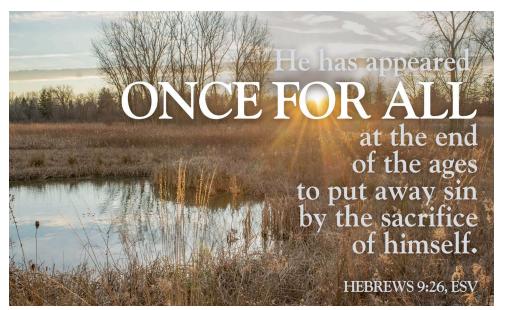
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost LIVE LIKE YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER: LIVE FREE FROM THE FEAR OF JUDGMENT



Pastor Zietlow's Sermon: Hebrews 9:24-28 "Give Honor to THE Veteran!"

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 <u>www.stjohnsmontello.org</u> 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-WELS

November 17, 2024 Emmanuel: Sun. 8:00am St. John's: Sun. 10:00am

LIVE LIKE YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER

"Live each day like it's your last." You have probably heard that advice. It sounds wise an encouragement to take advantage of the time you have. However, that advice is completely backwards. Because the reality is, thanks to Jesus, we have an unending amount of time. Let that sink in. Really think about it. Jesus has given you the gift of eternal life. You are going to live forever. If you really thought it was your last day, that belief would shape how you lived that day. In this series, let us consider how the gift of eternal life shapes how we live each day. Live like you'll live forever!

LIVE FREE FROM THE FEAR OF JUDGMENT

Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) affects many millions of adults. It is more than shyness. SAD includes an acute fear of being judged. An individual with SAD struggles with everyday tasks like talking to people at work or school because he is terrified that he is constantly being evaluated. Even if you don't have that disorder, perhaps you have experienced that uncomfortable feeling that others are watching you, trying to find something to criticize. We don't want others judging us. It is bad enough listening to the voice inside our own head, whispering that we aren't worthy. How do we overcome the fear of judgment? It begins by realizing that there is only one person whose opinion ultimately matters—the Judge. Everyone is going to live forever in one of two very different places. Where you spend eternity depends on a judgment that Jesus will render. This week we see why his judgment need not trigger any sort of anxiety. Judgment day is something we can joyfully anticipate. We can live free from the fear of judgment.

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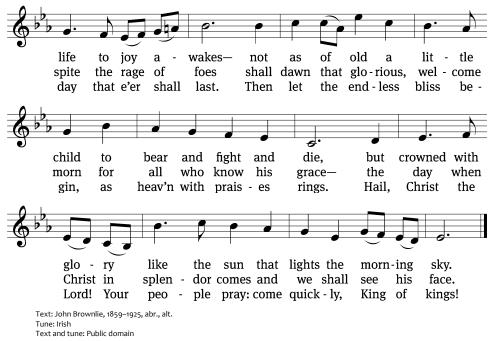
HYMNS: 495, 546, 819 v.1-4

PSALM: 16 "My Heart, Therefore, Is Glad"

SERMON: Hebrews 9:24-28 "Give Honor to THE Veteran!"

OPENING HYMN: 495 "The King Shall Come"





In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CONFESSION

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If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



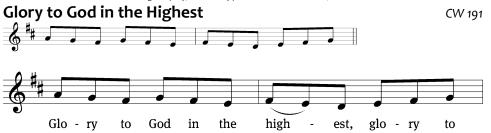
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



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THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

(The prophet Daniel foretells that the world will get worse and then judgment day will come. All whose names are written by Christ in his book of life need not fear that judgment.)

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 16 "My Heart, Therefore, Is Glad" Introduction (first time only)



LORD, you alone are my portion / and my cup;

you make my / lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant / places;

surely I have a delightful in- / heritance. I keep my eyes always / on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be / shaken. Refrain

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue re- / joices; my body also will / rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm / of the dead, nor will you let your Holy One / see decay.
You make known to me the / path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at / your right hand.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28 (Sermon Text)

(We can live free of the fear of God's judgment because of the sacrifice our high priest made.)

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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GOSPEL: John 5:25-29

(God the Father has given Jesus Christ the authority to judge.)

