# St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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## All Saint's Day

November 1, 2026

**Welcome to St. John's!** He is risen! He is risen Indeed! Alleluia!

**Order of Service:** Divine Service 1, p. 151

**Hymns:** 676 v 1-3, 677 v 1-3, v 4-6, v 7-8

**Sermon:** "Weird . . . and Thankful For It!"

**Gradual:**
These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:**

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| **Organist:** | Barb Hardel |
| **Altar Guild:** | Barb Hardel, Avis Jacobus |
| **Elder:** | Gaylan Hardel |
| **Ushers/ Greeters** | **Mike Willmsen** (head usher), John Wentzlaff, Carl Belz, Leonard Hardel |

If you are in need of Pastoral services, please call one of the elders. Mark Hardel 507-514-3072
Gaylan Hardel 507-202-1135
Glen Hardel 612-759-0242

The Time & Talents Silent Auction for Mites held by the St. John's Ladies Aid is taking place in the social hall. It will run from now until the first Sunday in December.

**Upcoming Events at St. John's:**

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| Today: | 9:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. John's Quarterly Voters Meeting |
| Monday: | 7:00 p.m. | Call Committee Meeting, Centennial |
| Thursday: | 10:00 a.m. | Quilting |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Deadline for Bulletin Information |
| Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Dual Parish Call Meeting |

There will be a Call Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, at Centennial in preparation for the Dual Parish Call meeting to be held on Sunday, November 8th at St. John's. This will replace the Joint Council Meeting listed on the calendar.

**Last Week at St. John's:**

At Worship: Offering: $1,800.00 Mitch Sander: $100.00

St. Paul's LWML, Green Isle, is having a Soup & Sandwich luncheon along with a craft/vendor fair **TODAY, Sunday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The menu includes: chili, chicken noodle, bean & ham, cream of broccoli and wild rice soups; egg salad and ham sandwiches. Free will offering.

There will be a Congregational Call Meeting after the worship service on Sunday, November 8, 2026, at St. John's. All members should plan to be present to make their voice heard.

There is a large decorated box in the entry to collect items for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends sends care packages and cards to cancer patients. These are adult items only! All items need to be new and unused because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems. Lists of items needed are attached to the box and the bulletin board.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the first Sunday in December when Mark Hawker, "Hick with a Pick", will once again join us for worship. We will also have a Pot-Luck Brunch after the service. Everyone is invited to come and bring your friends!

Since it is fast approaching the Advent/Christmas season, the Board of Education (Dawn Hardel, Barb Hardel, Melissa Hardel) will once again be collecting donations for the "Christmas Bags" for the Children's Program and decorations.

At the voters meeting this morning, there will be an election of officers for 2027. Positions available and people nominated include:

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| Secretary | Joann Rosenfeld<br>Barb Hardel |
| Financial Secretary | Leonard Hardel (1st term) |
| Elder | Mark Hardel (1st term)<br>Mike Willmsen |
| Trustee | Warren Hardel (1st term)<br>Jeff Hardel |
| Board of Education | Dawn Hardel (2nd term)<br>Avis Jacobus |
| Cemetery Board<br>Elect 2 | Wayne Schneider (1st term)<br>Howard Weckworth (2nd term) |

**Introit All Saint's Day November 1, 2026**

**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.**
**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
**In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame:**
**In your righteousness deliver me.**
**For you are my rock and my fortress;**
**And for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**
**Into your hand I commit my spirit;**
**You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
**And to the Holy Spirit;**
**As it was in the beginning,**
**Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.**
**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.