
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!

October 19/20

*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.

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).

Divine Service Setting 3 (p.184)

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 905– Come Thou Almighty King

Sermon Hymn: 668 – Rise To Arms With Prayer Employ You

Communion Hymn: 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast

Closing Hymn: 752 – Be Still My Soul

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 32:22-30

Epistle Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Holy Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

Sunday Lesson: Don't Give Up

Introit

Pastor: When I am afraid,

People: I put my trust in you.

Pastor: In God, whose word I praise,

People: in the Lord, whose word I praise,

Pastor: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

People: What can man do to me?

Pastor: I must perform my vows to you, O God;

People: I will render thank offerings to you.

Pastor: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

People: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**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: When I am afraid,

People: I put my trust in you.

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

Weekly Calendar- October 19 to 27

Saturday/19	5:00p	Holy Communion (Green)
Sunday/20	10:30a	Holy Communion (Green)
	3:00p	Confirmation Class
Monday/21	1:00p	LWML Immanuel
Tuesday/22	2:00p	Trunk & Treat Planning
Wednesday/23	3:15p	Choir
	7:15p	Bible Study
Thursday/24	8:00a	Men's Breakfast at Karstens
	10:00a	St. Michael Women's Study
Saturday/26	4:00p	Italian Auction/Dinner Begins
	5:00p	Worship Service (Green)
		Noisy Offering for LWML
Sunday/27	10:30a	Worship Service (Green)
		Noisy Offering for LWML
	3:00p	Confirmation Class

Pastor Phil is in the office at St. John Lutheran Church
Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

- Officiant:** Saturday – Rev. Randy Johnson
Sunday – Rev. Phillip Phifer
- Readers:** Saturday – Candace Kowalski
Sunday – Ivan Wirgau
- Organist:** Saturday – Paula Streich
Sunday – Deanna Karsten
- Deacons:** Saturday – Tyler Idalski & Andy Grulke
Sunday – Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore
- Ushers:** Saturday – Deacons
Sunday – Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith with Us

Attendance: Saturday/12: 43; Sunday/13: 86

In Loving Memory of Gerald Urlaub

*Gifts were given by Harry & Eleanor Fleming
and Hazel Yerks to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Mark & Pam Grulke,
Ada Thompson, and Ken & Monica Fleming
to St. John School Memorial Fund*



*Gifts were given by Karl & Vicky Kowalewsky and Rosalie Taylor
To Sunday School & VBS Fund*

*Gifts were given by Ron & Donna Hopp, Dorothy Daniels,
Don & Marilyn Schaedig, Rosemarie Trafelet, Deanna Karsten,
Rosalie Bruning, Ron & Joan Altman, and Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
to the Church General Fund*



In Loving Memory of Earl Bregge

*A gift was given by Harry & Eleanor Fleming
to the Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of John Riesterer and Delores Blair

*A gift was given by Rose Schalk
St. John Youth Group Convention Trip*

In Loving Memory of Herbert & Ester Quade

*A gift was given by Donna & John Genord, Dale & Chris Quade,
Keith & Joyce Quade, and Karen Quade
to the Radio Fund*



In Loving Memory of Richard Zempel

**who passed away on Oct. 30, 1992 and Ralph Zempel
whose birthday is on Oct. 26, 1950 you are greatly missed.**

*A gift was given by Joyce Zempel & Natalie Zempel
to St. John School's Memorial Fund*

Italian Dinner & Auction Only One Week Away!

Everyone is invited to St. John's big annual fundraiser event on Saturday, October 26 in the St. John Lutheran School.

Silent Auction begins at 4:00, Live Auction at 7:00, with dinner served from 4:30-6:30. Tickets are \$12 for adults, Children ages 6-11 are \$5, and under 6 eat free. Tickets can be purchased ahead at St. John Lutheran School or bought at the door.

Extra notes: We are still accepting auction donations. Child care will be available in the basement of St. John church. For more information about items up for bid, see the bulletin boards in the church entry.

Thank you for every way you support our school! See you at the auction!

HELP OUR ST. JOHN 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!

Men's Breakfast Is Thursday at 8:00am

This week the study at Karsten's will be John 8:31-36.

