

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- MISSOURI SYNOD

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT 4, 2026

WELCOME!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship today! It is our prayer that you will be blessed, encouraged, and spiritually strengthened through our time of worship and fellowship together.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this your church family. You are warmly welcomed here, and we would be delighted to worship and fellowship with you.

WORSHIP LIFE LAST WEEK: 68

HOLY COMMUNION

- **If you are a member of St. John's**, see page 329 for help in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins.
- **If you are a guest**, welcome! Communion at St. John's is reserved for members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with the Pastor about Communion before participating.
- **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail.

A CALL TO SERVE

As we prepare for our upcoming church elections in October, we encourage everyone, of all ages, to prayerfully consider serving in a leadership role. Our church needs willing hearts and helping hands. Positions include **President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, Trustees (2), and Deacons (2)**.

You don't need to have all the answers. Serving is an opportunity to use your gifts, grow in faith, and help strengthen our church family.

Please pray about where God may be calling you to serve. If you have questions about any of the positions, please talk with Pastor or Luke Hamdorf, our current President.

Could God be calling you to serve?

APPOINTMENTS WITH GOD – WE SERVE IN LOVE

Sunday, October 4	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Sunday Bible Study
Tuesday, October 6	1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday, October 7	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation
	5:00 pm	Gloss, Gospel, Games Event
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 8	6:00 pm	Leadership Meeting
Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	LWML Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Sunday Bible Study
	1pm-3pm	Family Fun Day at Wolds



WE PRAY FOR...

Those battling cancer – Lisa Baty, Ruth Ferguson, Darlene Horvath, Shirley Klitzke, Fritzie Lamke, Marcus Marsh, Gary Miller, Jeff Moe, John Pearson, Tim Wegner and Ray Williams.

Those dealing with other health issues – Maggie Borseth, Cecil Brown, Pastor Gregg Coop, Yvonne Erdman, Dick Fenner, Rowan Grage, Lori Hawkins, Claire Hill, Linda Hollingsead, Ian Hughes, Rodney Larson Jr., Ardis Lillestol, Jordin Mae, Jake Mehr, Michele Messetler-Mondry, Krista Olson, Ginger Peterson, Mark Rassmussen, Shirley Renstrom, Clark Sadlo, Joseph Schuelke, Pat Scott, Colton Blake Shoemaker, Clyde Swanson, Chuck Virginia, Adah Williams, and Connor Wood.

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: #430 – *“My Song is Love Unknown”*

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PSALM: Psalm 80:7-19 (read responsively)

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 5:1–7

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:4b–14

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33–46

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CHILDREN’S LESSON

HYMN OF THE DAY: #544 – *“O Love, How Deep”*

SERMON: The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: #781, v.1 - *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #596 – *“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*

#676 – *“Behold A Host, Arrayed in White”*

#568 – *“If Your Beloved Son, O God”*

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CLOSING HYMN: #912 – *“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”*



All are invited to a St. John's

FAMILY FUN DAY!

at
Jason & Brittny Wold's House

Hot Dogs provided
(bring a dish to share)

Hot Apple Cider

Pumpkin Painting

Hay Ride

Corn Maze

Corn Hole

Camp Fire

... and much more



Sunday
OCT 11
1 PM - 3 PM

ACT INVITES YOU!



GLOSS • GOSPEL • GAMES



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

ACT youth invite *the adults of our congregation*
to join us for a special evening of faith, fun & fellowship!



GLOSS

Choose your favorite polish
and let our ACT youth
give your nails
a fresh coat!



GOSPEL

Join our youth for
a short devotion and
time together in
God's Word.



GAMES

Cards, board games,
laughter & a little
friendly competition!



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to follow

*Come for dinner.
Come for the games.
Come for the Gospel.
Come for fellowship.
We'd love to
have you!*



THIS EVENING IS FOR
OUR ACT YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)
AND ADULT MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
so we can plan for dinner and activities.

