

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM
ALL SAINTS DAY
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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

PRELUDE: *"Shall We Gather at the River"* Robert Hobby (b.1962, American)

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"I'll Fly Away"* Gates
Gospel Choir

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, here we are named saints in God's great and diverse family. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God,

C: for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. When we did not know the way, you sent your son, Jesus to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the endless water of life.

P: Let us give thanks for the newly-baptized saints as we light a candle for each.

Maya Jean Meyer
Eli Joseph Sjobeck
Reid Eric Sjobeck
Jett Ryan Goetz Delgato
Abigail Lee Delgato
Ella Jade Williams
Dawson Frederick Wurst
Wyatt Leland Sunne
Isabel Jane Mann

Parker Jane Kappers
Lucy Elle Collins
Lauren Jean Goldstein
Autumn Joy Carlson
Samantha Grace Carlson
William Joseph Marso
Remi Florence Schoen
Olenna Emily Marie Tatarniuk

P: We praise you for your gift of salvation through the waters of love. Wash us in your forgiveness, grace, and mercy.

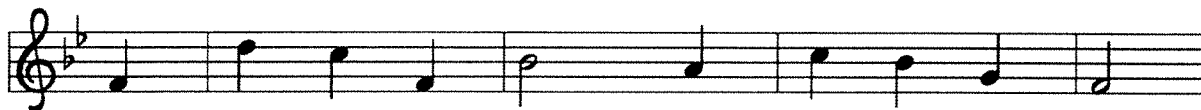
C: We rejoice that in love, you freely choose to call us your beloved children, and claim us forever as your saints. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "Rejoice in God's Saints"..... ELW 418

Please sing stanzas 1, 3 & 4



1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some-one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

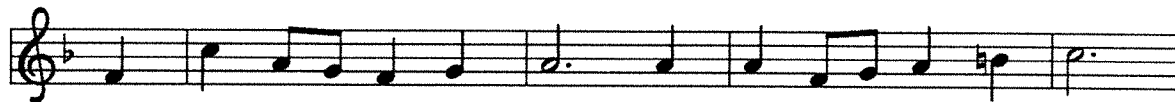
P: The Word of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMONPastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" ELW 873

Stanzas 1—All, 2—Soprano and Alto, 3—Choir only, 5—Tenor and Bass, 6—All

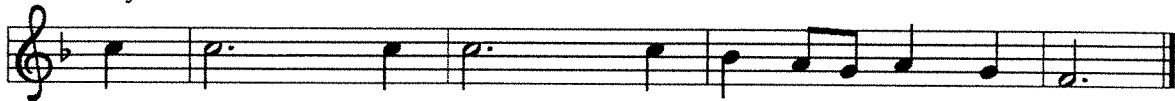


1 Re - jice, ye pure in heart! Re - jice, give thanks, and sing;
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.

Refrain



Re - jice! Re - jice! Re - jice, give thanks, and sing!

5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.

Music: MARION. Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

OFFERING MUSIC: *"I've Got a Robe"* A.D. Miller
Chancel Choir

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Pink Envelope Partner is 360 Communities



LITANY OF REMEMBERING

P: On this All Saints Sunday, we remember. We remember the great ancestor of our faith, and we remember those who have died in the past year. And we remember all those who have gone before us.

We remember:

Ann Marie Kopplin
Randy Schmitz
Sheila Hondl
Richard Smith
Ron Christensen
Priscilla (Dolly) Soule
Lori Koch

Joretta Lorentson
Faye Elaine Jasmin
Audrey Belle Fox
Kevin Casper
Leann Bright
Irene Friendshuh

P: This is the mystery of our faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

L: Hear us O God

C: Your Mercy is Great

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER..... ELW p.145

**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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

We receive the bread and wine connected to the ages:
to the saint of old who felt unworthy,
to the seeker eager to know God,
to the teenager who wonders what it's all about,
to the child who eats with unburdened faith.

