

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027**

**November 26, 2023
Advent 1**

Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. We ask that you speak with Pastor before the service if you would like to take Holy Communion. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

**Opening Hymn: CW #301
"Savior of the Nations, Come**

Order of Service: Setting One, pg. 151/154

Prayer of the Day

M: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

"Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the good promises that I have spoken to the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time, I will cause a righteous Branch to grow up from David's line. He will establish justice and righteousness on earth. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. This is what she^[a] will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness."

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 “There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And on the earth nations will be in anguish, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the surging waves, ²⁶ people fainting from fear and expectation of the things coming on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.^[a] ²⁸ But when these things begin to happen, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near.”

²⁹ He told them a parable. “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they are sprouting leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is actually near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Amen I tell you: This generation^[b] will not pass away until all these things happen. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴ “Watch yourselves or else your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and the worries of this life, and that day may come on you suddenly.^[c] ³⁵ For it will come like a trap on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Stay alert all the time, praying that you may be able to escape all these things that are going to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #302

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

Sermon

Nicene Creed, pg. 162

Offering Hymn: LAPPY #84-85

“Give Thanks”

Lord’s Prayer, pg.168

The Sacrament, pg. 165

Words of Institution, pg. 168

Communion Hymn: CW #319-320

“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

“As Angels Joyed with One Accord”

Blessing, pg. 170

Closing Hymn: CW #951

“The Nunc Dimittis”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered today and Dec. 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Recessed Voter’s Meeting will reconvene after the church service TODAY, November 26th.

The Vision Committee met after church Nov. 13th. Expect a call from the committee to see if you are interested in making a pledge towards a building project.

Martin Luther College Food Drive for November-See attached insert for the items that they need. Dec. 3rd is the last day. Thank you!

St. Croix choir will be singing Dec. 3rd and there is a sign-up sheet in back of church for Milk, Orange Juice, bars and cookies for the Croixlers lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on counter in back of church..

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New or current members information needed- If you are a new or current member and we do not have your contact information, please email to stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com Thank you!

Photo and contact information changes – please submit a photo for a directory and please notify the secretary of contact information changes. stjohsoffice4773@gmail.com or put a picture in the mailbox at church.

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation now offers electronic giving! Go to easytithe.com/stjohnswels and follow the easy instructions to set up, or text GIVE and an amount to 1-218- 304-7066 (ex: GIVE 250.00) and follow the easy directions.

Volleyball Standards If anyone would like to take them from behind the parish hall, please feel free to take them. Otherwise, the plan would be to recycle them.

Calendar:

Nov. 26-TODAY The Recessed Voter's Meeting will reconvene.

Nov. 29-Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m., potluck 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dec. 2-Regular Worship Service 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 3-St. Croix choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. service

Dec. 6 & 13- Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m., potluck 6:00-7:00 p.m

Dec. 12-Senior Fellowship Potluck and cards at Goodhue Living 12-2

Happy Birthday

11/27 Tanner Ryan

11/29 Beverly Voth, Troy Hokanson

11/30 Joshua Bolin

12/1 Brianna Fitzgerald, Miranda Reese

12/2 Kevin Luhman

12/3 Joy Miller

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Sunday School Superintendent: Ashley Agenten

Today's Organist: Anna Mehrkens

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Scott Hinsch, Ken Schrimpf & Trevor Ryan

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jonathan Voth, Cameron Peterson & Brandon Lexvold

USHERS for December-Group 6

Jesse Luhman, Troy Hokanson, Gavin Hokanson, Kyler Hokanson,
Mason Voth, Dave Voth, Kyle Voth, Ryan Voth, Dave Peterson, Jake
Peterson, Darren Vieths, Mike Hinsch, Jacob Diercks, Ken Schrimpf,
Wayne Schilling

GREETERS

11/26 Mike and Ann Hinsch

12/3 Lee and Stacy Strusz

Acolyte:

James Lexvold

