



The Grapevine

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Who, Why, and What Next?

One of the pleasures of being here at St. John's is being able to interact with the young parents who are coming here to bring their children to preschool. They're excited and they know they've made a good choice for their child. Beginning preschool is an exciting step for the whole family! But, it's often a bit of a crisis as well, especially for those sending their baby off to school for the first time. "What if my child misses me? Worse yet, what if they don't? Seems they were just an infant in my arms—where did the time go? Before I know it, they'll be off to college, married, with children of their own!" The same concerns are echoed over and over, and that's understandable. Any big step in parenting, whether it's sending a sweet-faced toddler off to preschool or walking a young adult down the aisle to the altar is not only a happily anticipated event but also a big change, and even a happy occasion can feel a bit like a crisis.

But as a pretty seasoned parent and grandparent, I can assure the parents that as tough as these changes are, and as bittersweet as it can be to see your child becoming more independent of you, it also presents opportunities. There's more time to get work done or pursue an interest, new experiences to share with your child, and a new way of relating to this person you have raised. Things change. Crisis, in Chinese, means both danger and opportunity, and change certainly encompasses both.

Churches have seen a lot of change in the last few decades as well. What was seen as "normal" in the mid-twentieth century is no longer the case with many changes in numbers, policy, and how the world at large regards the church and church people. There are certainly those who would call it a crisis—but it seems more often than not that it's out of such crises that exciting new ways to be the Body of Christ emerge.

The early disciples dealt with many crises as they figured out what it meant to be Jesus' followers, and had to rely on hope, prayer and a lot of (sometimes contentious!) discussion. A thousand years later the church was in an uproar over the interpretation of Jesus' relationship to the Creator, and split into the Western Roman and the Eastern Orthodox churches. Five hundred years after that, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli and other reformers spoke up about problems they saw in the western church and Protestantism arose. While these were crises for those who lived through them, a diversity of gifts were manifest that ultimately gave us new ways to be church and greater diversity in what it means to be church. Those who lived through those times had to take a good look at themselves and what they believed whether they wanted to or not, and didn't have much choice but to be open to where the Holy Spirit was leading.

I think we're being called again to go through that dangerous opportunity of taking a good look at ourselves. That's why we are looking at the questions, "Who are we?" "Why are we here?" and "What do we do next?" So far we've gotten some good, thoughtful answers, for instance:

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We are...

“God’s children”

“Christians”

“Lutherans”

“People of all kinds hungry for God’s love”

“Community of Christ”

We are here to...

“Do God’s work”

“Spread God’s love”

“ Be servants of God”

“ Help others”

“Make a difference”

What we do next is...

“Be kind”

“Share the word”

“Pray for God to show us the way and for others”

“Be kind to strangers”

“Forgive”

“Be concerned for others in the Body of Christ”

“Welcome others.”

These answers reveal a lot about St. John’s, and clearly this church is serving God’s purpose not only in Thurmont but far beyond—a vital purpose in God’s Kingdom. There are many great ministries coming out of this place. We know who we are, why we’re here and what we need to do.

Now I’d like to take it one step further. This congregation has gifts and energies that are defining who we are, giving us purpose, and moving us to act. The next step is to look hard at who we are and why we’re here and to think about what that can look like worked out in the world in 2014 and beyond. When we are raising our children, our goals are to produce adults who are happy, healthy, moral and self-sufficient. But those goals break down into specific acts—tying a shoe, scrambling an egg, sharing a toy, filling out a job application, changing a tire. We can see who they are by what they can do. That’s the same with us as the church—our identity, purpose and beliefs are manifest in how we act. The world can see who we are and why we are here by the actions we do.

What new steps can we take to be God’s people, to show God’s love, to be the welcoming, forgiving, serving people we are? We know our identity and purpose, and the next step is to translate those into new actions—to take the spirit we have and turn it into even more concrete, tangible, visible acts.