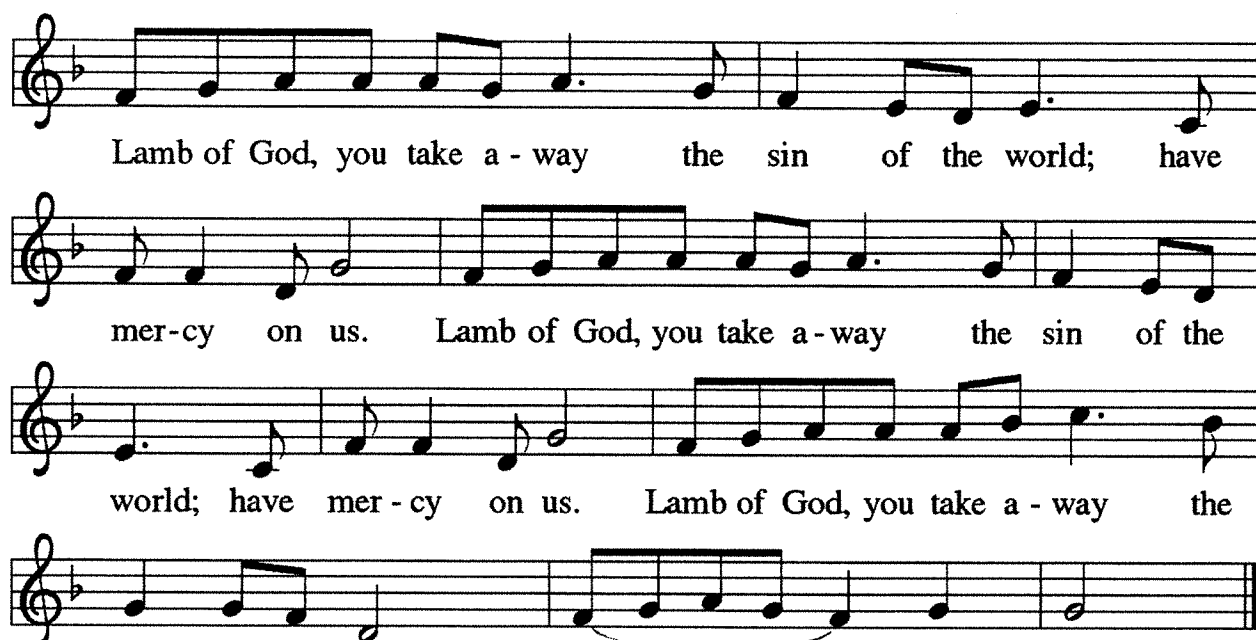
Woven into this time, the hopes and tears of generations.
There is great joy here.
No one is turned away for God is the host!

As you come forward to receive communion, you are invited to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one who has passed in the last year.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Note about the new communion wafers. These wafers are prepared with certified gluten-free ingredients using dedicated equipment and ingredients to minimize the risk of gluten cross-contact. While we take steps to reduce the risk of cross-contact with other allergens, some ingredients are manufactured in facilities that also process other allergens. Because of this, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of trace allergens. If you or a family member has a food allergy or other dietary concern, please contact the church office so we can discuss your individual needs.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God".....ELW p. 146

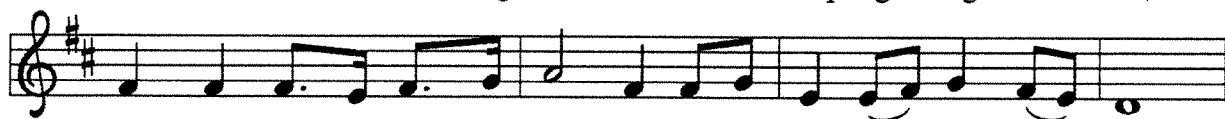


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River".....ELW 423
Choir only on Stanza 3



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

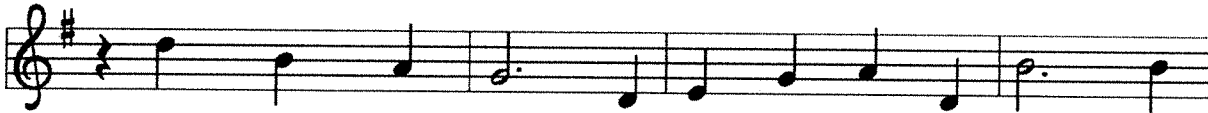
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Tender, transforming God, you have gathered at this table,
To taste the feast, the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.
Time and time again you've offered your grace,
Even as we have stepped away,
You continue to call us to be your people.
You have never left us.
We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.
You are ever-patient, always faithful.

C: **We give thanks for this time of celebration.**
For the One this meal remembers.
For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "For All the Saints" ELW 422
Please sing stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 7



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3–5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; ..
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, ..

