

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Adult Bible Study 9:45 am** Isaiah

**Confirmation** Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**Youth Group** – Grades 6 and up join our youth group Facebook page at St. John's Youth – Warman. Speak to Pastor for details.

**Tuesday, October 10** – Parish Planning @ 7:30 PM

**Sunday, October 15** – Potluck lunch following the service.

**Book Study** – Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**The Fall Supper** will be held at the Seniors Centre in Warman on October 22 at 5:00 pm. Soup, bun, and pie event, beverages, kitchen help, help with set up and take down, ticket takers, etc. See Jason's Saturday, September 16 email for more information.

A reminder that we have an auto-debit option for giving offerings. Please speak to Pastor for more information.

## Opportunities to Serve

Please consider helping out with counting the Sunday morning offering. Talk to Meridee if you would like to help.

A signup sheet for church cleaning is posted on the bulletin board near the washrooms.

## Prayer Thoughts for the Week

We remember those needing Your hand of healing, especially the family and friends of Joel Revet, for Don Penner, Evan Greenwood, Ed Peters, Breanne, Dustin Gasmu, Pastor Ron Mohr, Pastor Rob Grout, Doreen Heide, Judy Haichert, Vicky Vardi, Regina Marcoux, Larry Neufeld, Adin Dereniowski, Joan Spaerman, Linda Peterson, Bill Hayes, Irene Besser, Linda Doell, Jim Patrick, Charmaine Peters, Olinda Fehr, John Hebert, Terry Tamke, Hailey Christensen, Mike Stringer, Alex Gudmundson, Ann Klassen, Dale Besser, Albert Kramer, Nora Spaerman, Michelle Wenc, Karen Decorby, and Ruby Dyck. Give them Your strength and hope for every tomorrow.

# St. John's Lutheran Church



## Day of Thanksgiving

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

**Worship Service 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

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## Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church!

We believe that it is our mission to *bring the Word* of God to those who do not know Jesus as their Saviour, to *build the faith* of those who do, and to *share the love* of God with our community and the world. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please speak with the Pastor or Elder on duty. You are welcome to join us as often as you would like in lifting our hearts and voices to the Lord in praise, prayer, and song.

God's blessings to you in Christ!



## Communion at St. John's Lutheran

Everyone is invited to come forward for a blessing.

As a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran Church -- Canada congregation you are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ from this altar.

If you are a visitor from another church body, we ask that you meet with our Pastor or one of our Elders before receiving the Sacrament here at St. John's.

Any special prayer requests can be directed to the Usher before service begins so Pastor can include them in the Prayer of the Church.

## Scripture for the Day of Thanksgiving

### First Reading

Exodus 16:1-5, 22-26

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. And the whole congregation of the people grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as what they gather daily." On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, "This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord: bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left overlay aside to be kept till the morning.'" So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it. Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is the Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, there will be none."

### Second Reading

Psalms 34:1-10

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast to the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look at him are radiant, and their faces shall never be shamed.  
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
Oh, taste the Lord and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!  
The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

### Holy Gospel

John 6:27-40

Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."