



New Year's Day
2022 Memorials
A SAVIOR IS BORN
TO BE THE TRUE SON

ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

January 1st, 2023

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at www.stjohnsmontello.org and also at St. John's in the Lower Level.

At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

*“He said, ‘Surely they are my people,
sons who will not be false to me’;
and so he became their Savior.”*

Isaiah 63:8



**TODAY'S THEME: New Year's Day: 2022 Memorial, "A Savior
is Born to be The True Son."**

Christmas holidays mean family time. Extended family travel and visits. Meals are prepared, gifts given, memories are made. The memories might not all be good. Sometimes, Christmas dinners end in fights. Sometimes, hurt feelings keep family from coming together during the holidays. The painful reality is that we sinners fail our families, and our families fail us. God knows what that's like. He, too, wanted his children to be everything he hoped for them to be. But he was sorely disappointed. That's why he made a plan. God the Father sent Jesus to be the son that he always wanted—reciprocal in love, perfect in obedience, unwavering in devotion. Jesus came to be everything that God wanted from us. By coming to be the true Son of the Father, Jesus gives us rights to be redeemed sons and daughters—sons just like Jesus with the rights, the relationship, and the privileges of heirs.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting One, pp. 154-164, 171

HYMNS: 333, 355 880:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8, 367

PSALM: Psalm 2 "You Are My Son"

SERMON: Isaiah 63:7-9 "My Dad is the Best!"

LESSONS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:7-9 – The kindness of the Lord is seen in this. When his children turned away from him, he sent a Savior to redeem them.

Isaiah 63:7-9

⁷I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us—yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. ⁸He said, “Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me”; and so he became their Savior. ⁹In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7 – Since we have been redeemed by God’s true Son, we are now able to call God “Father.”

Galatians 4:4-7

The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”⁷ “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.”⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. ⁹ But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!”

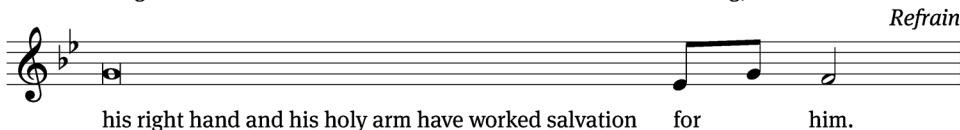
Gospel Acclamation *Psalm 98:1*



Refrain



Tone



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GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23 – God’s plan was to save the world by having his true Son serve as our substitute, dying on the cross. And so God saves his true Son from an early death.

Matthew 2:13-23

¹³When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”¹⁴So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”¹⁶When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷Then what was said through

the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:¹⁸“A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.”¹⁹After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt²⁰and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”²¹So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,²³and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Darlene Burrough (Judy Fandrey's niece), Gene Crook, Florence Dahlke, Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Reinold Eckelberg, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, Judy Freitag, Donna Gatzke, Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Hunter Habersat (Judy Fandrey's grandson), Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), John Kelm, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Thomas Marcelain (Dawn's son), Steve Parrish, Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Wanda Sellnow (Principal Larry Sellnow's mother), Carol & Tom Stempniak, Michael Turner (Melanie Zuehls' relative), Betty & James Weber, Stacy Weisensel, Paul Weldon

-For Mr. Joel Putz, currently serving at Immanuel--Manitowoc, called by the Lord at the 12/6 CALA meeting to serve as our middle grades teacher

- For Missions

-For those in Public Service

2022 MEMORIALS

EMMANUEL/St JOHN'S MEMBERS CALLED HOME

- **Janette Dahlke** (E) called home on 1/18 at the age of 87
- **Roger Hillmer** (SJ) called home on 1/30 at the age of 64
- **Arden Klimke** (SJ) called home on 2/7 at the age of 96
- **Michael Farrell** (SJ) called home on 2/12 at the age of 70
- **Doris Smith** (SJ) called home on 3/28 at the age of 86
- **Jay Wegenke** (SJ) called home on 4/4 at the age of 65
- **Marlene Draeger** (E) called home on 5/13 at the age of 67
- **Dennis Wacholtz** (SJ) called home on 5/11 at the age of 78
- **Philip Zieman** (SJ) called home on 5/9 at the age of 87
- **Edward Buchholz** (E) called home on 7/19 at the age of 90
- **Sharon Crook** (E) called home on 8/9 at the age of 79
- **Janet Goetz** (SJ) called home on 8/26 at the age of 63
- **Sandra Klapper** (SJ) called home on 9/26 at the age of 81
- **Caryl Bassett** (SJ) called home on 9/29 at the age of 90

Announcements

This Week: January 1-7, 2023
 New Year's Day: 2022 Memorials, "A Savior is Born to be the True Son"

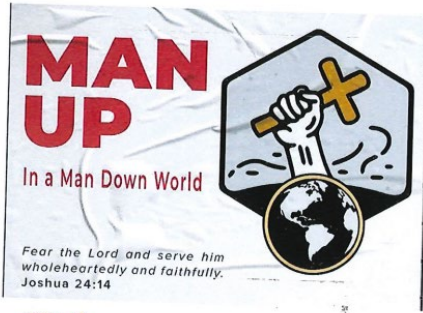
Monday	3:30 p.m.	Hands in Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Elder's Meeting St. John's
	6:30 p.m.	CALA Meeting St. John's
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study "Book of Job" at St. John's
	2:15 p.m.	Public School Confirmation at St. John's
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Ladies' Aid Luncheon
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

Next Sunday: January 8, 2023
 Theme: First Sunday after Epiphany "JESUS APPEARS AS THE ANOINTED ONE"

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
8:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study "88 Verses of Epiphany" at St. John's
9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Emmanuel
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

Attendance

	St. John's	Emmanuel



The Fourteenth Annual
Men of His Word Conference

Keynote: Pastor Dan Solofra

"MAN UP: in a man down world"

Worship Band: Koine'

16 Challenging Breakout Sessions

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Best Western Premier Waterfront

Convention Center – Oshkosh, WI

Register at: www.menofhisword.org

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE
If any gentlemen plan on going to the conference on Saturday February 18th, and would possibly like to carpool, contact Matthew Kath in the Church office at 608-297-2866 or 608-494-0167 or scsecretary@stjohnsmontello.org

Thank you.

BULLETIN INFORMATION: If there is anything you wish to have in the bulletin, please have it to me by no later than noon on Friday. You can call me at 608-297-2866 or 608-494-0167 or email me, Matthew Kath, at scsecretary@stjohnsmontello.org

THE NEWSLETTER IS COMING BACK!!

Beginning in January, I am going to start back up the monthly newsletter. If there is information, news, etc., you would like to have in the newsletter, please email me by no later than the 25th of each month for the next month's edition, and I am planning on having them emailed or mailed by the 1st of the month (beginning with February's edition to coincide with Lent). If you would like a copy emailed to you as a PDF, email me to sign up. If you would like a hard copy mailed to you, please let me know (and provide the address), and please provide a donation to help cover the costs. I am looking forward to providing a newsletter!

Please contact me at church, or in the church office.

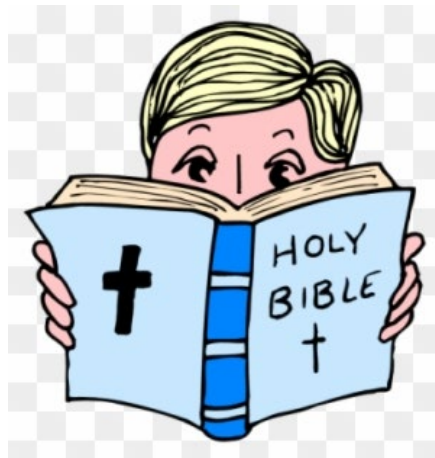
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THANK YOU FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We were happy to have so many guests come to our Birthday Party for Jesus following our Christmas service at St. John's. Thank you especially for your freewill offerings which we are giving to our 2022-2023 Kids C.A.R.E. mission project, Mi Amigo Jesus --- Hispanic Family Outreach. This project helps fund children's programs for congregations who want to reach out and serve Hispanic families living in their neighborhood. The offering totaled \$171.50! Happy Birthday, Jesus!