Hymn cont. on next pg.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful

they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

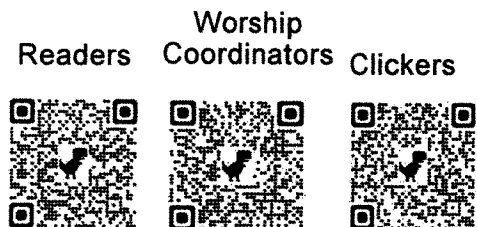
C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: “*Rejoice in God’s Saints*” Lynn L. Petersen (20th c., American)

Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers are given today by Andy and Paula Smith in memory of Andy's dad, Reverend Dick Smith, and all other saints for this year.
2. **Restorative Worship - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**
Join us for Restorative Worship for a time of community, peace, pause, and joy on Wednesdays. This is a 30-minute worship has an intentional, casual feel, providing an alternate option for worship. The abbreviated format, often with tactile elements and a tag-team sermon between our pastors, has become a great opportunity for connection for youth and families participating in Wednesday night ministries, as well as for Sunday morning worshippers looking for a mid-week boost!
3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets November 3**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets next November 4. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A bible study and discussion of the book of Romans led by Pastor Kim, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
6. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupree (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 10:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on November 12**
Where: Highview Hills
7. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.



8. **MomCo – You'll Be in Good Company**

Are you a mom (with kids of *any* age) looking for real community? MomCo is a place with no perfect moms, no pressure, no pretending — just connection, encouragement, and genuine friendship. Whether you're navigating toddlers, teens, or simply need a place to breathe, we've saved you a seat.

All moms are welcome to enjoy fellowship and good company.

Meets the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 3–5 PM.

Questions? Email stjohnsmomco1@gmail.com.

Join us — you'll be in Good Company.

9. **Grief Support Event:** In November, St. John's will be hosting a grief support event. Scan the QR code to register. Open to anyone; feel free to invite family members or friends to participate along with you.

Surviving the Holidays Event - Monday, November 23rd, 6:30-8 pm

The holidays can be an especially tender time in grief. Join us to help prepare for a holiday season without your loved one, learn some strategies for navigating the holiday time with grief, and be in community with others who get it. We hope you find support, understanding, and feel less alone.



10. **Muhanga Student Scholarship Giving Opportunities**

As you may be aware, St. John's congregation provides a significant number of student scholarships for our companion congregation in Muhanga Tanzania. With this assistance, many eager children are able to continue their education. These scholarships are vital to the adolescents of Muhanga in helping them reach their full educational potential. If you are interested in providing scholarship assistance, please contact any member of the Church Staff or Global Missions Committee, or simply place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope with both your check & the envelope clearly marked MUHANGA SCHOLARSHIP. A single scholarship for 2027 is \$400 and provides for a full year of education. However, any fractional amount is perfectly acceptable and very much appreciated.

11. More Than Just Lunch will be returning to the **History Theatre** for another wonderful performance. *Beyond the Rainbow* is from the early years of Judy Garland in Minnesota to her musical career starting in 1961. We will be attending it on the **3rd of December at 10:00**. The cost is **\$35 which needs to be paid by the 4th of November** to insure our reservation. After the performance we will have lunch at McGovern's Pub. We will meet at church at 8:45.

A note from Ginger Gustafson:

After four years it is time for me to turn the planning over to someone else. As of January, Sandy Johnson will be doing the planning, and, she will be open to suggestions from anyone as time goes by. Thank you to those who have participated.

Thank you Ginger for launching this group and keeping it going from the start.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

FIRST READING: 1 John 3:1-3

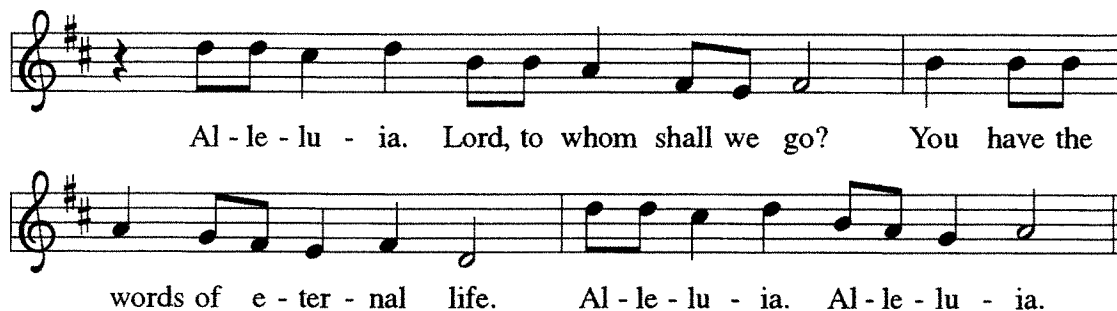
L: A Reading from First John

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:.....ELW p.142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

