

Our Past...

St John Lutheran Church and School has been building a legacy of love and ministry through the lives of the Saints who have gone before for over 60 years.

We have been blessed to conduct one of the area's largest youth ministries for almost 50 years with a large staff of consecrated and dedicated ministers of education helping students to grow in mind, body, and spirit.

Our Present....

St John continues to provide a quality Christian education to our children and children from the community at large, and to be the kind of church the Lord would not be ashamed to call one of His own

We are presently going through a period of transition searching for only our 4th Senior Pastor in over 50 years. We are being blessed by the love and preaching of Pastor Robert Besalski, who is serving as interim pastor. We hope to have our new Pastor on the job by early summer.

Our Future....

Under the dynamic leadership of principal Jeff Knutson, St John Lutheran School is making great progress in becoming Ocala's school of choice for a Christ centered, Academically excellent, Responsibly managed, and technologically enriched Christian education.

“So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.” Rom 14:19

Thank You for Visiting...



“Shepherding individuals into the family of Christ, where each will embrace the Spirit of Our Risen Lord, and grow into the fullness of Christ through Word and Sacrament, fellowship Education, and service.”

You are always welcome...

The enthusiastic body of believers at St. John invite you to continue to come and grow into the fullness of Christ with us.

We Need Your Help...

We are committed to making St. John a church to which you will want to come back. If you would **be so kind** as to tell us how we might do a better job of making you feel more welcome, or make you want to come back, please **speak the truth in love** phone, email, or snail mail, and help us to become all that Christ would have us become as a body of believers.

Please Fill Out the Survey Insert and Place in Offering Bag, or Give to Usher as you Leave

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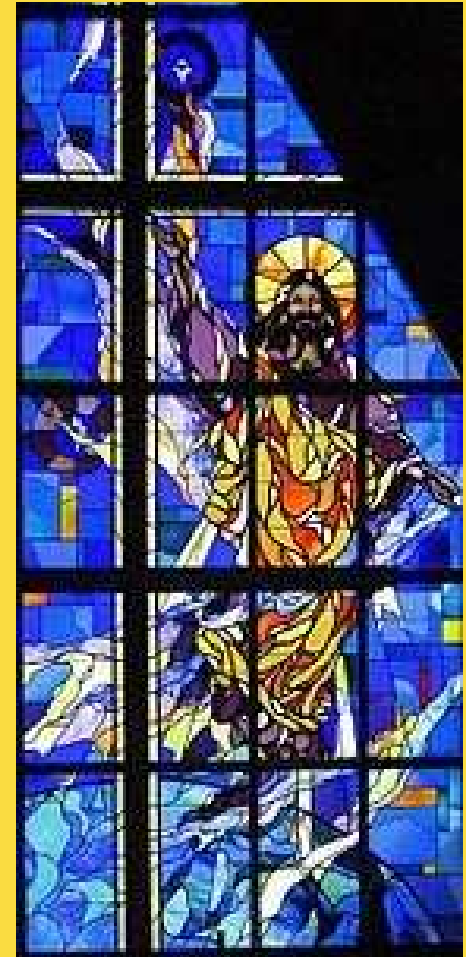
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**St John Lutheran Church & School
Ocala, Florida**

Worship Services

Saturdays 6:00 pm Sundays 9:00



**Visitor Information
&
Survey Form**

† Visitor Feed Back

Your visit is very important to us and we would **appreciate your input** so that we might make your next visit more refreshing and meaningful. Please grade the following, write any comments you care to make on the back, and give them to an usher as you leave. Thanks, and please come back soon!

Please Grade A-B-C-D-F

	Grade
1. Worship Experience	
I was inspired , encouraged, strengthened and heard from God through the sermon	___
The liturgy helped focus my minds attention and heart's affection on Worship	___
The music touched the heart language of my soul	___
The Choir (if applicable) enhanced my worship experience.	___
I sensed God's presence during the worship service	___
I left feeling better than when I arrived	___
2. Friendliness I was warmly greeted and made to feel welcome	___
Someone introduced themselves and invited me to the after church fellowship and a Bible Study Class	___
3. I experienced some authentic, "contagious" Christianity	___
4. I look forward to coming bac	___
5. I would have no problem recommending St. John to others	___

(Please make any comments or suggestions on reverse side)

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† Membership Responsibilities

There is coming a day when all believers are going to be called to give an account of what we have done with the lives we have been given.

The giving of time, talents, and treasures according to God's good will and expressed purposes is the responsibility of every member of Christ's body. Christianity is not a spectator sport, James Reminds us that we are not only to be hearers but also doers of the Word.

It takes members to minister and administer the kingdom building efforts of our church.

All members are called upon to be sermons in shoes, to be givers instead of just takers. share our faith with others.

† Current Jobs Available

God has gifted us all in many diverse ways so that His body, the church, can be successful in accomplishing His purposes by coming together, pulling together, and doing what God has equipped us to do best for building His kingdom.

Ushers	Greeters	Readers
Altar Guild	Choir	Nursery
	Care Committee	
Transportation	Shut Ins	Bereavement
	Meals	
Hospitality	SS Teachers	Prayer Warriors
	Office Help	

“These jobs offer tremendous retirement benefits” Phone 629-1794 ext 2 for more information

† Membership Has Its Privileges

Whether we consider our Church membership a blessing or a privilege, it is something we should pursue, treasure, protect, and guard as one of the most important relationships we will ever have. As members of St John, you will enjoy:

- ✓ **The privilege of receiving God's Grace** through Baptism, Holy Communion, hearing the preached and read living Word, and experiencing God inhabiting our praises through corporate worship.
- ✓ **The blessings of obedience** that come from assembling ourselves together to encourage and support one another, and to join others in obeying the Great Commandment and Great Commission.
- ✓ **The blessings of generosity** in cheerfully giving back some of the material blessings we have been given for kingdom building purposes
- ✓ **The blessings of spiritual growth** provided by our many Bible Studies and serving opportunities.
- ✓ **The continual filling of the Holy Spirit** as we come to worship together and be encouraged by the communion of Saints.
- ✓ **Being part of a body of believers** committed to help teach Christian beliefs and build the faith of our children in a secular society that is trying to take our Christian heritage and values away by taking God out of public schools.

† St John Menu of “Blessatunities”

- ✓ **Growing through Fellowship, Bible Study and Service**

Saturday evenings at 5

with Fran Spaeth

Sundays at 9”

Childrens Church

Sundays at 10:30

Sunday School for all ages

Adult Bible Studies

Sally Mennicke, Randy Priem

Bill Reese Bob VanHoose

Membership Class with Jim Webb

Sundays at 6:30 pm

Diane Wakeland ladies class

Mondays at 11 am

Pastor Bob

Tuesdays 6:30 am

Promise Keepers

Wednesdays 6:30 am

Bill Reese mens class

Wednesdays 4:30 pm

Liz Weiss W-4

Wednesday's 6:00 pm

Family night fellowship dinner

with Bible Studies and Youth meeting

Lutheran Womens Missionary League

1st Thursday 6:30 p,

2nd Monday 12:30 pm

Lutheran Layman's League

1st Thursday 6:30 pm

Momentum Men's Breakfast

Last Friday 7:00 am

Choir Practice

Bell Choir 4 pm Adult Choir 7 pm