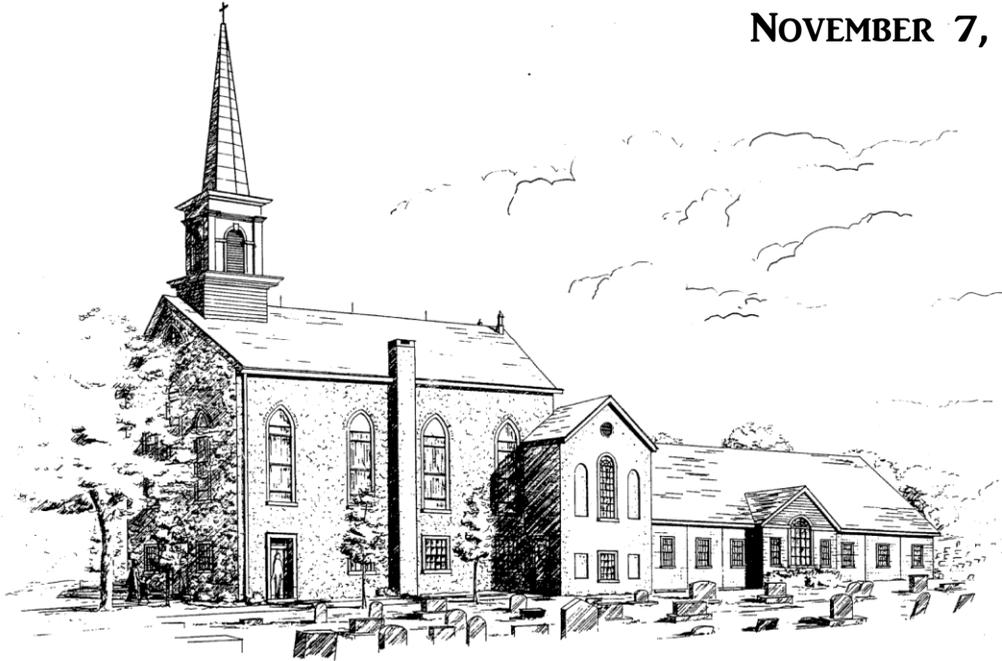


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***Welcome to worship with St. John's of Spinnerstown!***

Thank you for joining us today either in Church or online!

Our service this morning will be filled with scripture, proclamation, praise, and prayer. Everything you need is available in your bulletin.

If you have any prayer concerns to add to the list please contact the Church Office.

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**Keep up with St. John's news**

Now you don't have to wait a month between editions of the Spire to see what's new at St. John's. For those who use social media, we can be found on Facebook (St. John's Lutheran Church, Spinnerstown, PA), Instagram (stjohnsspinnerstown) and Twitter (stjohnsspinnerstown). Anyone online can visit our website, [www.stjohnsofspinnerstown.org](http://www.stjohnsofspinnerstown.org). Feel free to share with your "friends" and "followers" any items you find on these sites.

**We now have our own YouTube Channel as well!**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHmqkdhB-ukT7eFsDokBbw/featured>

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SPINNERSTOWN, PA  
ALL SAINTS  
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Announcements

Prelude: "*Deep River*"

Spiritual

+ Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,**

**and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

P: God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for ☩ Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

**C: Amen.**

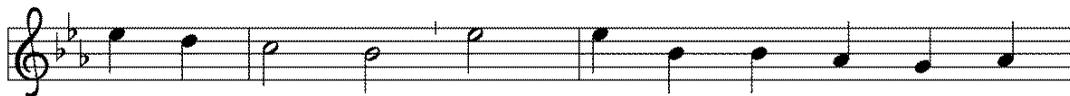
+ Opening Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Verses 1 & 2 #424



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



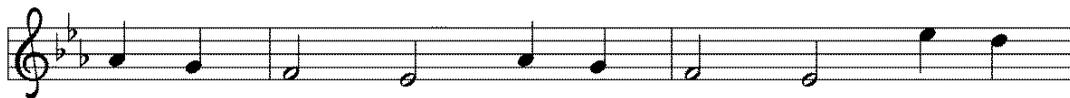
ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



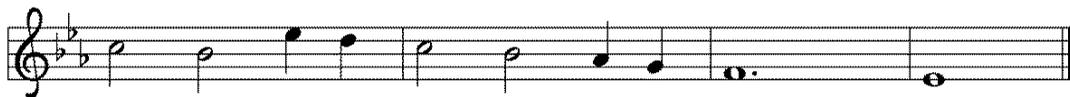
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:  
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+ The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

+ Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

First Reading: A reading from Wisdom 3:1-9.

*Writing shortly before the time of Jesus, the author of this highly respected wisdom book offers a glorious vision of the righteous resting and at peace in the hand of God.*

<sup>1</sup>The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

<sup>2</sup>In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

<sup>3</sup>and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

<sup>4</sup>For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

<sup>5</sup>Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

<sup>6</sup>like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

<sup>7</sup>In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

<sup>8</sup>They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

<sup>9</sup>Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this King of glory?**

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory?**

**Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

Second Reading: A reading from Revelation 21:1-6a.