12. **Save the Date!** Veritas is coming back on **Sunday December 6th!** They will join us in worship on Sunday morning and then will present a **holiday concert at 6pm** in the Sanctuary. **Veritas** a nationally known *a Capella* group is coming to share their special sound with us. This Concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken at the concert to help offset the significant cost of hosting such a group. Invite your friends for a fun evening of musical enjoyment.



Financial Information as of August 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$44,773	\$406,415
Revenue	\$52,406	\$418,849
Expenses	<u>\$51,758</u>	<u>\$425,799</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$648	\$ (6,950)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Poinsettia Sale

Order your Gerten's 8" Poinsettia today to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season!

Choose from red or white. Each plant is \$25 and must be paid for at the time of order. **Deadline is Sunday, November 15!** Please plan to pick up your plant no sooner than Christmas Eve after the 6pm service.



Place your order, along with check, in the offering plate or drop off in the church office or mail to St. John's, 20165 Heath Ave, Lakeville MN 55044. You can also order online with the QR code here. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



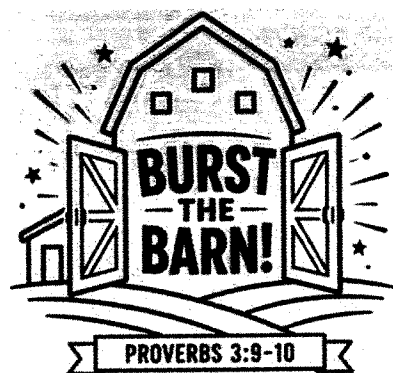
Online order link

Poinsettias, \$25.00. Deadline SUNDAY, November 15	
Name:	Choose Color:
In Honor of:	RED
In Memory of:	WHITE

Burst the Barn 2026: Children, Youth & Family Assistant

St. John's has truly become an intergenerational church. We welcome visitors weekly. Every time we welcome new members, every generation is represented: from toddlers to elders and everyone in between. St. John's is a community where people of all ages belong.

Over the past few years, we have (and continue to) experience a steady trend of growth in participation. How exciting! And, with increased participation comes the challenging of connecting with more families, more children and youth, and scaling our ministry programs accordingly to be able to provide the same great experience to each and every kid.



We will continue to meet the needs of the people and families in our community, with a high level of connection and engagement. We have a strong CYF staff in Pastor Nathan, Amanda, and Elisa who lead with creativity, curiosity and collaboration.

