

# Welcome

*Saint John's*  
Lutheran Church



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Lutherans at 500

November 19, 2017 ~ 11:00 am  
Traditional Worship Gathering  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

# Happenings

## Welcome

Welcome to worship at Saint John's! Please take a moment to fill out our Welcome Card. Join us for coffee and fellowship between gatherings. We're glad you're here!

## Thanksgiving Potluck 12 noon Thanksgiving Day

No plans for Thanksgiving? Join your Saint John's family as we feast on turkey provided by Emanda Miller. Bring your favorite side dish to share with family and friends. All are welcome! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Commons.

## Bell Ringers for Salvation Army

Each year, we help out by volunteering 2 hours of our time on one of four Saturdays, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ringing bells at K-Mart in AG. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Commons.

## Alternative Gift Giving Fair– Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Come to the Alternative Gift Giving Fair for some awesome meaningful gifts ideas that will benefit many in need. For detailed information see the Nov. newsletter.

## Advent Night - Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5-7 pm

Dinner, crafts, care packages and caroling around the tree. RSVP on back of Welcome Card.

## Christmas Angel Project – Gifts collected Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

It's time to spread Christmas joy to the children of Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz in Santa Maria. Watch for a Christmas tree in the Commons decorated with the kids' names and their wishes. If you have questions or you would like to help with this project, please call Julie Lebens (748-5833). Thank you!

## Women's Ministry Annual Christmas Luncheon – Wed. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon

All women of Saint John's are invited to the Annual Christmas Luncheon at Spy Glass Restaurant in Shell Beach. Entertainment by the Celebration Chorus. Cost is \$22 each. Deadline for sign-ups & payment is Tues., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. RSVP/select your lunch choice on the back of the Welcome Card. Questions? Contact Louise Frye.

## Budget Forum Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> after 10 am Gathering

Budgets will be available to pick up in the Commons on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Congregational Meeting – Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> after 10 am Gathering

# November 19, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Prelude	Nun Danket Alle Gott Kremser, arr. by Charles Callahan	
Opening Hymn	<b>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</b>	On Screen
Invocation		
Welcome		
Kyrie		
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	Simple Praise	
Scripture Reading	John 6:47-59	Bible pg. 868
Message	Sacramental Worship	
Confession		
Communion & the Lord's Prayer	<b>Come You Thankful People Come</b>	#407,1-4
Apostles Creed		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<b>Praise and Thanksgiving</b>	#409, 1-3
Postlude	St. George's Windsor	arr. by Charles Callahan

## Prayers

Our friends & family: **Jeff, Pam, Marie, Tom, Steve, Flo, Shari, Sharline, Dakota, Susan, Jim, Paul, Teri, Emma, Wana, Wanita, Rilla, Johna, & all those in need of healing and lifted spirits.**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.  
Psalm 46:1

## Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. The Cry Room is located in the back of the Sanctuary.  
Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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## Thanks for Serving Today

Organ:	Dawn Russ
Special Music:	Chancel Choir
Reader & Communion Host:	Louise Frye
Acolyte:	Micah Wallace
Ushers:	Jerry DeVos, Ralph Miner
Altar Guild:	Marcy Richardson, Flo Sasse, Jan Shaver, Alice Witt
Greeter:	Betty Knudson
Guest Book:	Nancy Duty

## This Week

### Sunday November 19 –

**New Member Sunday**  
9:30am Contemporary Worship &  
Holy Communion  
10:00am Adult Bible Class  
11:00am Traditional Worship &  
Holy Communion  
6:00pm Youth Night

### Monday November 20 –

5:00pm Council Meeting  
6:00pm College Night

### Tuesday November 21

7:30am Men at Lebens'  
9:00am Crossways Bible Study

**Thursday November 23 – Office  
Closed; Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday November 24 – Office Closed**

**\*\*\*Save the date: Knit a Scarf Weds. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30~11:30 am**