

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

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

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

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

**The Fall Supper soup, bun and pie** event will be held at the Seniors Centre in Warman this Sunday, October 22 at **5:30 pm**.

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

## Opportunities to Serve

We are looking for someone more permanent to help with counting offering on a regular basis. Please speak to Meridee if you are interested. Training will be provided.

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

Bank Balance as of Sept 31, 2023                      \$ - 7 645.70

Mortgage Balance as of Sept. 31, 2023                      \$ 116 130.23

Accounts Payable as of Sept 31, 2023                      \$ 2 919.84

Suppliers                      ( \$ 1 082.90)

Member contributions                      ( \$ 1 038.41)

LCC National Convention                      ( \$ 620.00)

Missions                      (\$ 540.00)

## Prayer Thoughts for the Week

We remember those needing Your hand of healing, especially 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 Dereniwski, 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



## Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday, October 22, 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

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.

## Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

### First Reading

**Isaiah 66:18-23**

"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. "For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

### Second Reading

**Psalms 72**

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!  
May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!  
Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!  
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!  
May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!  
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!  
In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!  
May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!  
May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!  
May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!  
May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!  
For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.  
He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.  
From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.  
Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!  
May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like  
Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field!  
May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!  
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name  
forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

### Holy Gospel

**Mark 2:23-28**

One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."