
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Hebrews 6:19



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St. John Service can be heard Sundays at 9:00am on 99.9 FM

**Livestream can be viewed on Facebook. Search stjohnlutheranchurch
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**Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM
You can also listen online or via podcast at www.lutheranhour.org**

*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

COMMUNION POLICY

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

Visitors and Guests - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

Visitors and Members - please fill out a communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

Visitors – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

Parents – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

September 26, 2021

Divine Service, Setting One (p. 151)

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 843 – “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Hymn of the Day: 505 – Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

Distribution Hymns:

730 – What Is the World to Me

618 – I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Closing Hymn: 848 – Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

Epistle – *James 5:13-20*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 9:38-50*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Reader: Jackie Quaine

Deacon: Mark Fleming

Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 19

Attendance: 90

Offerings for September 19

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3060

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$179; M & I: \$181; St. John School: \$10,578.73

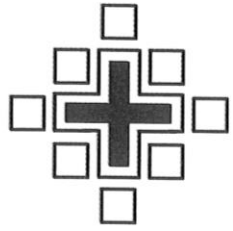
General Fund Memorials: \$150

Quarterly Voter Meeting Today

We hope all members will join us September 26 at 1:00pm.

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INTROIT *Ps. 135:1–3, 13–14; antiphon: Ps. 135:13*

Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
Praise the LORD! Praise the name | of the LORD,*
give praise, O servants | of the LORD,
who stand in the house | of the LORD,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good,*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.
For the LORD will vindicate his | people*
and have compassion on his | servants.
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

September 26: Mal. 2:1–3:5; Matt. 4:1–11; **27:** Mal. 3:6–4:6; Matt. 4:12–25; **28:** Deut. 1:1–18; Matt. 5:1–20; **29:** Deut. 1:19–36; Matt. 5:21–48; **30:** Deut. 1:37–2:15; Matt. 6:1–15; **October 1:** Deut. 2:16–37; Matt. 6:16–34; **2:** Deut. 3:1–29; Matt. 7:1–12.

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In Our Prayers the Week of September 26

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Weirauch. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Royce Grulke

Recovering at Home

Hazel Yerks



Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

Weekly Prayers for Three

This week, we hope you will join us in praying for the following:

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart for Christian Education

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart for Loving Children

Pray for Someone Whose First Name Starts with the Letter "D"



Olive Mae Quaine was born Sept. 21

*Congratulations, David & Stephanie
on the birth of your daughter.*

Bible Studies Welcome You

Bible Study with Pastor Weirauch: Concentration this fall will be on the Book of Genesis. Classes are held every Wednesday at 10:00am. Each church will host Bible Study for a month at a time. September classes will be held at Immanuel, October will be at St. John, November at Immanuel and December at St. John. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Bible Study: This group is studying Sarah on October 11 at 6:30pm in the St. John Church basement.

LWML Bible Study will be meeting at Immanuel at 1:00pm on Oct. 18.

Grief Support Class: Beginning in October, Mondays at 1:00pm, at the church. This class is for anyone experiencing a loss of any kind – loved one, health, job, pet. All are welcome. Please contact Shirley Haan at 734-3939 or shirleyhaan1@gmail.com if interested.

Activities & Mission

Handbells Practice: Come and ring with us each Monday at 5:30pm.

Soap Bar Collection

Lutheran World Relief is again collecting soap bars for distribution wherever needed. If you would like to help, a basket will be in the Narthex until Sunday, October 3 for your contribution of new, wrapped soap bars.

LWML Fall Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 at Immanuel, Alpena with registration beginning at 10:30am, meeting at 11:00am. \$7 will get you lunch. The speakers will be Pastor David Reed from Orphan Grain Train. The quilts we have made and soap, layettes, etc. that are collected are shipped around the world by this organization. An ingathering of children's socks, mittens and diapers are items Pastor Reed can take with him. Get in touch with Joan Altman at 989-734-2228 if you need a ride.

Choir Schedule Update: In October, choir rehearsals will only be held Oct. 16, 23 & 30. Time: 10:30am. No rehearsals on the first two Saturdays.

Donut Day to Be Held Wednesday, October 13 in the St. John School Gym from 10:00am until they are gone. Pre-orders are greatly appreciated by calling 734-3580. Orders must be picked up by noon. Donuts are sugar, glazed or plain. \$12 a dozen; \$6 for a half dozen.

St. John Calendar September 26-October 3



Sunday/26	9:00a	Communion NLSA Presentation
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/27	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	3:30p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Handbells
Wednesday/29	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday/3	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm

Italian Dinner & Auction Tickets are now available!

Dear St. John Friends,

Well, our Back to School Night has come and gone with smashing success! Because of your generous donation and with others we were able to supply 100 students, K thru 12 with backpacks filled with everything required for classes.

An example of some of the items: calculators, highlighters, pens, pencils, Crayons, binders, folders, lined paper, erasers, colored pencils, rulers, pens, hand sanitizer, hygiene packets, markers, a side bag of edible goodies, and more.

I hope it warms your hearts as it did ours to be a part of this endeavor. We conducted the event as a drive through and it was so rewarding to see the parents and children's excitement and appreciation.

Enclosed is a flyer we included with each backpack. [see bulletin board for flyer and original letter] Again, our sincere gratitude to each of you for your gift to our school children.

*Warmly,
Peace Back to School Committee*