

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
THE KING SHALL COME: HE IS COMING TO SAVE US**



***First Sunday
of Advent***

Welcome our Guest Worship Leader:
Pastor Bruce Hannemann (St. John's Princeton)

Pastor Hanneman's Sermon:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

"Our King Has Come And Saved Us"

1. Thank Him For His Grace
2. Take Comfort In His Promise

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.

**ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCHES**

December 2 & 3, 2023

SERIES THEME: THE KING SHALL COME

The Church Year begins with the season of Advent, which means “coming.” When someone is coming over, what do you do? It depends on who is coming and why they are coming. If it’s a good friend popping in for a quick visit, you don’t worry too much about how the house looks or serving a meal. But imagine the governor is coming over for an evening to give you some sort of citizen’s award. That’s a big deal. There is work to be done: deep cleaning, planning a menu, getting the yard looking its best, etc. So, is Advent a big deal? It depends on who is coming and why they are coming. In this worship series, we get the answer to those questions. We see that the King shall come. We see why the King came on that first Christmas and why he shall come again on judgment day. In this season, we also cherish the way our King comes to us today in Word and sacrament, establishing his reign in our hearts.

THEME OF THE DAY: HE IS COMING TO SAVE US

Rulers plan and administrate and govern. They typically do not save. If your house is on fire, it will not be the mayor who shows up to save you from the flames. If America were attacked, the President would serve as the commander in chief of the armed forces. The President would not pick up a weapon, go to the front lines, and fight to save you from the enemy. Jesus is different. He is both infinitely greater than all other rulers, yet also infinitely humbler. He does not consider it beneath his rank as King to risk his life for his subjects. He is willing to fight for us. He is willing to die for us. For King Jesus came into our world for one reason—to save us.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting One; Hymnal pages 154-164/Screen

HYMNS: 301, 495, 458, 313 (Hymns also posted on the screen)

PSALM: Psalm 24 “Welcome the King of Glory *sing refrain, read verses*

SERMON: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 “Our King Has Come And Saved Us”

OPENING HYMN: 301 “Savior of the Nations, Come”

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1–9

(All of us have become unclean, tainted by sin. So we needed our King to come to save us.)

¹Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! ²As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!

³For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. ⁴Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has

perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. ⁵You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? ⁶All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. ⁷No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins. ⁸Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

PSALM: Psalm 24 "Welcome the King of Glory" *sing refrain, read verses*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

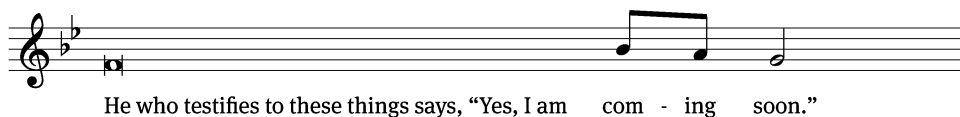
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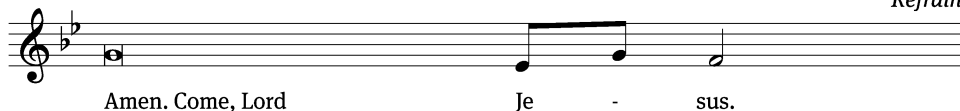
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GOSPEL: Mark 11:1–10

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

HYMN OF THE DAY: 548 "The King of Glory Comes"

SERMON: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 "Our King Has Come And Saved Us"

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- 2 Take Comfort In His Promise

APOSTLE'S CREED: Hymnal Page 163/Screen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH: Hymnal Page 164/Screen

OFFERING & PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: 313 "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

Following Worship-WELS Connection Video

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Church Boetcher, Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Bob Buehrens, Michael Cox (Marjorie Fabian's brother), Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Edith Duesterhoeft, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Dennis Gromowski (Josh's father, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del & Jean Henke, Drake Hunter, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Gemma Lewis (Maureen Hillmer's granddaughter), Debbie & Steve Parrish, Darlene Phillips (Ken Elmer's mother), Melissa Prater, Karen Radke, Roxanne Schmanke, Ashley Schroeder, Eloise Schultz, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Annette St. Onge, Amanda Stalker, Don Stelter, Tom Stempniak, Dominick Thoman (the father of Janessa Roberts, Harvey Rudolph's neighbor), James & Suzanne Weber, Paul Weldon (added this week: __)
- For Rev. Joel Vogel called by the Lord at our 11/12 Voters meeting to serve as our Lead Pastor
- For Mrs. Kelly Radke called by the Lord at our 11/12 Voters meeting to serve as our Little Lambs Director/Teacher

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ST. JOHN'S USHER'S SCHEDULE

Saturday 12/2/23 & Sunday 12/3/23 & Wednesday 12/6/23	Saturday 12/9/23 & Sunday 12/10/23 & Wednesday 12/13/23
Paul Van Treeck, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden Van Treeck, Nolan Van Treeck, Brody Henke, Milo Henke	Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Sr. Gordon Krause, Kevin Kaul, Corey Kaul



Green Lake: Mondays 6:00pm
Princeton: Tuesdays 6:00pm
Montello: Thursdays 6:00pm
 Please text Mark at 608-697-1600 for
 information and if you plan to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: December 3-9, 2023

First Sunday in Advent:

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Today	4:00 p.m.	Advent by Candlelight EM
Monday	2:30 p.m.	Hands in Prayer Meeting SJ
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir SJ
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Joint Elders Meeting SJ
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ
	3:30 p.m.	Advent Service EM
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Catechism SJ
	6:30 p.m.	Advent Service SJ
Thursday	Noon	Ladies Aid Dessert and Meeting SJ
	6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Study Club SJ
	4:30 p.m.	SJ Worship with Communion
	5:30 p.m.	Caroling-meet at SJ

Next Sunday: December 10, 2023

Second Sunday in Advent: THE KING SHALL COME: PREPARE TO MEET HIM

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
8:30 a.m.	St. John's Sunday School
8:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Study St. John's
9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Emmanuel
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

SAVE THE DATE

December 16 11:00AM: Little Lambs

Christmas Service at St. John's.