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY: 546 "Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"

Since our great High Priest. Christ Je - sus. bears the name 1 a -2 Since we have priest who suf-fered, know - ing weak - ness, а 3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, now he sits at 4 Love's ex - am - ple. hope's at - trac - tion. faith's be - gin - ning bove all names. reign - ing Son sur - pass - ing of God. tears. and pain. who like us was tried and tempt - ed, God's right hand, crowned with praise, more an out - cast, no and its end, pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion, ti - tles, pow'rs and oth - er claimssince to heav'n our un - like us, with - out stain since he shared our а his pre - em - i - nence long-planned; such а great High might - y ad - vo - cate and friend: Ie - sus, high in Lord has passed, let us hold our wit - ness fast! low lv place. let us bold - lv seek his grace. Priest we have, strong to help, su preme to save. glo - ry raised, our as cend - ed Lord be praised!

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SERMON: Hebrews 9:24-28 "Give Honor to THE Veteran! 1. He gave his life for all 2. He gives life to all who wait"

APOSTLES' CREED: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the

Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, ALTAR PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition*.] Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence. Silent prayer

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (bulletin p. 5)

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER EMMANUEL

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER St. JOHN'S

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

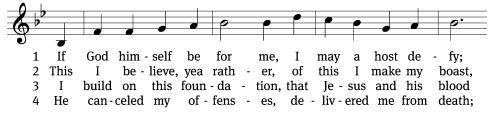
The Lord bless you and keep you.

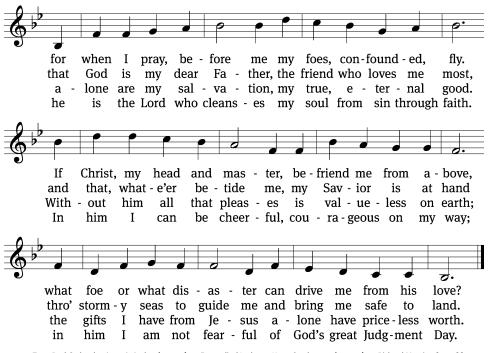
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 819 v.1-4 "If God Himself Be for Me"





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After Worship today at St. John's there is a LL Teacher/Director Call Meeting THEME FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Last Sunday of the Church Year LIVE LIKE YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER: LIVE WITH YOUR EYES ON THE SKIES

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Dear St. Johns Montello congregation,

I thank you all for the support. I thank every one of you who has given by using your time in sending me cards, sending me money and even through the basket in the back of the church that has been collecting money for tuition. I thank every single one of you for your support of my schooling at Luther Preparatory school.

Gratefully, Haiden Van Treeck

The family of St. John's would like to thank our brothers and sisters at Emmanuel for their willingness to help us with our commitment to CALA.

GIVING TREE OF MARQUETTE COUNTY is now in the church entry ready for you to choose a tag and purchase a Christmas gift. You will find 2 types of tags on the tree this year. Colored tags are for a child. *New this year*, black & white tags are for purchasing essential items for a family. <u>When you take a tag, be</u> sure to sign the Gift Tag Tracking Sheet with your name and phone number, and sign again when you return your gift. Return your gift by Sunday, December 8, making certain the gift tag is securely attached to the gift.

St. John's is looking for a few good men to help as Ushers! If you'd like to join the usher crew, please talk to Jerre Duerr, James Wachholz, or Matthew Kath. Thanks!!

St. John's	Usher's Schedule	
Sunday, November 17	Sunday, November 24	
Paul Van Treeck	Jerre Duerr	
Matt Borzick	Gordon Krause	
Ken Borzick	Kevin Kaul	
James Henke		
Haiden Van Treeck		
Nolan Van Treeck		
Brody Henke		
Milo Henke		