So—think and pray about this, and get back to me. If we are who we say we are, and our purpose is what we espouse—what specific, new actions can we take to show that? Call, text, e-mail or send me a note with your ideas. I have great hopes for what God can do through us.

Peace to you, dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Pastor Susan



ST. JOHN'S LOOKING AHEAD:

Bible on Tap: Thursday, October 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Shamrock pub. Bring your Bibles and enjoy an evening of lively discussion and beverages as we study the book of Revelation.

Adult Sunday School Class: *Creating the Masterpiece*

We were formed in the image of God, the ultimate creator. As part of our creation, God designed us to create. We were born to create. Explore the creative side of your life in the Adult Sunday School class. *Creating the Masterpiece* began September 21 and continues through October 19. Remaining topics are as follows:

September 28: *Weaving a Masterpiece*

October 5: *What Do We Create?*

October 19: *Finding the Face of Christ in Others*

Come prepared to discover and share your creative talents! Instructor is Ann Marie Bezayiff, author of *Olives to Apples*, which appears monthly in the *Grapevine*.

Adult Catechumenate

Confirmation classes are not just for kids! The Adult Catechumenate has been a long tradition in the church, dating back to New Testament times. In the early church, it was a period of preparation and education in the faith leading to baptism. While it is geared toward those new to the faith, it has also come to be a time of growing and grounding in a faith where the person is already baptized and confirmed.

Our Adult Catechumenate classes will meet the first Sunday of each month, after the luncheon, for about an hour and will cover the same basics as we did in the youth confirmation classes, including creeds, prayer, Bible, teachings of Jesus and Lutheran theology. Classes will begin October 5 if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested, or know a friend, neighbor or coworker who would like to learn what Lutheran Christianity is about, please contact Pastor Susan ASAP!

Blessing of the Animals

Christians all over the world celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by having their pets blessed and remembering Francis who loved all God's creatures dearly. We will have a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 5, 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All pets are welcome—God loves all creatures great and small! Pastor Susan will also do a Blessing of the Animals service at Catoctin Veterinary Clinic on Tuesday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Colorfest Sunday, October 12: ONE SERVICE ONLY, at 8:30 a.m. (There will be no Sunday School that day.)

Guest Pastor for Sunday, October 19

Pastor Susan will be going to Disneyworld with her family October 13-20 (happily watching the younger grandkids while the older ones ride roller coasters). We will welcome Pastor Paul Warnke on October 19. For pastoral emergencies during Pastor Susan's absence, Pastor Bert Lane will be available at 301-898-9454. Pictures of the Pastor in Mickey Mouse ears will probably appear in the *Grapevine* next month.

PARTY OF PARTIES — October 25

The Fundraising Committee of St John's is holding their annual event to raise some funds, have fellowship and give everyone a chance to get a jump-start on their Christmas shopping. Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25 in the fellowship room for lunch and shopping with the following consultants: Pampered Chef, Longaberger, 31, Silpada, Tastefully Simple, Mische, Mary Kay and handmade crocheted items. Our committee table will again offer baked goods, necklaces, silk flower wreathes, etc., etc. Please come join us for lunch and fellowship. LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES!

The ELCA Women of Frederick County will be meeting here at St. John's on Sunday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m. They have asked us to bring health kits and quilts. Needless to say we will have no quilts because we have already taken them to New Windsor. We can have some health kits if members will bring in the items we need. These go to people who have lost everything and at least these kits will provide a means of keeping themselves clean.

Each kit contains: 1 bath towel, not too heavy, dark colors preferred
2 bars of bath-size soap in original wrappings
1 toothbrush in original wrapping (if you buy several in a package you can put the extras in a legal-size envelope)
1 sturdy comb
1 metal nail clipper

(Wrap all these items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn.)

You can buy the items for an entire kit or whatever you want and we will put them together. You may also donate money and we can buy what is needed to complete the kits. Thank you for caring for those in need. If you would like to know more you can go to the Lutheran World Relief website and click on kits.

