



HOPEWELL NEWS GAZETTE

St. John Lutheran Church (Hopewell Township)

November
2021

As we enter the holiday season and near Thanksgiving, we have many things to be thankful about.

- That I have been called to serve among you as Pastor – I am thankful.
- For your cards and prayers in Pastor Appreciation month – I am thankful.
- That we are able to continue to worship together in person.
- That we live in a place where people are behaving reasonably and respectfully of their neighbors.
- For a very moderate summer with adequate rainfall and an abundant harvest.
- For too many zucchinis, tomatoes and green beans!
- For our recent visit from our missionary Kathleen Lutz and her report on the evangelistic efforts of World Mission Prayer League in Kenya.
- For our confirmands this year: Carly, Elias, Evan and Adria.
- For our continued partnership with congregations near us. Of course, St. John and Zion! But also Rockford UMC, Chatt Methodist, and St. Paul's as we share in ministries together.
- For the Lord's blessings in our continuing ministries in Kingdom Kids, the backpack program, Operation Christmas Child and others.
- For the love of God to us in Jesus Christ who gave himself for us and for the forgiveness of our sin, as we read in Hebrews 10: ¹⁰ "And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ^[b] had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."
- For our Lord's continuation presence with us by the Spirit's presence with the Word proclaimed in His Church.

We have these and many other things to be thankful for!

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Acolyte Schedule for the month of

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November—
7th Logan Smith
14th Emmery Temple
21st Nick Forlow
28th Carly Smith

There will be no greeters for the month of November.

November Readers

November 7th	Michelle Tribolet
November 14th	Britt Menchhofer
November 21st	Brad Carr
November 28th	Jennifer Smith



The next monthly meeting of the St. John Church Council will be held on Thursday, November 11th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members of the church are always invited to attend the St. John Council meetings as guests.

Copies of the minutes of the Church Council meetings will be on the table in the back of the sanctuary (when available).



Wednesday, November 10th
Happy Veterans' Day to all who are
serving or who have served!!
THANK YOU!
GOD BLESS!



Women of the Church

Our next meeting and Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Jen Smith will lead the Bible Study, and the Offering Meditation will be given by Pat Siebert. The hostesses/altar flowers are by Terry Carr and Angel Forlow. The Project of the Month for November is the Family Crisis Center. The meeting is open to all women of the church and their friends.



The St. John Lutheran Men in Mission will be meeting on Wednesday, November 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Bible Study, "Enough manna for each day" based on Exodus 16: 1-35, will be led by Warren Menchhofer. Russ Bensman will share the scripture and prayer. All men are invited to attend.

Our benevolence contributions for the month of November will benefit the Celina High School Pantry.

All Saints Sunday
All Saints Sunday is November 7th. We will honor our St. John members, who passed away since the last All Saints Sunday, by lighting a candle in their memory.



Volunteers for the Backpack Program

Our "Backpacker" volunteers will be continuing their duties on Tuesday, November 2nd, & 16th, & 30th at the C.A.L.L. Food Pantry in Celina beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



Kingdom Kids

There will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church (Chatt) on Wednesday, November 3rd, 10th, & 17th, at 6:00 p.m. A meal will be provided. There will be lots of learning, fun & fellowship for children, ages 3-6th grade.

Catechism Class & Youth Group Information:

Here is the schedule for November.

- 1) Sunday, November 7th, at St. John - Catechism Class from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Youth Group from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The youth will be helping to pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Please bring a friend!
- 2) Sunday, November 21st, - Catechism Class and Chatta-John Youth Group will be in the afternoon. Time and place will be determined at a later time.








The **Chatt Valley Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** this year will be on Sunday, November 21st. The time and place will be announced at a later date. Please see future bulletins for more details. Everyone is invited to come and offer praise to our Lord, giving thanks for all of our blessings during this past year.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes!! Boxes are available in the back of the church along with supply lists to get you started. Start packing your box today! Boxes are due on November 21st as we will bless the them during our worship service. The Board of Education has agreed to pay the shipping charge on all boxes collected. Don't have time to fill a box? Monetary donations are accepted also - see Michelle Tribolet.

November 2021 CALENDAR -- St. John Lutheran Church (Hopewell Township)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Daylight Savings Time Ends "All Saints" Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Catechism Class at St. John 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Chatia-John Youth Group at St. John 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	All Saints Day 1	Election Day 2 Volunteers for the Backpack Program 8:30 a.m.	Kingdom Kids at Zion (Chatt) 6:00 p.m. Women of the Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6 
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14 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.	15 	16 Volunteers for the Backpack Program 8:30 a.m.	17 Kingdom Kids at Zion (Chatt) 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21 "Christ the King" Sunday Worship with Holy Communion & "Blessing of the O.C.C. Shoe Boxes" & guest Chris Parker from Wernle 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Catechism Class ~ afternoon Chatia- John Youth Group ~ afternoon Chatt Valley Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service ~ T.B.A.	22	23	24	25 	26	27
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