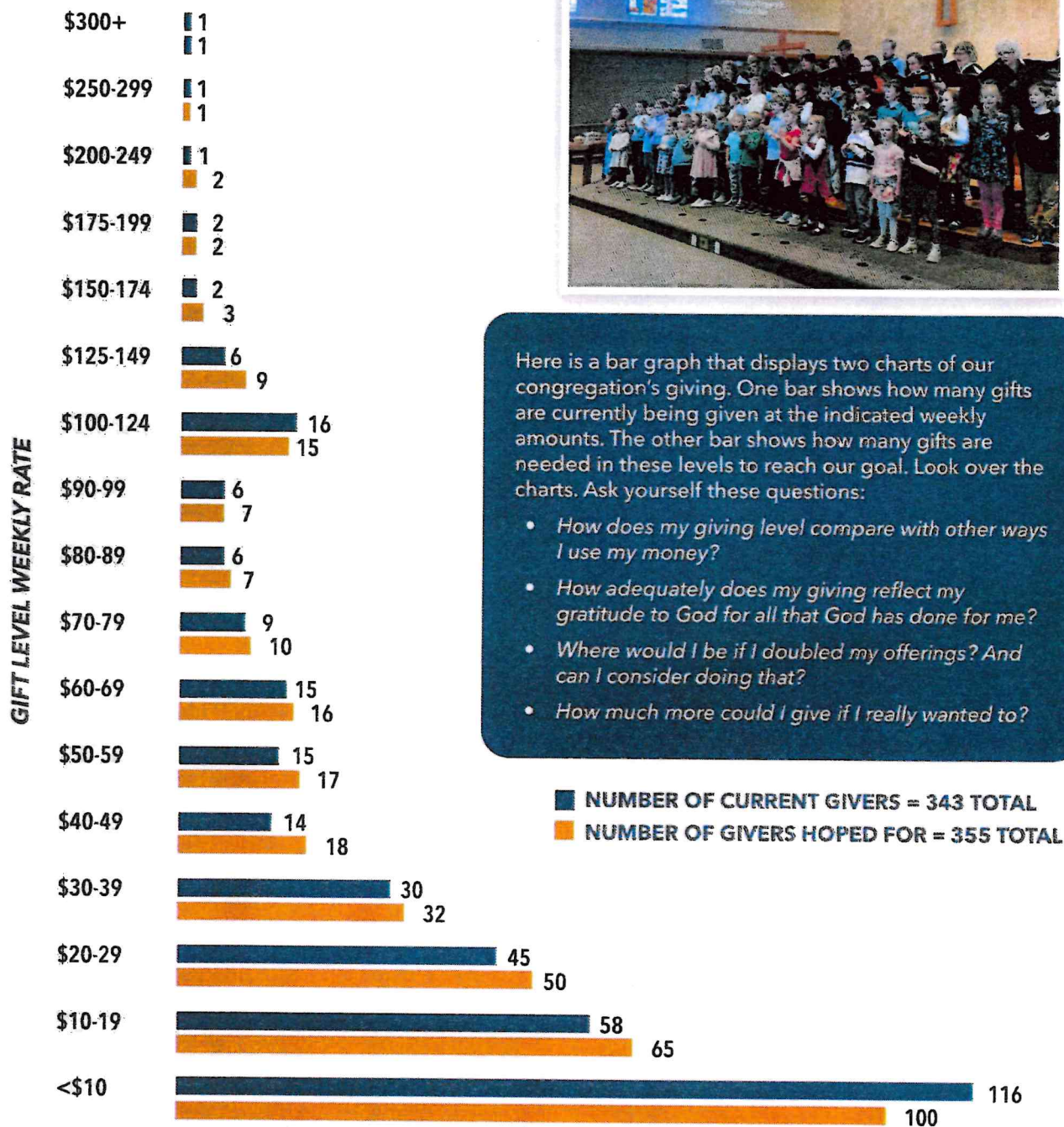
To respond proactively to this good growth and to have a greater impact, we aim to expand staffing capacity for Children, Youth and Family Ministry, adding a part-time CYF Ministry Assistant, who will assist our existing CYF staff in creating, planning and leading faith formation ministries, expand both the scale and the scope of our ministries, and connect interpersonally with families.

Adding this new CYF Ministry Assistant staff position will expand opportunities for every member to grow in faith, serve God and neighbors, and engage in community.

Let's jointly pledge to provide the financial resources needed to nurture and grow our CYF ministry. One focus of our "Burst the Barn" 2026 Stewardship Appeal is to gather enough increased offering to fully fund a part-time CYF Ministry Assistant. The goal of our "Burst the Barn" 2026 Stewardship Appeal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$62,500. Pray for a generous response and please prayerfully consider increasing (or, beginning) your gift for the coming year. With your help we'll not only say we care about the faith of our children and youth, we'll also keep on investing in them.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN



Here is a bar graph that displays two charts of our congregation's giving. One bar shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other bar shows how many gifts are needed in these levels to reach our goal. Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all that God has done for me?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offerings? And can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Those Serving Today:

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Kay Halvorson (8:30), Linda Nielsen (10:30)
Usher Team Leaders John Hartwig (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Liz Westfield
Communion Servers Liz Westfield, Dan Nelson, Perry Fuerniss (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Linda Nielsen, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech Katie Henning (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Peter and Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers Theel Family

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Dave Coldren (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30) Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Acolyte Louis Mann (8:30), (10:30)
Crucifer Elijah Mann (8:30), (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Jeanne Hartwig, Christie Wright, Jackie Sorensen (8:30)
Pam Haukoos, Lynn Coldren, Amanda Boe (10:30)
Sound Tech Randy Franzen (8:30), Sydnee Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Judy Borchardt, Cindy Gunnerson

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