Food Bank Back-to-School Night

On September 16, the Social Ministry Team, with great support from the rest of the congregation, hosted a Back-to-School night for Thurmont's Food Bank. The goal was to get the school year off to a good start for the Food Bank children and emphasize the importance of education, nutrition and healthy habits. School-aged children were treated to healthy snacks, games, puppet shows, school supplies, vision screening, door prizes, tutoring and so much more. The Social Ministry Team would like to thank the following community sponsors for their donations and support: Rocky's, Fratelli's, Celebration's Catering, Weis, Dr. Molly Carren from Thurmont Eye Care, Dr. Richard Love from Catocin Dental Center, Renovations Salon and Day Spa, Catocin Zoo, M&T Shear Magic, Inc., Thurmont Barber & Styling Shop, Wegmans, Lawyers Farm, Dr. Edward S. Andochick and Dr. Lori L. Andochick from Comprehensive Family Dentistry, and the Thurmont Regional Library. The children left with smiling faces and words of thanks. It was an awesome experience . . . as the snapshots which follow serve to indicate.



Fun and games—literally—during Back-to-School Night!! Who's having more fun—the children or our helpers, Kathrin, Betsy, and Mary Beth??



Gloria and Carol—eager and willing homework helpers for the evening!



“Miss Lesa,” of the Thurmont Regional Library, fascinates everyone with her lively puppet shows!



More fun as the games continue.



“Dr. Molly,” from Thurmont Eye Care, cheerfully supervises the evening’s vision-screening center.

FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER
(from the column entitled *Olives to Apples*)
by Ann Marie Bezayiff

About once a week our daughter drives up to our place and spends the day with us. Her two little ones bounce out of their car seats and run up the front steps to Grammy and Papa D's house.. Suddenly, the house transforms into their playground and the kitchen their personal eatery and catering service. "Grammy, can you make apple crisp?" Who can resist?

Last week I was fixing lunch. I had roasted a chicken the day before and planned to make a chicken and noodle recipe (they both like noodles). I was adding some vegetables and Emily asked, "Are you making a chicken pot pie?"

I hadn't planned on it, but quickly switched gears. "Sure, I can add a crust."

"Can you make extra crust?"

"Extra crust?"

"Grandma used to cut the leftover dough into strips and bake them in the oven."

"Did she sprinkle them with sugar and cinnamon?"

"No, just plain. I don't think Grandma put sugar on anything."

"No, she wouldn't. She was extremely health conscious." We laughed.

My own grandmother wasn't worried about sugar. When she baked her pies, she scooped up the extra dough into a ball and rolled it out with her heavy rolling pin until it was flat and smooth. She used the ravioli cutter to make the strips. The strips went on a baking sheet and she sprinkled them with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar. The baking dough and the sugary smell of cinnamon filled the house and spilled outside. I remember that aroma clearly. Then the taste of crispy sweet dough crumbling in my mouth was so good!

This memory draws me back into time and to the woman I called "Grandma." Not a picture in the photo album connects me to her like those strips of piecrust. I can visualize her cooking and baking in her 1930s kitchen, an apron over her flower-patterned dress. Her kitchen was her domain and her cooking and baking were expressions of her love for her family.

What do we pass down to the next generations? There are wonderful memories of food, vacations at the beach, camping in the mountains, or family reunions. There are also the sad and hurtful memories. Families are not perfect. But we can pass on the word of God, his love and ultimate sacrifice for us. It doesn't have to be complicated or earth-shaking. Maybe it's as simple as saying grace before a meal, talking about the birth of Jesus during Christmas, leaving a Bible opened on a table or singing *Jesus Loves Me* in the car.

How do we pass on peace, understanding and love, all which come from a relationship with Christ? Very simply, I think. As we look at each day as a gift from God, each interaction with those around us becomes an opportunity to share God's love by being just who we are. It's allowing God's light to shine through us, so others may see.