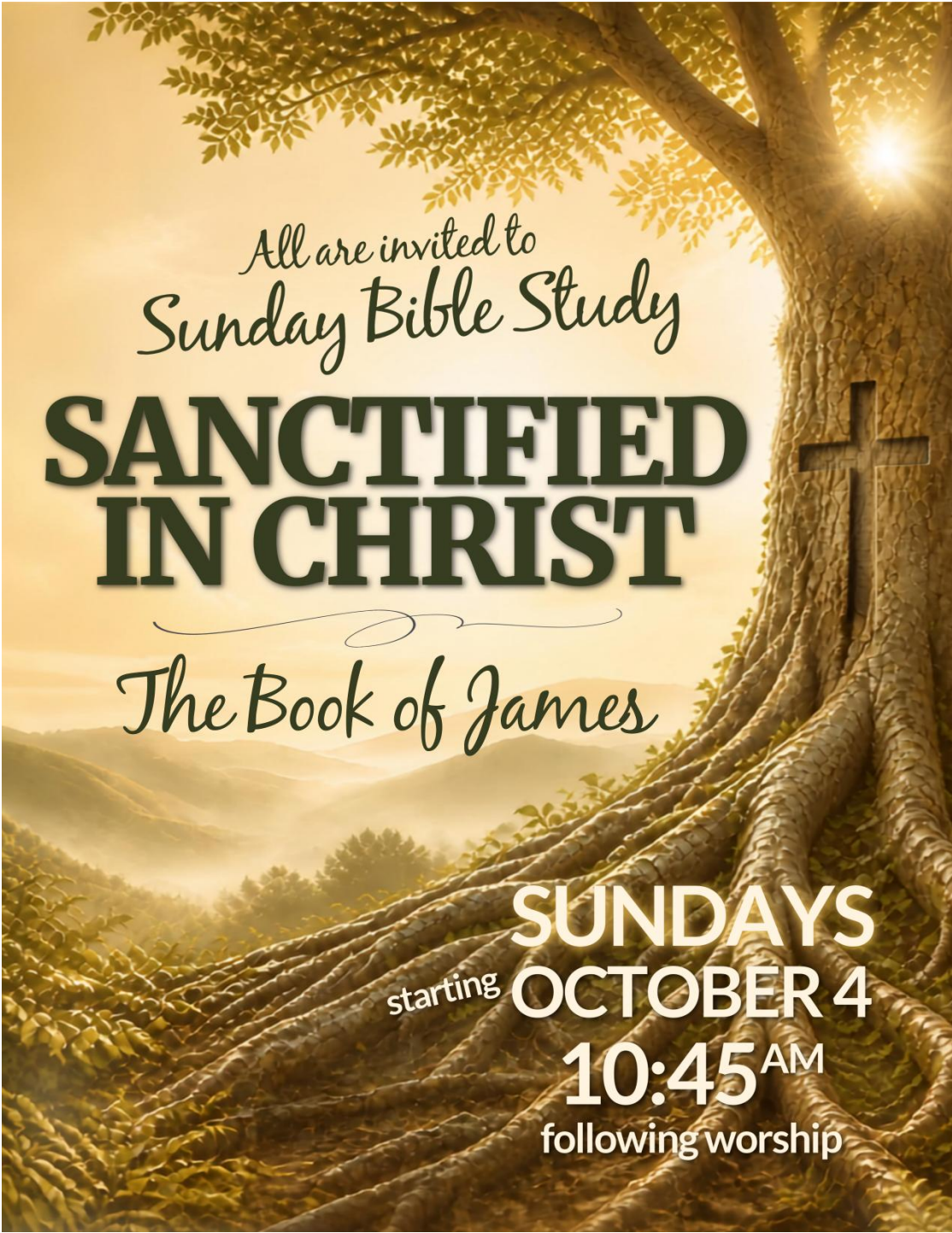


*We can't wait to
spend this evening
with you!*



HOSTED BY ACT - ACTIVE CHRISTIAN TEENS





*All are invited to
Sunday Bible Study*

SANCTIFIED IN CHRIST

The Book of James

SUNDAYS
starting **OCTOBER 4**
10:45^{AM}
following worship