

# St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
Arlington, Minnesota

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## Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 20, 2022

**Welcome to St. John's!** The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!

**Order of Service:** Service of Prayer and Preaching, page 260

**Hymns:** 525, 733, 533, 527, 895

**Sermon:** "I Am the Alpha and the Omega" Rev. 1:4b-8

### **Gradual:**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.  
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood  
of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,  
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

### **Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:**

**Organist:** Barb Hardel  
**Altar Guild:** Dakota Hardel, Barb Hardel  
**Elder:** Jerry Bernstein  
**Ushers/ Greeters:** **Carl Belz** (head usher), Gaylan Hardel,  
Glen Deno, Warren Hardel, Wade Schneider

It was voted on at the last Voters meeting that we would  
have suppers before the Advent services again this year. The  
Advent services will be on November 30, December 7 and  
December 14. Will you serve one of the suppers? There is a sign-  
up sheet on the bulletin board. Sign up early to get your choice.

### **Upcoming Events at St. John's:**

Today:	9:00 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Thursday:	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Worship
	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Sunday:	9:00 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		After Worship Pot-Luck Dinner
		After Dinner Decorate for Advent/Christmas

On Thursday we will gather to give thanks to God for all of  
our blessings. Please join us at 9 am for the Thanksgiving Day  
Worship Service.

Next Sunday we will have a Pot Luck Dinner after the  
worship service. After the dinner we will decorate the building for  
the Advent and Christmas seasons. Come and be in fellowship  
with your church family.

The Ladies Aid Silent Auction for Mites has begun. This will  
go until Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Take a look at the items on the  
tables in the basement and place your bids.

### **Last Week at St. John's:**

At Worship: 33 Offering: \$1,174.00

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 1 for "Joyful  
Expectation", an Advent Concert, featuring The Garms Family at  
Centennial Lutheran Church, Henderson. The doors will open at  
5:00 pm with the concert beginning at 7:00 pm. Enjoy hors  
d'oeuvres and Christmas treats while viewing Christmas displays  
before and after the concert. A free-will offering will be collected  
to go to the Garms Family.

The Congregational Christmas Pot-Luck will be on Sunday,  
December 11<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship service. Plan to stay for  
the Pot-Luck and then stay for Christmas Carol singing.