

# St. John's

Juneau

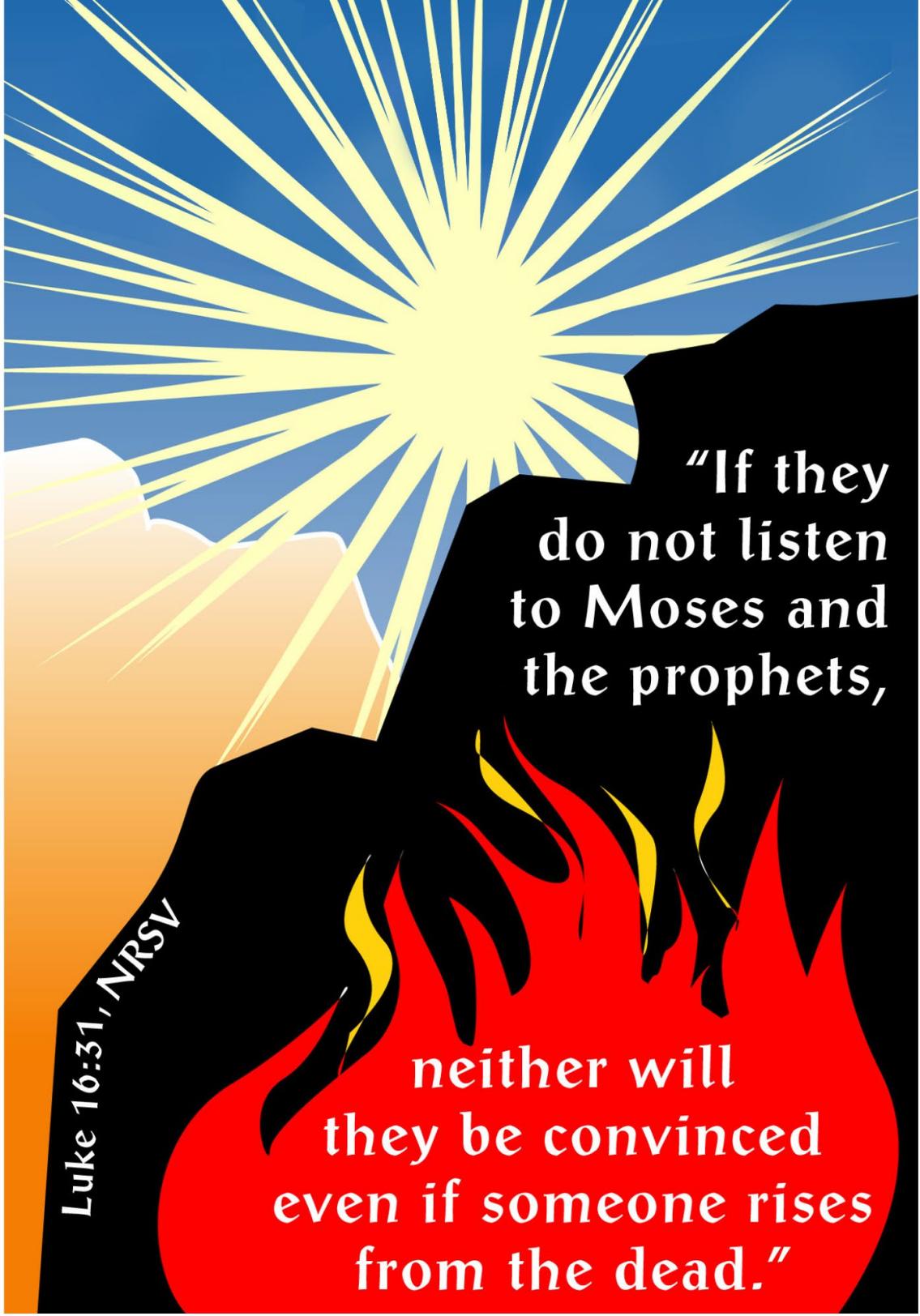
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Luke 16:31, NRSV

**"If they  
do not listen  
to Moses and  
the prophets,**

**neither will  
they be convinced  
even if someone rises  
from the dead."**



## 631 Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631 sts. 1-3

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

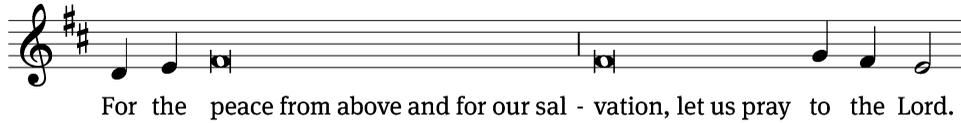
# Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190