TRUNK and TREAT planning meeting Oct. 22 at 2:00pm

Please come and join us to make our church parking lot fun for our community children. The Trunk and Treat event will be held in the church parking lot on October 31 from 5:00-7:00pm.

Noisy Offering on October 26 & 27

We will be taking up a noisy offering to mail out the quilts and kits for LWML. If you would like to participate in this mission work with the LWML give some of that noise or not-so-noisy offering as you leave church on Saturday or Sunday, October 26 and 27.

Cleaning in the church will be Oct. 28 at 9:00am

We are planning on changing the cushions and cleaning the pews. Many hands will make this an easy task. Call Joan Nowak 734-3404 to let her know if you can serve in this way.

Please keep Pastor Phifer and his family in your prayer as they deliberate a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Paw Paw, Michigan. Pastor Phifer received the call to Paw Paw, but no decision has been made at this time. There are many factors that go into whether to accept a call or to return a call to the calling congregation. Normally, a period of 4-5 weeks is acceptable to deliberate a call.

At this time St. John and Immanuel are in the call process as well and are considering two candidates, one of which is Pastor Phifer. Please pray for clarity and direction for the Phifer family and for the call process at St. John and Immanuel.



QUILTERS NOTES: A big thank you to the 10-12 people who helped pack and deliver 106 quilts, 40 school kits, and 58# of soap to Alpena for Lutheran World Relief. One quilt was donated to SJLS for their auction on Sat., Oct 26. We start over again and your support and prayers are appreciated.

DONUT DAY NEWS! Thank you to all who worked to make the donut sale a success. Profits were \$1018.50. God is Good!

LWML IS COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS ONCE AGAIN.

Cut and trim 1/8 inch around the stamp. It should not be torn or frayed. Emphasis on foreign, old (1935) and real commemorative stamps. Please do not put stamps on store flyer papers. They will be discarded.

Money from sale of stamps go to help translating Bible into the Liberian language through American Bible Society.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Now that fall has arrived, please check out the coffee fellowship sign-up sheet. Consider sharing some time to offer coffee and or a small snack for church Saturday or Sunday. Groups can use the free will offering to raise funds. Individuals can filter the collection back into the coffee fund. Sheet is on the Erie St. bulletin board.

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!

THANKSGIVING MITE BOX COLLECTION

Pick up a box today and return it filled on Thanksgiving weekend. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions to further spread the Good News of Jesus' love here and throughout the world.

The Peace Project
*a Board of Evangelism Outreach Project
of Peace Lutheran Church, 1401 M-68, Rogers City, MI (989) 734-7621
to provide personal care products to residents of Presque Isle County*

Distribution Dates:
(3rd Monday of each month, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
September 16, 2019 October 21, 2019
November 18, 2019 December 16, 2019

Please note: In case of a snow day (and school is cancelled), the pantry will be rescheduled for Monday of the following week (same times).

Items include:

Shampoo	Bar Soap	Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Deodorant	Toilet Paper	Laundry Soap & Dish Soap

No pre-registration or proof of income needed.
One per household, please.

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 2:00pm on October 24.

Camp Concordia Update

The date for camp clean-up has changed to Saturday, November 9.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a monthly food program that provides nutritious well balanced foods to supplement the diet of those who qualify.

You are eligible if you live in Presque Isle County, age 60+ years, and meet the income guidelines.

If you already receive commodities, and would like to switch your pick-up location to the Rogers City Area Senior & Community Center, stop by during the sign-up to update your paperwork.

NEMCSA representatives will be available on:

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$313
2	\$21,983	\$1,832	\$423
3	\$27,729	\$2,311	\$534
4	\$33,475	\$2,790	\$644
Each Add'l Person Add:	\$5,746	\$479	\$111

October 28th, 10am-12pm

**Rogers City Area Senior and Community Center
131 East Superior Street, Rogers City**

**YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE NEEDED
TO COMPLETE THE PAPERWORK**



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

A Hygiene Packing Event will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School on Friday, November 8 at 10:00am. Join us and retired Pastor David Reed as he speaks about the Orphan Grain Train program and help the students of Immanuel pack 500 hygiene kits. Please RSVP to the Thrivent office for a luncheon by calling 356-1330.