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+ Holy Gospel: The holy gospel according to John 11:32-44.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.*

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench

because he has been dead four days.”<sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.”<sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”<sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

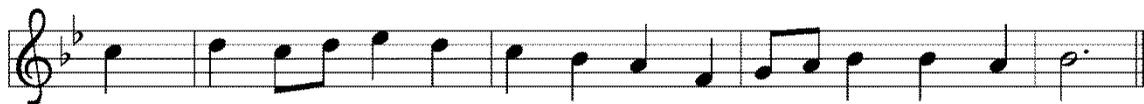
C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “*For All Your Saints, O Lord*” Verses 1 & 2 #427



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

Bell Toll and reading of names

On All Saints' Sunday we commemorate the lives and the ministries of all the saints who have gone before us. We toll the bell for those family and friends who have died and entered the Church triumphant during these past twelve months.

James Allender	Jack Behlendorf	Walter Brader
Dan Creghan	Gerald Erb	Patrick Flanagan
Derek Heller	Collin Horvath	Eddie Kiesel
Denny McLane	Linnea Merembeck	David Miller
James Pierson	Deidre Rubic	Gail Schroeder
James Stanley	Theresa Starry	Roberta Strunk
Chester Westgate		

We also celebrate those newly baptized, who are promised to join them in God's heavenly home.

Brannon McCartney

+ Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

+ Prayers of Intercession

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away (*especially John Christian Frederick Heyer, Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, Ludwig Nommensen whom we commemorate today*). Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

\*O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear. Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected. Hear our cry, O God,

**listen to our prayer.**

\*Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus. Heal our self-centeredness and indifference that makes us worry only when the virus threatens us, open ways beyond timidity and fear that too easily ignore our neighbor. Hear our cry, O God,

**listen to our prayer.**

\*Strengthen and encourage those in public health services and in the medical profession: care-givers, nurses, attendants, doctors, all who commit themselves to caring for the sick and their families. Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restrictions... protect and guard all those who must travel. Guide the leaders of the nations that they speak the truth, halt the spread of misinformation and act with justice so that all your family may know healing. Hear our cry, O God,

**listen to our prayer.**

\*Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace. Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair. Hear our cry, O God,

**listen to our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for the Church's Bishops - Bishop Eaton and Bishop Davenport, for the Church's pastors and deacons, and all called by you and your people to lead and guide our congregations. Keep them strong and faithful in the power and grace of your abiding word. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

+ Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Special Music: *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*  
Adult Choir

J. M. Black

+ Offering Prayer

+ The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ Holy, holy, holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

+ Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

+ The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

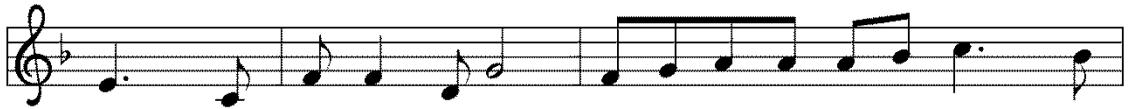
Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post-communion Blessing

Post-communion Prayer

+ Benediction

+ Closing Hymn: “*Shall We Gather at the River*” Verses 1 & 4

#423



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

+ Dismissal

Postlude: “*Trio and Fugato on Sine Nomine*”

arr. R. Proulx

## *Sponsors for November 7, 2021*

*The bulletins are sponsored by Fern Lorish in memory of Harold.*

*The altar flowers are sponsored by Charles Kolb in memory of Barbara.*

### **Worship Assistants for November 7, 2021**

*Usher Captain – Winnie Peterson*

Greeters	George & Peggy Hudock
Ushers	Joe & Noel Brooke
Lector	Stephen Spry
Communion Assistants	Peggy Hudock & Stephen Spry
Acolyte	Brady Massinger
Altar Guild	Maureen Potsko & Betty Sinisko

### **Worship Assistants for November 14, 2021**

*Usher Captain – Winnie Peterson*

Greeters	Kathie Afflerbach & Stephen Spry
Ushers	Steve & Maureen Potsko
Lector	Kathie Afflerbach
Acolyte	Christian Mory
Altar Guild	Maureen Potsko & Betty Sinisko

### ***Autumn 2021 Sponsorships are available!***

**Bulletin Sponsors** – The cost is \$20 to help cover the expense of mailing the bulletin to our members who do not have email and cannot come to worship.

**Spire Sponsors** –\$30/month for one person/family, or you can split the sponsorship with another for \$15 each.

**Altar Flower Sponsorships** are \$17.50 for one bouquet or \$35 for both.

Sign up on the board by the kitchen or contact the office at  
[stjohnsspinnerstown@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsspinnerstown@gmail.com) or 215-536-0734.