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including Allie Andres (Bonnie Chapman's relative), Janice Arvidson, Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Sandy Buchholz, Bob Buehrens, Gene Crook, Agnes Dassow, Edith Duesterhoeft, Don Ebert, Kaye Edwards (Mark Emond's friend), Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, John Gaedke (Dan Finger's uncle), Donna Gatzke, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Kelleen Grucza, Kim Hanko (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del & Jean Henke, LuAnn Hoffman-Reber (Barb Hoffman's step-daughter), Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Dale Kozlowski, Emily Krueger, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Jacob Kwit (Suzie Weber's son), Mary Luck, Darren Marceau, Julie Moran, Debbie & Steve Parrish, Milo & Barbara Petrick, Sharon Priewe, Melissa Prater, Sharon Priewe, Karen Radke, Shelley Rene (Mary Isberner's niece), Roxanne Schmanke, Ashley Schroeder, Eloise Schultz, Lynn Sellnow, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Heather Smith (Diane Hintz' step-daughter), DuWayne Sommerfeld, Amanda Stalker, Tom Stempniak (Carol's husband), Billy & Gloria Tucker, James & Suzanne Weber, Paul & LuAnn Weldon (added this week:)

- For Peter Lemke called by the Lord at the 11/12 CALA meeting to serve as principal and grade 6-8 teacher next school year

- For today's St. John's Little Lamb's Director/Teacher Call meeting

St. John's will be holding a Call Meeting for the Little Lambs Teacher/Director <u>Today, November 17</u> after Worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: November 17-23, 2024				
Today	11:30 a.m.	LL Teacher/Director Call Mtg SJ		
Monday		NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher		
		Conferences		
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir SJ		
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ		
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting SJ		
	6:30 p.m.	SJ Council Meeting		
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study SJ		
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Catechism SJ		

Next Sunday: November 24, 2024			
8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion		
8:30 a.m.	Sunday School St. John's		
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		

	Budget	Offerings	All Income	Expenses
October	\$40,014.98	\$21,038.43	\$35,764.68	\$55,831.44
Year to Date	\$160,059.92	\$99,372.60	\$134,088.89	\$144,218.80

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**

Attendance			
	Date	EM	SJ
	11/10/24	51	90

LL, CALA and Sunday School Singing Schedule		
LL & CALA K-8 & Chimes in PRINCETON		
Sunday School in MONTELLO		



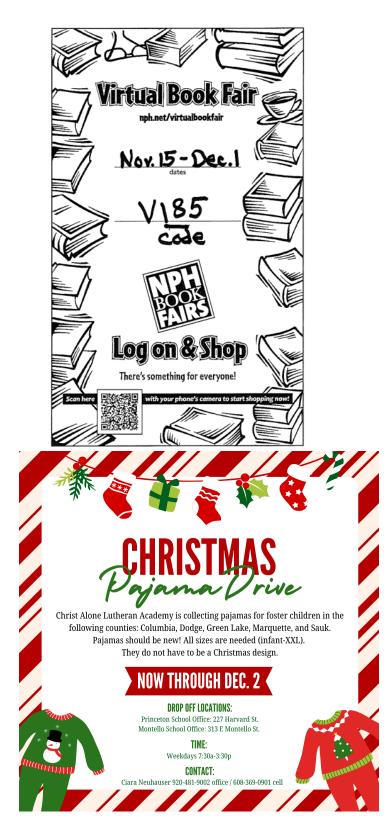
CALA HOSTS WALL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FEB. 2025

On Feb. 15 & 16, Christ Alone Lutheran Academy will host the annual WALL basketball tournament at WLA in Fond du Lac, WI. We need all hands on deck! If you are looking for a way to support and serve your school, please consider giving your time. You do not need to be a sports family to serve. Areas that we will need help in are concessions, admissions table, bookkeeping, scoreboard, and providing baked good items. All proceeds made that weekend will go to CALA. From these proceeds, CALA also plans to give back by making a monetary donation to the WLA new school building project. Thank you for your consideration!

Please follow the link to sign up or contact Ciara in the Princeton office:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11_a4peA3NGuriLFfEuz4wGz9WPZOIVZ2Bspd8jA32RA/ edit?usp=sharing

<u>ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT WOMEN'S PROGRAM</u> hosted by Emmanuel Will be held Sunday December 1st, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Emmanuel Parish Hall. Ladies can enjoy a beautiful decorated candlelit room, food, song and prayer. We hope you can join us for fellowship and preparation for the true meaning of Christmas. This invitation is for members of Emmanuel, St Johns, their friends, and neighbors. Sign-up sheets are out today in Emmanuel's Parish Hall & St. John's information Room. Seating is limited so you need to sign up early. If you have any questions please call Sue Stelter at (608) 297-2761.





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