December 17 4:00PM: CALA K-8 Christmas Service
in Princeton

Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
11/23/23	64	-
11/24/23	-	38
11/26/23	34	67

ACH Deposits*	Plate Offerings	Total Oct. Offerings	Budget Needs	October Expenses	Year to Date Offerings	Year to Date Expenses
\$6299.78	\$30342.19	\$36641.97	\$33939.58	\$24122.18	\$108690.26	\$95031.23

*ACH Deposits are the offerings made online or via direct withdrawal.

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7***



St. John's is hiring a Part-Time Secretary
to work 3-4 days per week.

For more information contact:
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The Giving Tree

Of Marquette County



1. Take a tag.
2. Go shopping.
3. Wrap your gift **AND**
SECURELY ATTACH THE TAG
SO WE CAN READ IT.
4. Return your wrapped gift to
the Montello school office
BY DEC. 6.

*Thank you for helping make Christmas brighter for
Marquette County families!*

Join the Choir for caroling!!

The choir welcomes all to join us for caroling to our shut-in members and the Montello Care Center on Saturday, December 9. We will start after the Saturday 4:30pm Worship Service, and afterwards meet at Sellnows' for refreshments and fellowship. Please contact Lynn at lynnsellnow@christalonelutheranacademy.net for information.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, Emmanuel and St. John's called Pastor Joel T. Vogel to serve as our next lead Pastor. Also, St. John's called Kelly L Radke to serve as our Little Lambs director/teacher. Please, pray for them as they deliberate their two calls. Reach out to them with wishes for prayers, cards, letters, emails, welcoming thoughts and words of encouragement.

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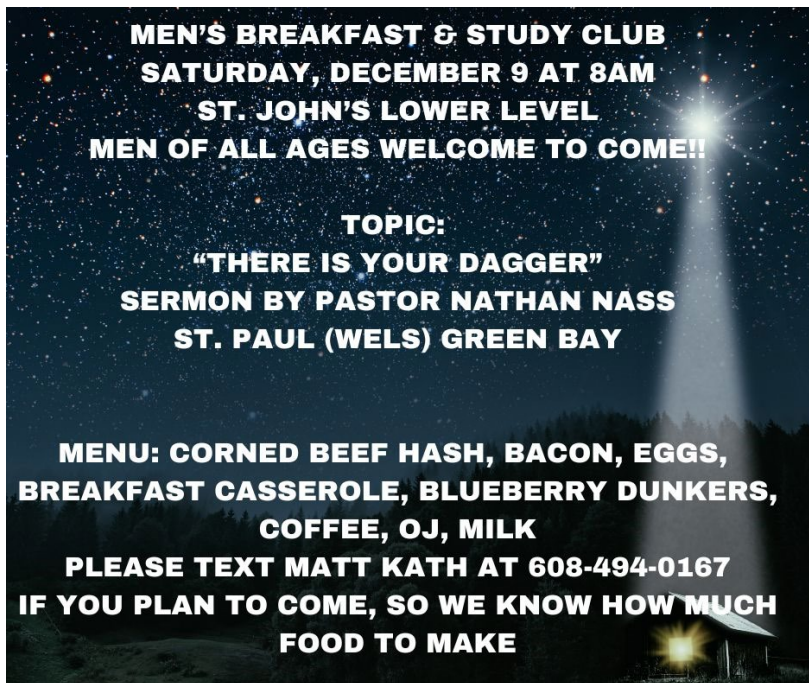
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Christmas Cards Available in the Lower Level!

The Ladies' Aid has Christmas Cards for sale now available in the Lower Level at St. John's. Boxes are \$8, \$5 and \$1, priced as marked.

News from the November 21st St. John's Council Meeting.

- Jacob Jaster has been doing an amazing job with maintenance of the Church and School buildings. There were several projects completed, with many more to do. He is in need of help. If you can help, even with smaller projects, contact Jacob for more information. jakej.jasterag@outlook.com
- Under consideration is putting Little Lambs under the umbrella of the CALA principle. This could eliminate the need for the title of Director for the Little Lambs Learning Center teacher.
- St. John's is advertising for the part-time secretary position.
- The Stewardship Committee is starting from scratch, and working on a mission statement, and is in need of people to help serve on this committee.
- CALA will not be pursuing a Mission Pastor at this time.



**EMMANUEL & ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

WEDNESDAY ADVENT DEVOTIONS:

12/6, 12/13, 12/20 EMMANUEL 3:30PM,
ST. JOHN'S 6:30PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

EMMANUEL: SUNDAYS 8:00AM,
ST. JOHN'S: SATURDAYS 4:30PM & SUNDAYS 10:00AM
(NO SATURDAY WORSHIP ON 12/23 & 12/30)

LITTLE LAMBS (3K/4K) CHRISTMAS SERVICE:

ST. JOHN'S SATURDAY 12/16 11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE:

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY 12/17 10:00AM

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES:

EMMANUEL 12/23 6:30PM

ST. JOHN'S 12/24 4:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY:

EMMANUEL 9:00AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE:

ST. JOHN'S 9:00AM

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