So I made extra dough and introduced the treat to my grandchildren. The kitchen smelled wonderful. Something so simple, so good, and now passed down to the next generation. We sat around the table, three generations and shared the yummy treat. No sugar and cinnamon mixture, of course, but maybe next time I'll sneak in a tiny amount. It's the same basic recipe but with my special touch.

When it comes to sharing God's word with others, we each have our own special touch too.

One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood. A holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

News from the THURMONT THESPIANS

Granny's Attic
Colorfest Weekend
Friday, October 10 and
Saturday, October 11
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have been house-cleaning and want to donate your goodies, leave them in the Fellowship Hall for us and we will get everything marked and organized beginning October 5th when we move out of the church to Round Meadow with "Noises Off." If you bring things before that, try to keep them off to the side out of the Food Bank people's way and cover with a tablecloth out of the closet.

Many thanks for all your support – if you need a price on something you see and covet, let us know and we'll set it aside for you in the kitchen so it doesn't walk off.

"Noises Off"
Directed by Mike Brown
November 7,8,9,14,15,16
New curtain time at night is 7:30
Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

We are moving out of the church for rehearsals at Round Meadow due to largeness of the set on October 5, so we will be out of your hair in October. This is a hilarious farce you don't want to miss so make your reservations early by calling Becky Urian at 301-271-7613. Dinner theatre is the 15th at 6:00 p.m. Menu to be announced in next month's *Grapevine*. Tickets still \$15.00 for the show and \$35.00 for the dinner.

This show is in three acts so come prepared for anything – British accents, door slamming, and so much more. Farce is a wonderful form of theatre everyone loves – try to guess what is coming next – sardines, black sheets, cacti, hidden bottles of booze or a fireax threatening one character after another Is it possible to run up and down stairs with your trousers around your ankles? Where did the gold taps come from?? Who is pregnant?? And who is having an affair with whom????? Did that set really turn completely around?? How did they do that?? Are they having a party or a rehearsal??

You will have the answers to these questions in November if you come see "Noises Off" at the American Legion Auditorium.

Remember: Curtain is 7:30 for evening performances!

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS: October 9 and November 13, 2014

Council Highlights — September 11, 2014

- Old Business:**
- a) New boiler has been installed and inspected. Some changes need to be made. DeWees contacted inspector who faxed inspection report to Rick on 9/11. DeWees will make the code corrections.
 - b) Hoffman memorial donation to be used to pay down the Building Note.
- New Business:**
- a) Parsonage is vacant and Rick Shank, our rental agent, will work to transition new tenants into the property.
 - b) Council received two separate letters offering to buy our two oil well holdings. Motion to reject sale.
 - c) “Thank you” to Gayle Spahr for all of her work covering for Dede Himes, our Administrative Assistant, during her recovery from surgery.
 - d) Food Bank departure from St. John’s to their new space scheduled for December.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Donovan, Council Secretary



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our new school year began on September 2. We have 87 students. Our 2- and 3-year-old classes are full and there are 5 openings in our 4-year-old program. Parent Receptions were held on September 4 and September 12. All of the students seem to be adjusting well to school.

Our Licensing Specialist visited the school on September 12 and our license will be renewed for another two years.

The children will visit the Pumpkin Patch at Catoctin Mountain Orchard on October 22. This is always a fun time for them as they take a ride on a hay wagon and pick out a pumpkin to take home.

The 4-year-old children will go trick-or-treating on October 30. The participating businesses in town look forward to a visit by the children.

Our next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.

There is a change in the date of our Christmas program. It was originally scheduled for Sunday, December 7, but since that is the first Sunday of the month when we have our combined service and lunch afterward, we have changed the date to Sunday, December 14.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS

Marie Seiss
Janet Heckert

Luke Bradley
Dorothy Stowell

Jane Tresselt
Beth Watson

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Dale Wireman—friend of Debbie Ayers
Roy Stonesifer—family of Jen Wathen
Larry Haga—family of Becky Smith
Joseph Reed—family of Becky Smith
Jeremy Hahn
Kevin Orndorff—son-in-law of Debbie Ayers
Michele Myers—niece of Harriet Valentine
Rick Baker—brother of Darlene Fogle and Debbie Ayers
Andrea Scotto—friend of Spahrs
Kelly Heath—daughter of Belle Grimes
Jesse Wolf—son of Belle Grimes
Jacob and Edna Matthias—parents of Belle Grimes

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kristen Kelly, daughter-in-law of Forrest and Mary Lou Kelly.

