

# St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
Arlington, Minnesota

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## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

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

**Order of Service:** Divine Service 4, page 203

**Hymns:** 821, 817, 610, 508, 617, 832

**Sermon:** "Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Our Savior" Psalm 98:1-2

### **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/** **Carl Belz** (head usher), Gaylan Hardel,

**Greeters** 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 with Holy Communion
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Men's Club
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline: Bulletin & Calendar Info.
Friday:	10 am – 6 pm	Serve at Blood Drive
Sunday:	9:00 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship

The Ladies Aid Silent Auction for Mites has begun. This will  
go until next Sunday, November 20<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: 24 Offering: \$865.00

If anyone in the congregation would also like to donate to  
the tuition for Da'Montae, please put your donation in the  
offering plate marked tuition.

Today we are celebrating Holy Communion. Because those  
who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to  
their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of  
the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet  
instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that  
of the congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod,  
and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak  
with the pastor or an usher. The center cups in the communion  
tray are grape juice.

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.