

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH BARTLETT, TX**  
**All Saints Sunday - Sunday, November 6, 2022**  
**22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Confession and Forgiveness (ELW p. 94)**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song - For All the Saints - ELW Hymn #422 (v. 1,2,6 & 7)**



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .  
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glory passes on his way.  
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are  
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of paradise the



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

**Greeting (ELW p. 147)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Kyrie (ELW p. 147)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Canticle of Praise (ELW p. 148)**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God**

**and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **Prayer of the Day (ELW p. 150)**

Let us pray.

**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.**

### **Song - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - ELW Hymn #424**

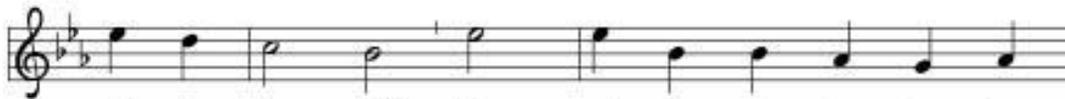
## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



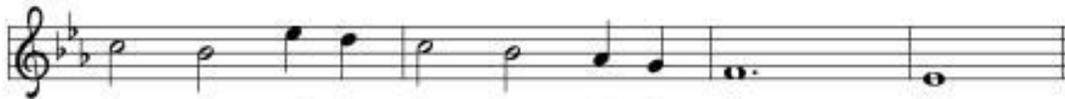
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:  
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

A reading from Daniel.

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

15As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. 16I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 17“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. 18But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 149**

*Refrain: Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)*

- 1Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord| a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.
- 2**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;**  
**let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**
- 3Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.
- 4**For the Lord takes pleasure | in the people**  
**and adorns the | poor with victory.**

**R: Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

- 5Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.
- 6**Let the praises of God be | in their throat**  
**and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**
- 7to wreak vengeance | on the nations  
and punishment | on the peoples,
- 8**to bind their | kings in chains**  
**and their nobles with | links of iron,**
- 9to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

**R: Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

A reading from Ephesians.

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

11In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

15I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 151)**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

20Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

22"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

25"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

26"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

27"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. 31Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon (ELW p. 151) - Pastor Jeremy Ullrich**

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**Hymn of the Day - Shall We Gather at the River - ELW Hymn #423**

## Shall We Gather at the River



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;

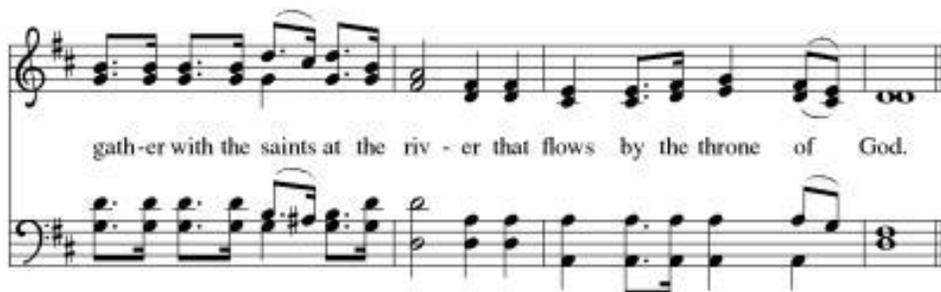


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*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

## Creed (ELW p. 152)

We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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\*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

God of time and space, our faith has been passed down through the generations. Bless new believers, catechumens, and any affirming their faith in you, that they share what they have first received. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

God of tempest and tide, our world is full of dazzling beauty and brutal destruction. Protect us and all your creatures from hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and fires. Restore what has been lost. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

God of truth, raise up leaders with integrity, honesty, and compassion. Unite our elected officials in shared goals that benefit and serve all people. Instill in them hearts of justice, mercy, and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

God of tumult, you sustain and guide your people when the way forward is uncertain. Abide with all going through transitions at work, school, or in their personal lives. Bring healing to those who are sick (*especially*).