St. John's Mission Outreach Prayer Kiosk is On-Line!



Having someone pray for you is a very powerful experience. God answers our prayers and the prayers of others on our behalf. It's just not always easy in the rush of a Sunday morning or the other activities in our lives to communicate our prayer requests. The Prayer Kiosk in our day entrance seeks to solve that issue. The Prayer Kiosk displays a web page that accepts prayer requests and sends them to a designated "pray-er." Requests can be made anonymously if desired. Within seconds of hitting "Submit Prayer Request" the request is on its way to a rotating list of folks who will pray for you and your concerns. Because this feature is open to anyone who may be in our day entrance or accessing our web site we feel this could be a valuable outreach to the community both inside and outside St. John's.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FELLOWSHIP PROVIDERS' SCHEDULE

JANUARY: *Thurmont Thespians*

FEBRUARY: *Social Ministry*

MARCH: *Worship & Music*

APRIL: *Neighborhood Niche*

MAY: *Evangelism*

JUNE: *Fellowship*

JULY: *Women of the Church*

AUGUST: *Fundraising*

SEPTEMBER: *(Picnic)*

OCTOBER: *Youth/Sunday School*

NOVEMBER: *St. John's Preschool*

DECEMBER: *Church Council*

The provider of the month will bring
the main dish (sandwiches or whatever
dish desired).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dylan Goins	10/01
Mitchell Unger	10/01
Melinda Jarvis	10/04
Delilah Miller Fox	10/06
Kaitlin Mueller	10/10
Eric Royer	10/12
Jessica Zentz	10/18
Forrest Kelly	10/22
Donald Creager	10/26
Kevin Fox	10/26
Kendel Pfister	10/27
John Ford	10/28
Barbara Roderick	10/30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Willhide	11/03
Michael Lewis	11/06
Sarah Getz	11/08
Marie Skillinger	11/08
Sam Miller	11/09
Alex Hauk	11/10
Brian Smith	11/10
Beth Watson	11/14
Justin Stull	11/17
Rachel Johnson	11/18
Stephen Hauk	11/22
Cheriann Toms	11/22
Dina Fox Davis	11/23
John Brown	11/28
Tom Fox	11/29

October Lay Ministers' Schedule

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	ASSIST MIN	LECTOR	WELCOMERS	ALTAR
10/5/14		<u>ONE SERVICE — Sing & Rejoice at 10:45 a.m.</u>			
10/12/14	8:30 a.m.	S. Dart	C. Fraley	D. & D. Valentine	N. Riffle J. Nolan
10/19/14	8:30 a.m.	J. Ford	L. Riffle	Dart Family	N. Riffle J. Nolan
10/26/14	8:30 a.m.	B. Riffle	J. Ford	L. & N. Riffle	N. Riffle J. Nolan

SING & REJOICE SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	WELCOMERS	PRAYER
10/5/14	10:45 a.m.	S. Getz	M. Donaghue	C. Fox M.L. Royer	K. Donaghue
10/12/14		<u>COLORFEST — ONE SERVICE ONLY (Traditional) at 8:30 a.m.</u>			
10/19/14	10:45 a.m.	J. Hobbs-Myers	S. Getz	J. & C. Muegge	B. Watson
10/26/14	10:45 a.m.	B. Riffle	A. Mumm	S. Getz R. Johnson	K. Johnson



**** Please Note ****

***If you cannot be present on the assigned date,
be sure to trade with another assistant.***

Thank you!

OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00 Bible on Tap @ Shamrock 7:00 TT Rehearsal	3 3 Food Bank	4
5 9:40 Sun. School <u>10:45 a.m.</u> <u>ONE SERVICE</u> <u>SING & REJOICE</u> 12:30 Adult Catechumenate 2:00 Blessing of the Animals	6	7 6 Food Bank	8	9 7:00 Church Council	10 3 Food Bank 9:00-4:00 GRANNY'S ATTIC	11 COLORFEST 9:00-4:00 GRANNY'S ATTIC
12 COLORFEST: <u>8:30 Trad. Worship ONLY</u> (No Sunday School today and no 10:45 service)	13	14 6 Food Bank	15	16	17 3 Food Bank	18
19 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice	20	21 6 Food Bank	22	23 10:00 Worship and Music	24 3 Food Bank	25 11:00 Party of Parties
26 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice 1:00-4:00 Hoover Family— use of Fellowship Hall 4:00-8:00 Thespians' "Meet and Greet"	27	28 6 Food Bank	29	30	31 3 Food Bank	(November 1st)

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. ONE SERVICE TRADITIONAL	3	4 6 Food Bank	5	6 7:00 Bible on Tap - Shamrock	7 3 Food Bank 7:30 <i>Noises Off</i> at the American Legion	8 7:30 <i>Noises Off</i> at the American Legion
9 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice 1:30 ELCA Women's Meeting 2:00 <i>Noises Off</i> at the American Legion	10	11 6 Food Bank	12	13 7:00 Church Council	14 3 Food Bank 7:30 <i>Noises Off</i> at the American Legion	15 7:30 <i>Noises Off</i> at the American Legion (Dinner theatre at 6:00)
16 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice 2:30 Service at St. Catherine's 2:00 <i>Noises Off</i> at Am. Legion	17	18 6 Food Bank	19	20	21 3 Food Bank	22
23 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice	24	25 6 Food Bank	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28 3 Food Bank	29 2:00-9:00 Myers Family--use of Fellowship Hall
30 8:30 Trad Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:45 Sing & Rejoice						

CHOIR PERFORMANCE AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Performances	Oct.	26	Reformation
	Nov.	2	All Saints
	Dec.	7	Advent
	Dec.	24	Christmas Eve
	Feb.	1	Epiphany
	Mar.	1	Lent
	Mar.	29	Palm Sunday
	Apr.	5	Easter
	May	31	Trinity

Rehearsal Sundays

8:45—9:45

Oct.	5
Nov.	2
Dec.	7
Jan.	4
Feb.	1
Mar.	1
Apr.	5
May	3

Rehearsal Sundays

9:45—10:35

Oct.	12, 19
Nov.	23, 30
Dec.	14, 21
Jan.	18, 25
Feb.	15, 22
Mar.	8, 15, 22
May	10, 17

Tentative Wednesdays 7:00

Oct.	22
Dec.	3
Dec.	17
Jan.	28
Feb.	25
Mar.	25
Apr.	1
May	27

(Repertoire TBA)

*The choir always welcomes new voices!
If you are interested, simply show up at a rehearsal.*

Bible Word Search:
BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

P H I L I P P I A N S C N P Y
P R E V E L A T I O N U Q A G
L H Y B C U Z C V P A F Q A F
R O I H R K O X T D I X L V D
V Y J L W E Q A L S H A X A J
K J X B E G W G L S T S G R C
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J X H B T B O N A A I A N J I
I K Z F T D T N I K R A M G D
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R E T E P D A P H R D V C F W
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PHILEMON	JAMES	HEBREWS
ACTS	JUDE	MATTHEW
REVELATION	GALATIANS	COLOSSIANS
ROMANS	LUKE	MARK
EPHESIANS	PHILIPPIANS	TIMOTHY
PETER	CORINTHIANS	

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Fall Blessings!

St. John's Evangelical

Lutheran Church

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"Loved by God ... to love others!"

Ministers: The People of St. John's

Pastor: Rev. Susan Beck

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School, all ages

10:45 AM Sing & Rejoice Worship



Please submit articles for the

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October 20.