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

*Hebrews 6:19*



## **St. John Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

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

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**September 28/29**

*We cordially welcome all who are worshipping 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.*

**VISITORS** – you are invited to share your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entryway of the church.

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### **GREETING CARDS**

Ladies will be selling greeting cards in the narthex the second weekend of the month. We will be getting Thanksgiving and Christmas. If there is anything special you would like, let one of the ladies aid members know. Thanks for your support!

**Change the Date!! DONUT DAY IS OCTOBER 16!**

### **SOAP BARS**

With your help, through October 6 soap bars will once again be gathered and sent to Lutheran World Relief. A basket is in the narthex for your gift of soap bars. Please keep them in their original wrappers. Thank you!

### **HELP OUR KIDS READ**

SJLS is looking for daily volunteers, morning or afternoon, to read with our younger students. Easy background check process. Some volunteers may even wish to consider being Foster Grandparents and get a small stipend and lunch!

***Divine Service Setting 4*** (p.203)  
**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 912 – Christ Is Our Cornerstone

**Sermon Hymn:** 545 – Word of God Come Down to Earth

**Closing Hymn:** 578 – Thy Strong Word

Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

**Epistle Reading** – Revelation 12:7-12

**Holy Gospel Reading** – Matthew 18:1-11

Sermon

**Lesson: Listen to Them!**

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Introit

Pastor: Let your steadfast love comfort me

**People: according to your promise to your servant.**

Pastor: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

**People: give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**

Pastor: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

**People: because I have hoped in your word.**

Pastor: I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,

**People: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**

Pastor: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

**People: for your law is my delight.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Let your steadfast love comfort me

**People: according to your promise to your servant.**

Prayer of the Day

**All: O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Weekly Calendar- September 28 to October 4

Saturday/28	5:00p	Worship Service (Green)
Sunday/29	10:30a	Worship Service (Green)
Tuesday/1	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/2	3:15p	Choir
	6:00p	Deacons
	6:00p	Handbells
	7:15p	9 Traits Bible Class (St. John)
Thursday/3	8:00a	Men's Breakfast at Karstens
	9:00a	Quilters
	2:00p	Hilltop Worship
Saturday/5	5:00p	Holy Communion (Green)
Sunday/6	10:30a	Holy Communion (Green)

**Pastor Phil is in the office at St. John Lutheran Church**

Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. Phillip Phifer

Readers: Saturday – Candace Kowalski

Sunday – Roger Fleming

Organist: Saturday – Paula Streich

Sunday – Paula Streich

Deacons: Saturday – Gerald Urlaub & Mark Fleming

Sunday – Pat Quaine & Matthew Quaine

Ushers: Saturday – Deacons

Sunday – Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

### **Those Sharing Their Faith with Us**

Attendance: Saturday/28: 39; Sunday/29: 55

## In Loving Memory of Emily Amy

*On her birthday a gift was given by Melissa & David Guzy  
to the Church General Fund.*



## In Loving Memory of Esther Schaedig

*Gifts were given by Joyce & Marvin Pauly  
and Margaret Morrison to the St. John Radio Fund*

*A gift was given by Nancy Horn  
to St. John Lutheran School*

## **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

A new women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, October 10 at St. Michael Lutheran Church. We'll meet in the school classroom every Thursday at 10:00am. The first six week session will focus on Outspoken Heroes of the Faith including Isaiah, the Woman at the Well, Stephen, Philip, Peter, and Paul.

There is no cost. The lesson will be provided. You just need to bring your Bible and a pen or pencil. We hope you can join us. Contact leader, Linda Schalk at 766-8073 if you have any questions.

## **ST. MICHAEL FUNDRAISER**

Do you enjoy Watkins products? If you do, stop in the St. John School office to place an order. Profits go to St. Michael's Ladies Aid. An order form will be on the counter until end of the sale.

**UNPLANNED**  
"What she saw changed everything."

**Rogers City Theater**  
**Friday, October 4**  
**7:00 PM**  
*Free Admission*

WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING  
**UNPLANNED**



## **Men's Breakfast Has Begun**

We welcome all the men of St. John to join our weekly breakfasts, which will be held on Thursdays at 8:00am at Karstens Restaurant. At each breakfast we will study the upcoming Sunday's Gospel Lesson. This week will be Luke 17:1-10. See you there!

## **Candle-lite Vigil to Support Domestic Violence**

**Where: Rogers City Court House Doorway**

**When: Wednesday, October 09, 2019**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Rogers City Civic League (GFWC), invites you and your friends and families, to the candle-lite vigil, to bring awareness to victims of domestic violence.**

**Snack & drinks will be provided. We're hoping to have a big turn out this year. We can help victims of domestic violence, by making ourselves educated. It will be a worthwhile event.**

**Donations of toiletry items will be accepted.**