New Sunday Morning Bible Class at St. John's:

How To Get More Out of Going to Church!

Who wouldn't want to do that - get more out of their worship? One good way is to come to church prepared. Good preparation includes knowing what's happening and why. Beginning on Sunday January 8, 2023 starting at 8:30am a new 7-week

Sunday morning Bible study will take place. It's called "88 Verses of Epiphany." We will read 88 Bible verses from the Gospel of Matthew that help you understand the meaning of this important season, AND which will also help you - that's right - get more out of going to church.

This study will be led by Pastor John Dolan, and will take place in church in the front pews on the right side.

2022 Offering Statements Sign-Up Sheet

The sign-up sheet for Offering Statements is in the linkway. If you want a statement of your offerings for 2022, please sign the sheet or email scsecretary@stjohnsmontell.org by no later than January 15th. Thank you.

2023 Offering Envelopes

The 2023 offering envelopes are on the table in the linkway. If you want a box of offering envelopes, and didn't see one with your name on it, please sign the sheet on the table, and please make sure you put your name and the number of the box on the sheet. Thank you.

Hiring for Little Lamb's and Eagle's Nest:

St. John's Montello would like to hire an aide for the Little Lambs classroom and Eagles Nest wrap around care! Hours would be 12:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The after-care hours may vary from day to day but would never go past 6:00 p.m. Duties would include managing nap time, playtime, snack time, cleanup, and doing activities with the children. This position does involve the ability to work from the floor. Base pay will be based upon qualifications. Please call Barb Stelter or the school office (608-297-2866) to set up an interview. We look forward to our continued ministry with our Little Lambs!

SPECIAL NOTE

Some books were dropped off by the office for the book drive, unfortunately after the due date. Whoever dropped them off, please contact LuAnn Zieman (608)297-2422 if you still want them donated. Thank you.

Usher's schedule (St. John's):

Sunday 1/8/23: Jon Vote, Glen Bubolz, Martin Schmanke, Joe Vote, Matthew Kath

Sunday 1/15/23: James Wachholz, Zeb Zuehls, Thomas Wojtalewicz, Kenny Wojtalewicz, Chuck Boetcher, Jesse Schable

Sunday 1/22/23: Paul Van Treek, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden Van Treek, Nolan Van Treek, Brody Henke

Sunday 1/29/23: Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Joey Zauner, Gordon Krause, Kevin Kaul, Corey Kaul, Nathan Zauner

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare sessions are being offered in Montello, Princeton, and Green Lake. All sessions will begin at 6:00pm.

Montello: Thursdays

Green Lake: Mondays

Special note: There will be Griefshare sessions at St. John's on Dec. 8 & 15, then will take a break until Jan. 12th. In Princeton, they will resume Tues. Jan 10th, and in Green Lake on Mon., Jan. 9th, and Montello Thurs. Jan. 12th.

Any questions, please call or text **Mark Emond 608-697-1600**.



New Church Calendars

The new Church Calendar is available on the Church's Website at www.stjohnsmontello.org and copies are also available in the information room.

Men's Breakfast Club

To the gentlemen of St. John's and Emmanuel Churches,
In the past, we had a men's breakfast club. There are a lot of us that remember it and would like to see this happen again. We would meet once a month at the café just up the street from Church, enjoy fellowship, put a few bucks in the hat, and did small activities at Church. We helped our seasoned citizen members getting in and out of Church in inclement weather, helped fill in as ushers if needed, and held one of the Lenten suppers. The small donations we got went to mutually agreed upon funds, such as missions, Sunday School, etc. Gentlemen, I'd like to see this again. We could meet once a month on a Saturday morning, enjoy some fellowship, have a devotion, have some breakfast (Dutch treat) throw a buck or two in the hat, and then go and serve our fellow Church members. For all gentlemen (yes, sons and grandsons too!) if this peaks your interest, please call or email Matthew Kath, James Wachholz, or Pastor Zietlow.

Help us stay in touch!

Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.



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