Reassure us of your constancy in the midst of change. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

God of togetherness, deepen the relationships that are built in this place. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

God of tenderness, we give thanks for all who have died in the faith: Martha Muegge, Greg Dawson, Jimmy Wolf, Lena Heitmeyer, (*and those we name out loud or silently at this time*). Console our mourning spirits with the promise of eternal life in your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Peace (ELW p. 152)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Offering (ELW p. 152)**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**Offering Prayer (ELW p. 152)**

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.  
Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now  
to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Dialogue (ELW p. 152)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Preface (ELW p. 153)**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints  
you show us the hope of our calling  
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,  
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.  
And so, with Martha, Greg, Jimmy and all the saints,  
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 153)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution (ELW p. 153)**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 154)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 Communion (ELW p. 154)**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Communion (ELW p. 154)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**Communion Hymn - For All the Saints - ELW Hymn #422 (v. 3,4 & 5)**

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might, thou,  
*Stanzas 2-5 on facing page*  
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest 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, . . .



name. O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest,  
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way;  
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



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



3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 5 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west;



we fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; yet  
 soon on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, and  
 soon, soon so faith-ful ser-vants com-eth nigh; . . .



all are one in thee, for all are thine,  
 hearts are brave a-gain and arms are strong,  
 sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the blest.



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



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### Prayer after Communion (ELW p. 155)

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

### Blessing (ELW p. 155)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

Amen.

### Closing Hymn - Jesus Shall Reign - ELW Hymn #434

#### Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

**Dismissal (ELW p. 155)**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**OFFICIATING & SERVING Today**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Jeremy Ullrich	<b>Organist:</b> Debra Caldwell
<b>Pastor Asst:</b>	Wayne Zieschang	
<b>Comm Asst:</b>	Ronnie Persky	
<b>Lector:</b>	Jill Marwitz	
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Andrew Cosper	
<b>Usher Captain:</b>	Tim Steglich	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Justin Young, Michael, Joey & Travis Saverse	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Weldon & Cedalia Kurtz	
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Robert & Dorothy Marwitz	
<b>Teller Captain:</b>	Sharon Koonsen	
<b>Tellers:</b>	Darrell & April Marek	

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<b>Acolyte:</b>	Addison Patterson	
<b>Usher Captain:</b>	Duane Kurtin	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sharon Kurtin, Scott Janke, Pat & Lynn Stroud	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Weldon & Cedalia Kurtz	
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**OFFERING and ATTENDANCE**

	Worship Attendance	Offering	YTD
October 30th	59	\$ 2,428	\$157,138.99

**FUTURE HAPPENINGS**

Wednesday, Men's Bible Study in TRC @ 7:30 am

Thursday, PieceMakers @ 1:00 pm

Women's Bible Study every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 2 pm

**IN OUR PRAYERS**Saints of the congregation who died since the last All Saint's Day:

Martha Muegge      Greg Dawson      Jimmy Wolf      Lena Heitmeyer

Those living in need of prayers:Celeste Gamrod      Edith Dalecki  
Stanley Glaser      Garland Wentreck  
Pansy Lange      Kathleen Valenta (friend of Shirley Fisher)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sunday School**

Class begins at 9:15 a.m. for Children and Adults.

### **Pastoral Visits**

We are encouraging those hospitalized, nursing home residents (or, their family members), and the homebound members and friends who wish to schedule an in-person pastoral visit or phone call to contact Pastor Jeremy Ullrich @ 979-421-3303 or the church office @ 254-527-3341.

**NOTE:** Pastor Ullrich will need to be listed as a “visitor of choice” in hospitals or nursing homes. This will need to be established by a family member.

### **Cheese Braids**

**Don't forget to order your Cheese Braids before the 6th of November. Pick-up day will be Friday November the 11th between 4-6 p.m. You can call the office and order them as well. You may pay in advance or at pick up day. Prices for the Braids are \$12.00 each.**

### **Advent Fair**

**November 12th is our annual fair! So don't forget to come by and pick up your Turkey Jar. The jars contain instructions inside on how to store the turkey for transport. Every jar donated is greatly appreciated. Members, don't forget to bring in your items (Crafts, home-baked goods, canned items, casserole and items of likeness) for the Country store, and don't forget your items for the Silent and Live Auctions as well!! Call the church office for more information or get with Melinda Kurtz.**

### **Family Promise**

Please donate as you are able for families in crisis. Needed items are laundry detergents, dryer sheets, toothpaste and brushes, bath soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. Also some food items like cookies and cake mixer, etc. For further information get with Jesse Stroud Thank you.

### **Third Thursday Will-O-Bell Nursing Home Worship**

Our next worship with the residents is scheduled from October 20th. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the residents of our local nursing home! Through communion and a 30-minute hymn sing, we are currently the only opportunity that residents have to worship! Please show these residents they are not forgotten by joining us on the Third Thursday of each month.