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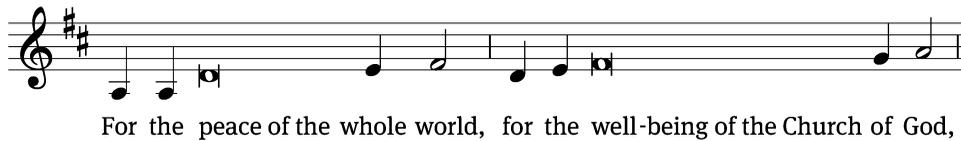
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the un - it - y of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and  
 praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
 Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.  
**A - men. A - men.**

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## Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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## The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **First Reading**

*Amos 6:1–7*

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you distinguished people of the leading nation, to whom the house of Israel comes. <sup>2</sup> Travel to Kalneh and look. Go from there to Hamath Rabbah, and go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than those kingdoms? Are their territories greater than your territory? <sup>3</sup> You who are trying to put off the evil day, you bring near the session for violence! <sup>4</sup> Those who lie on ivory beds, sprawling upon their couches, eating lambs from the flock and calves straight from the stall, <sup>5</sup> improvising tunes on the lyre, composing music for themselves on musical instruments like David, <sup>6</sup> drinking large bowls of wine— they slather themselves with the most expensive perfumed oils, but they do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. <sup>7</sup> That is why they will go into exile as the first of the exiles. Those who sprawl out at their feasts for the dead will depart.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 13:1–6*

Continue to show brotherly love. <sup>2</sup> Do not fail to show love to strangers, for by doing this some have welcomed angels without realizing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those in prison, as if you were fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated, as if you yourselves were also suffering bodily. <sup>4</sup> Marriage is to be held in honor by all, and the marriage bed is to be kept undefiled, for God will judge sexually immoral people and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have. For God has said: I will never leave you, and I will never forsake you. <sup>6</sup> So then we say with confidence: The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 16:31

Choir will lead. Congregation is invited to sing along as they feel comfortable.



### Refrain



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

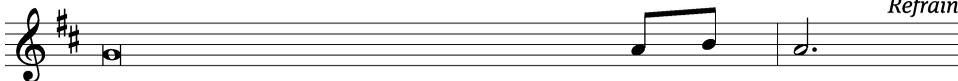


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### Tone



If they do not listen to Moses and the Proph - ets,



they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.

### Refrain

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## Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered with sores and <sup>21</sup> longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Besides this, the dogs also came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> Eventually the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> He called out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> “But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in misery. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> “He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s home, <sup>28</sup> because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> “Abraham

said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.'<sup>30</sup> " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'<sup>31</sup> "Abraham replied to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Be seated*

## **718 Though Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road**

CW 718

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

**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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

*Be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering

Stand

## 752 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

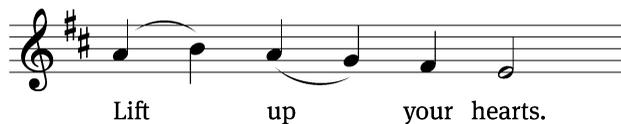
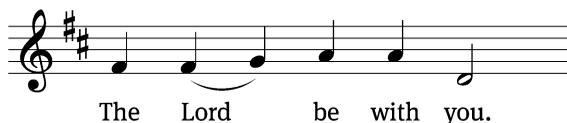
CW 752 st. 1

## The Sacrament

### Preface

CW 199

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Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son’s body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

### Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## Lamb of God

CW 202

*Choir will lead. Congregation is invited to sing along as they feel comfortable.*

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, grant us peace.

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*Be seated*

## Distribution

### 659 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

CW 659

*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

**Amen.**

### 631 Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631 st. 4

## Acknowledgments

Preacher: David Brandt

Liturgist: John Baumann and Karl Christie

Organist: Ruth Affeld and Becky Schultz

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# Announcements

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**Crafting Night:** Our St. John's Ladies Aid will be making various cross necklaces on October 6th beginning at 6pm in the Juneau fellowship hall. The necklaces will be donated to Central Africa Medical Mission and given to the patients seen at the clinic. All ages are welcome, and craft materials will be supplied.

**Calling all Quilters...** Join us in the fun on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm as we again will be making flannel quilts to give away. (In the past we've donated these to PAVE and Dodge County Caring Closet.) We need your help with no-sew cutting and tying. There will also be some need for a bit of sewing so if you have a sewing machine, please bring it along. And please bring along a sharp pair of scissors. The event will take place at Salem-Lowell fellowship hall. All ages welcome. Hope to see all you crafters there!

**St. John's Endowment Fund:** There are always things we would like to do at St. John's that don't fit into the budget. In the last couple of years, we have started an Endowment Fund. 5% of the Endowment Fund is to be distributed each year. Any group, committee or member of St. John's can submit an application for the available funds (or a portion of them) for a non-budgeted need or project at St. John's. This year there is \$2,250 available for disbursement. Applications are available in the narthex and are due by September 30.

**Voter's Meeting & Call Meeting:** Pastor Zarling has returned our call to be our Associate Pastor. Therefore, our congregation will hold a special Call Meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at our Juneau Campus to call for an Associate Pastor. Please keep our congregation and especially our pastoral leadership in your prayers as we, with the help of God, navigate through this vacancy.

