

# 175th Anniversary Calendar (updated)

**September 2024**- Looking to the Future - celebrating the future of St. John's Church & School  
*September 11* - Ministry Event by Jennie Williamson. Jennie is a Christian Recording artist and speaker. (Jennie and her husband, Brian, are ambassadors of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna, MO)

Guest Preacher – Kyle Castens, son of our congregation. He is the Pastor for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Festus, Mo. He and Pastor Craig of Holy Cross, St. Genevieve, exchange pulpits the fifth Sundays of a month (except for this month).

**October 2024**- Service Outreach Ministries Recognizing our church worker activities, boards and committees.

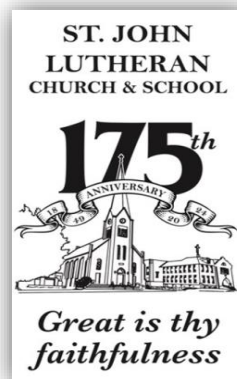
Guest Preacher – Rev. Tim Scharr, Southern Illinois District President

*October 5* - Dinner Auction

*October 6* - Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday

*October 18-20* Fall Festival - Parade *Oct. 20*

*October 27* - Heritage Run - Perry County MO



**November 2024**- Thanksgiving and All Saints

A celebration of those who have gone before us and with us today as past confirmation classes are honored, and we invite them to join us during worship services this month.

**December 2024** - Focus on the significance of the church building and additional focus on our church members as each family receives a 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas ornament.

*December 7* Open House from 10-4 at the church during Christmas on the River Weekend

*December 7* PTL Christmas Bazaar in Parish Hall

*December 15* - School Children's Christmas program.

**January 2025**- Lutheran Christian Education focusing on Lutheran Schools Week

Featuring the history of our Lutheran School Principals in the January Newsletter

*Guest preacher* – Rev. Wayne Woolery (former vicar 1991)

**February 2025**- Celebrating the love of our Families - past and present.

*Guest Preacher* - Rev. Nathan Woolery (a former St. John Lutheran School student whose father, Wayne, was vicar at St. John's in 1991). Nathan is currently pastor of Holy Cross, Shelbyville, IL (to spread the good news and love of Jesus, plans are being made to make crocheted "heart" giveaways with a pay it forward message)

**March 2025**- A Life of Worship

*March 2* - Perry County Lutheran Chorale concert at 2:00 p.m. featuring Tyson Wunderlich, Organist and Director of Perry County Mo Choir. We warmly welcome this all-volunteer choir.

**April 27, 2025** - "Great is They Faithfulness" Wrapping up the 175th (guest preacher)

***The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3***