served at a cost of \$6.00 per person. If you have not signed up, please call Marge Meyer, 920-893-5586 or Cheryl Steinhardt, 920-893-5235. Hope to see you there!

MINISTRY HELPERS FOR OUR DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH

As St. John gains more youth, more adults are needed to lend a hand. Katrina Johns is looking for Ministry helpers for Middle and High School Youth Groups, for Kids Ministry, and other activities happening around our building. There are so many ways you can be a blessing to the youth! You can be a driver to activities, make snacks and treats, pray for the students, be a present adult at activities, lead a Kids Ministry group, or help Katrina plan events, amongst other ways. Please take some time to pray about how you can serve this congregation. For more information: <https://forms.gle/P5jsPnx9gyRfcsKs5>

LOAD OUR SHELVES

We have collected 120 jars of pasta sauce! In November we will be collecting peanut butter. Thank you to all supporting this cause for the Plymouth Food Pantry.

LUTHERAN HIGH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | DURING/BETWEEN SERVICES | AT SJL

Join us for LHS Sunday at St. John on November 9! Executive Director, Mr. Matthew Tschudy, looks forward to greeting the congregation and sharing the good work that is happening at Sheboygan Lutheran High. We invite you to chat with him before or after the Sunday services on November 9th, and also hear the LHS Konzertchor share their God-given musical gifts. Thank you, St. John, for your faithful partnership in ministry as we strive to fulfill our mission of *Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time!*

PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

St. John will once again be walking in the Plymouth Christmas parade and would love to have you join us! Our giant lighted cross will bring joy to all who see it as we hand out candy to thousands of parade-goers at this annual tradition. To learn how you can be involved: <https://forms.gle/msPr5VWNqJMnzEoB7>

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve - Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am

Community Thanksgiving Meal - Thursday, November 27th from Noon-1:30pm. Sign up information for the meal can be found on the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall.

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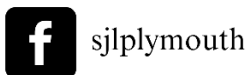
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Preacher: Pastor Andrew Thompson
Liturgist: Pastor John Schultz

Saturday 4:30pm
Pianist: Tricia Marton
Ushers: Team #2
Acolytes: Kenleigh Fay &
Alayna Marquardt
Elders: Terry Bilgo

Sunday 8:00am
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Gospel Light Chorus
Trumpet: Geoff Schuh & Mike Riese
French Horn: Pam Holzhaeuser
Trombone: Nate MacGillis
Timpani: Jacob Schuh
Ushers: Team #7
Acolytes: Nathan Kaufman &
Cece D'Angelo
Elder: Chris Anderson

Sunday 10:30am
Organist: Tim Huebschman
Choir: Adult Choir
Instrumentalists: See 8:00am
Ushers: Team #9
Acolytes: Brady Mohs &
Evelyn Beger
Elder: John Grosskreutz

Monday 6:30pm
Organist: Tim Huebschman