### **Articles for the Newsletter**

If you have not already done so, please submit your articles for the monthly newsletter before the last Sunday of the month. As they are mailed out the following day. Thank you!

### **Worship Leaders**

Help us make worship happen! We are looking to train members for different roles in worship. We will use an apprenticeship model for training, so you will have a mentor helping as long as you wish. For more information, contact the church office (254-527-3341).

### **Prayer Requests**

When you make a prayer request for a non-member, please provide us with contact information so that we can send them a card. Thank you.

## **Women's Bible Study**

Will be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 2 pm. For more information contact Shirley Fisher & Janice Atchison

## **Bell Choir**

If you can read music, please let Hayden know that you would love to participate in our Bell Choir for Christmas Eve. We will tell you the dates of practice if we have enough participants. This will be our Christmas Eve special music at 6 pm. It is always special to hear the bells at Christmas!

## **Theology on Tap**

We are having our next Theology on Tap meeting on November 16, 2022 starting at 6:30pm and lasting until 8:30pm. It will be held at the house of Dorothy and Robert Marwitz, located at 8899 Hackberry Road, Holland, TX 76534. The event is focused on having conversations about faith in a relaxed setting (where alcohol is permitted). Topics will be selected based upon the feedback of those attending. People of all ages are welcome to attend. The discussion topic for the evening is TBD.

## **Flag Donations**

3 x 5 sewn flags with grommets would be appreciated for our church. You can donate one in memory of a loved one or drop off your currency at the office and have one ordered instead. For further information get with Walt Saverse @ 254-770-8381 for any questions. Or you can contact the office.

2 Flags in memory of Gilbert Fisher by Shirley Fisher.

1 Flags in memory of Bill Janke by Family.

4 Flags in memory of Major Gilbert Meneley USFA WWII, Korea Vietnam (Grandfather)

Walter Poppelz NAVY MOMM3 WWII (Grandfather)

Lynwood Beyer US ARMY PVT First Class Army WWII (Cousin)

Henry Beyer US ARMY PVT WWI (Great Uncle)

donated from the family of Charles Gersbach and Darrell & April Marek and children.

## **Sunday School & Faith information**

Members as you know we are always seeking ways to improve our Sunday Classes for the Youth Members (Kindergarten - Seniors). So we are reaching out to the parents of the Youth, to help us out and give us some suggestions on how we can improve these classes. We are hoping to get feedback on how to improve them. Is there anything that you would suggest that we do change or do differently? We want your honest opinion so that we can make the best changes possible and give our youth an amazing learning experience. So please fill out the form that is provided or you can use the QR code below or follow the link that is provided below the code to fill out the form.

Thank you!!



<https://stjohnbartlett.breezechms.com/form/24c29c61883931078>

## **Directory Updates**

**We are updating our St. John Directory and we need your help! Our information is limited and some addresses and phone numbers are not updated, thankfully most of our members have kept us updated so we only need a few, However we are needing family pictures as the ones we have are very outdated. So please help us and submit that information to the Church office. You can call or you can send everything via email.**

**Thank you!! An update form can be filled out at:**

**<https://stjohnbartlett.breezechms.com/form/24c29c61>**



Please Join us again at St. John for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# *Advent Fair*

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Proceeds benefit projects of St. John's Women of the Church including:**

Local Food Pantries (Holland, Bartlett & Granger), ELCA Hunger Relief; Lutheran World Relief, including St. John's LWR Mission Quilts Ministry; Lutheran Social Services; Ronald McDonald House; Family Promise; Nurse Community Partnership; Water Well Project; Hurricane Relief Efforts; Scholarships for St. John Graduating Seniors; and other local needs.

## **Special Projects support provided by Thrivent Action Teams**

**Turkey & Dressing Dinner** - prepared by church members  
Serving 4:30-6:30 p.m.; \$12 per plate - Drive-Thru Available 4:30-6 p.m.

**Country Store** - Crafts, Home-Baked and Canned items, Casseroles

**Silent & Live Auction** - (Live starts @6p.m.) Hand-made and donated items, including quilts, wreaths, wood projects and more.

**Famous Cream Cheese Braids** - Limited availability at Fair!  
Get yours early by pre-order by November 6th - (Pick-up Fri. Nov 11th)

Call **St. John Church office** @ 254-527-3341 to order or for further donation information.