Our St. John's Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 (new time!) at our Salem-Lowell Campus. We will be voting on the budget for 2023 along with other items.

**Trap Shooting:** Looking for some outdoor fun and interaction? Mike and Robin Schilling are hosting a clay pigeon shooting afternoon.

-Schilling Farm: N2960 County Rd K, Watertown

-Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, no RSVP required. We ask that any shooters be experienced gun handlers or to have taken hunter's safety.

**The Book Fair is Coming!** The Book Fair is coming! The fall book fair is from September 23-29 at our St. John's School. The fair will be open after Juneau services on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and after school September 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29 until 3:45 P.M. Cash and checks will be the only accepted forms of payment for this book fair because Scholastic is not able provide a credit card machine.

**Treats and Trunks Needed:** St. John's will host our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>! Would you be willing to help by providing a decorated trunk and/or giving donations of candy? Please see the signup sheet in the narthex if you are willing to host a trunk. Candy can be brought to the narthex anytime.

## **Volunteers** (9/22-9/25)

### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM Lee and Sara Fehrman, Jill Fehrman, Linda Fehrman  
8:00 AM Bonnie Sell, Lisa Bilgrien, Suzi Colantonio  
10:30 AM Delores Gentz, Dan and Phyllis Wegener

### **Communion Assistants:**

6:30 PM Pastors and Paul Schmidt  
8:00 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Matt Lober, Luke Hirschfeld  
9:30 AM Pastors and Matt Smith  
10:30 AM Randy Mohr, Ryan Kummerow, Marty Weinheimer, Jim Bublitz

### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz and Ken Wolfram  
8:00 AM Bob Sell, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Scott Bilgrien  
9:30 AM Harold Lenz, William Borth  
10:30 AM Mark Saeger, Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz, Brandon Saeger

### **Lawn Mowing:** (Week of September 26<sup>th</sup>)

Team 4 Dave Fude Family  
Team 5 Karl Christie

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday (9/25)

Worship	8:00 & 10:30 AM – J
Worship	9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J
Clay Pigeon Shooting	2:00 PM – Schilling Farm

### Monday (9/26)

Voter's Meeting	6:30 PM – J
ECE Mtg	7:00 PM - J
Readings Bible Class	7:00 PM – J
Sunday School Mtg	7:30 PM - J

### Tuesday (9/27)

Old Testament	6:30 PM - J
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### Wednesday (9/28)

Confirmation	5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir	7:00 PM - J

### Thursday (9/29)

Worship	6:30 PM – J
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### Saturday (10/1)

Worship	5:00 PM – H
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### Sunday (10/2)

Worship	8:00 & 10:30 AM – J
Worship	9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J

## Statistics 9/8-9/11

### *Offerings given to our Lord*

General	\$15,452.62
Improvement	\$260.00
Lakeside	\$47.45
Missions	\$474.40
Total	\$16,234.47

### *Attendance*

353 (58, 31, 117, 75, 72)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. **Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$106,450 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*



Join us for a

**TRUNK**

**OR**

**TREAT**

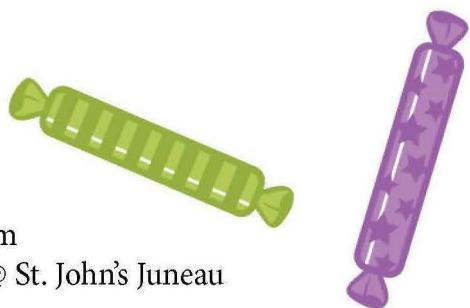
**October 30<sup>th</sup>  
3-4PM**

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400 South Main Street - Juneau, WI

**Fun for all!**



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# October

is  
**Pastor  
Appreciation Month!**

Let's show some St. John's appreciation to our pastoral staff! We will have card boxes at all our Campuses for you to write words of encouragement

for your pastors and/or why you are thankful for them and the work they do. These boxes will be available the entire month of October!

You may think of other ways to show your love and appreciation this month or throughout the year, but always remember to keep Pastor Brandt, Pastor Luetke, Pastor Baumann, Senior Assistant Karl Christie, and Staff Minister Ryan Kummerow and their families in your daily prayers.



# Welcome to St. John's

## WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

## PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

### Pastors & Assistant

David Brandt 608-343-2206  
Joel Luetke 920-285-1351  
John Baumann 651-356-4104  
Karl Christie 262-309-8901

### Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

### Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

#### **Thursday**

6:30pm Juneau

#### **Saturday**

5:00pm Horicon

#### **Sunday**

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

### Bible Classes

#### **Sunday**

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

#### **Monday**

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### **Tuesday** (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

### St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

#### **Juneau Campus**

920-386-3313

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Juneau, Wisconsin

#### **Horicon Campus**

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Horicon, Wisconsin

#### **Salem-Lowell Campus**

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