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## **We Remember in Our Prayers**

Steve Potsko, Alida Spry, Ele Hanshew, Kathleen Lausch (Ron Lausch's mother), Betty Konjusky (Peggy Hudock's mother), Thomas Wickham (relative of Mildred Westgate), Rev. Dr. Richard Stewart, Viola Giebel (Peggy Hudock's daughter-in-law's mother), Debbie & Larry Lasher (Darcy McConahy's sister & brother-in-law), Renee Georgiadis, Michael Bowers, Dorothy Brinkman, and Joe Otto (Marsha Hartley's brother)



## **Prayers, Please**

***Our Prayer List*** – Each week there appears in this bulletin, a list of people for whom congregation members are asked to pray. The names are read during the “Prayers of Intercession.” The names are listed for four weeks and then removed, but they can be re-added every four weeks for as long as necessary. To add a name to the prayer list - or to renew a listing - please contact Church Secretary Jen Bara at 215-536-0734, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or send her an e-mail at [stjohnsspinnerstown@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsspinnerstown@gmail.com). To assure a name will be included in the next bulletin, please contact her by 10 a.m. Thursday.

***St. John's Prayer Circle*** is ready and waiting for your requests. If you know someone in need of prayer – or if you would like to join the circle and expand our collective voice – please call Joan Seiger at [215-257-7478](tel:215-257-7478) or Loretta Thorsen at [215-679-2356](tel:215-679-2356).

***E-mailing Prayer Concerns:*** For any confidential prayer concerns to give to the Pastor - reach out to: [spinnerstownprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:spinnerstownprayerline@gmail.com)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome in the Name of Jesus!**

**We pray that you will be blessed by your time here today,  
and that God will fill you with grace and love every day.**

Today is All Saints Sunday. Candles are available to light in memory of your loved ones.

Congregational Meeting – TODAY at 10:30 a.m. after worship.

Pub(lic) Theology will be held on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Plan to meet at the Spinnerstown Hotel!



Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas are now on sale! They are \$7.00 each. To order, please sign up on the sheet by the kitchen or by the front entrance to the church, or contact the church office. Remember to designate your poinsettias in honor or in memory of your loved ones if you would like to do so. Payment can be in the form of cash or check, mailed to St. John's Lutheran Church at P.O. Box 120 Spinnerstown, PA 18968, or brought in on Sunday morning and put in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to St. John's Lutheran Church. Remember to label your payment with your name, envelope number, amount, and number of poinsettias. If you prefer, you can use Vanco to make your payment as well! Look for the tile labeled "Poinsettias". Last day to order is November 28.

Coffee Hour is back! Servers and bakers needed for coffee hour! If you can volunteer to bake and/or serve, please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen or contact the office! Thank you in advance!



Community Thanksgiving Eve Service - The Quakertown Ministerium Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Quakertown UMC.

**Calling All Turkeys** – Out last dinner of the year is the Loaves and Fishes dinner on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be at Trinity Lutheran in Quakertown. This has been a holiday dinner of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, yams, green beans, roll and butter, and dessert. While we are self-funding for the other meals, this one we ask for the congregation's help. Weis Market has started advertising store points to reduce the cost of a holiday turkey and the other stores may soon follow suit. That allows turkeys to be purchased for a cost well below what can be purchased from restaurant supply stores. If you have store points sufficient to reduce the cost of a turkey and you do not plan to use these points for yourself, please call Bill Slotter at 215-541-9219.

**Visitation with Holy Communion** – Those in the Congregation who aren't coming to worship in person, but who hunger for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to call the Church office, or email Pastor Kaegler to schedule a visit with Holy Communion.

***Dates to Remember***

11/09/21	6:30 p.m. Public Theology
11/10/21	6:30 p.m. Confirmation
	6:30 p.m. Bells
	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
11/14/21	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. Worship
	4:00 p.m. Council
11/17/21	<i>Spire Articles Due!</i>
11/24/21	7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
11/25/21	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
	Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/29/21	Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Pastor Kaegler will be out of the office from  
Monday, November 22 – Monday, November 29.

In case of a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Lauren Bruno of St.  
John's Ridge Valley.

215-257-9643

[Stjohnssridgevalley910@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohnssridgevalley910@gmail.com)

*Please note the office will be closed from Thursday 11/25/21 through  
Monday 11/29/21 for the Thanksgiving holiday.*



**Vanco Online Giving** – St. John's can now receive your offering via online & mobile giving through Vanco! In addition to your offering, you can contribute to other funds such as the Stained Glass Window Fund and Cemetery Fund. You will also be able to sponsor altar flowers, bulletins, the monthly Spire, as well as the seasonal flowers such as Easter Lilies and Poinsettias!

Members who plan to use the Vanco online or mobile giving tool SHOULD create an account in order to accurately receive credit for your offering and/or sponsorships, etc. and to make it easier for our financial secretary to keep track!

To use online, simply go to our website and look for the “Vanco Online Giving” button on our homepage. Follow the instructions to create an account.

You can also download the Vanco app at the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). When prompted, use this code to create an account for St. John's: CSTDSA

Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions!