

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT Angel Tree

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

CALL TO WORSHIP
Our God, ever wakeful, ever vigilant,
Your protection and loving care are always with us.
You know each step we take and each word we utter.
We rest our souls in you and have nothing to fear.
Thank you for this unmerited blessing.
Let us praise God's holy name forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

PRAYER
Gracious God, your ways are too great for us, your mysteries too beautiful. The less we know, the more we must trust you. Help us to trust your word and to follow your way. We see so many sorrows, so many tragedies in this world. Grant us your comfort - that we might help comfort those who weep and those who cry out. Grant us your peace - that we might share your love with those who endure conflict of all kinds. Pour out your Holy Spirit and make us ministers for your glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

ANTHEM *Days of Elijah* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 13:1-8* Margaret Sprunger

SERMON *Signs - Ahead of Time* Pastor Jay

HYMN
When We All Get to Heaven UMH 701

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN
Come, We That Love the Lord UMH 732

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *The Trees of the Field* TFWS 2279

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Bill Adams, Wanda Nelson, Kelly and Mary Martha Allen
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, November 15
9:45 a.m. GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY, Gym
12:15 p.m. Children's Team, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym

Monday, November 16
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Puppet Show Team, 206 Admin. Building

Tuesday, November 17
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library

Wednesday, November 18
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Communications Team, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
6:00 p.m. Men's Group, George's
6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, November 19
6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. Invitation to Genesis, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, November 20
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, November 21
YOUTH FALL RETREAT
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 21-23 Youth Fall Retreat, Worthy's Farm
November 23 Shopping for Christmas Super Store 8 a.m., Target on Siegen
November 28 Decorate Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas, 9 a.m.
November 29 Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

REMINDER FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE

When you write your checks to fulfill your pledge to The Walk, please make sure you have the correct notation on the memo line: either "Capital Campaign Pledge" OR "The Walk Pledge." If you do not make the correct notation we will not know where you intended your money to go in which case it will be placed in the general operating fund.

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

- Please share with the prayer team
 Please share with Pastors only
 I desire a call
 I desire a visit

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

You may also email a prayer request to: prayers@stjohnsbr.org

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...

are in celebration of the 240th birthday of the United States Marine Corps and with thankfulness for all veterans and veterans' families.
Given by Daphne Grady and J.R. Madden.

WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
- I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
- I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
- I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
- I am interested in Children's Ministries.
- I am interested in Youth Ministries.
- I am interested in College/Young Adult Ministries.
- I would like to receive email communications about church life.

- I would like a call from a pastor.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children (Names & Ages): _____

ANGELS ON THE ANGEL TREE!

Once again, St. John's is participating in the Angel Tree project and will have 65 angels on the tree during coffee time **TODAY** and **November 29**. Each "angel" you choose will get two presents (as indicated on the cards) each costing between \$15-25. Gifts are due back, wrapped, on **December 10** and can be brought to the church office during regular office hours.

BOY SCOUT GUMBO SALE

Tickets will be available for purchase on **Sunday, November 22 and November 29** for the Boy Scout Gumbo Sale on Sunday, December 6. Tickets will be \$8.00 each or \$15 for 2. The menu includes chicken and sausage gumbo with rice, potato salad, roll, and dessert. The take-out-only meals will be available for pickup from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SUPER STORE

Christmas shopping for the children of Charlie Thomas Head Start Center will take place **Monday, November 23** at Target on Siegen, beginning at 8 a.m. We also need volunteer sorters at the church around 10:30 a.m. Contact Bobbi Marino (205-5530 or bobbimarinomail@hotmail.com) by **Thursday, November 19** if you can help in either or both ways. If you want to sign up with a partner, please send the two names in together.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK 2015

Receive the Advent Devotional Book in Your Inbox! Sign up to receive the 2015 St. John's Advent Devotional Book in your email inbox every morning. Advent begins November 29 and ends December 25. Hard copies will also be available, and you can download a PDF of the entire book. Sign up at www.stjohnsbr.org/advent-devotional-signup.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

Gluten-free communion is now offered at all communion services -- every Sunday at 8:30 and the first Sunday of every month at 11:00. Special communion ware will be used and every precaution will be taken to insure that every step of preparation and serving remains totally gluten-free. If you have questions or concerns, contact Pat Lively at 766-2136.

THANKSGIVING HENS

Our thanks go out to the Scott Law Firm which is purchasing 400 hens to be distributed at The Shepherd's Market on Tuesday, November 24, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. The firm is giving their employees time off to handle the distribution.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR OPENING DOORS

During this year Opening Doors has added several new programs including a math club, a lawnmower repair program, and a project with teachers at Wildwood Elementary: the math club is for children living in the Gardere area and is conducted by an LSU math professor, the lawnmower repair program is being developed to teach youth how to repair mowers so they will be able to earn money mowing lawns, and the project at Wildwood is being developed to help teachers reduce disruptions in the classroom.

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Autumn - Stained Glass Mosaic



by Catherine Van Der Woerd

11:00 Worship Service
November 15, 2015

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.