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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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**November 2/3**

*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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### **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 1*** (p.151)

## **All Saints Sunday**

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 596 – All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

**Sermon Hymn:** 672 – Jerusalem the Golden

**Communion Hymn:** 629 – What Is This Bread?

**Closing Hymn:** 680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – Revelation 7:9-17

**Epistle Reading** – 1 John 3:1-3

**Holy Gospel Reading** – Matthew 5:1-12

### Sermon

**Sunday Lesson: All Saints Day**

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### Introit

Pastor: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**People: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.**

Pastor: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**People: in your righteousness deliver me.**

Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress;

**People: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Pastor: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**People: you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**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: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**People: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.**

### Prayer of the Day

**All: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Weekly Calendar- November 2 to 10

Saturday/2	5:00p	Holy Communion (White) Baptism of Paisley Hentkowski
Sunday/3	10:30a	Holy Communion (White) Spencer Whitford and Sheila Provo Welcomed As New Members
	3:00p	Confirmation Class
Tuesday/5	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/6	3:15p	Choir
	5:30p	Handbells
	6:00p	Deacons
	7:15p	Bible Study
Thursday/7	8:00a	Men's Breakfast at Karsten's
	9:00a	Quilters
	10:00a	Women Bible Study at St Mich
	2:00p	Hilltop Worship
Saturday/9	5:00p	Worship (Green)
Sunday/10	10:30a	Worship (Green)
	3:00p	Confirmation Class

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

Officiant: Rev. Phillip Phifer

Readers: Saturday – Candace Kowalski  
Sunday – Roger Fleming

Organist: Saturday – Deanna Karsten  
Sunday – Paula Streich

Deacons: Saturday – Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore  
Sunday – Tyler Idalski & Andy Grulke

Ushers: Saturday – Deacons  
Sunday – Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us**

Attendance: Saturday/26: 39; Sunday/27: 80

## **Baptism of Paisley Sue Hentkowski**

*Daughter of Corey and Rachel Hentkowski*

*Born on August 8, 2019*

**Godmother & Godfather**

*Hannah McCabe & Cameron Wilk*



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### **In Loving Memory of Gerald Urlaub**

*A gift was given by Mitchell Tank  
to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Judy Standen, Karen Quade,  
Willard & Linda Brege and from his daughter Lori's  
friends & co-workers at Kingsford Credit Union  
to the Church General Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Dorie Blair**

*A gift was given by Willard & Linda Brege  
to the Church General Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Robert "Bob" Heller**

*A gift was given by Don & Marilyn Schaedig  
to the Radio Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Uncle Arthur Bruning**

*A gift was given by Beverly Riniolo's family  
to St. John School Memorial Fund*



## **Welcome, Spencer Whitford and Sheila Provo!**

*Congratulations on your confirmation and becoming new members of St. John Lutheran Church. We hope everyone is able to celebrate our new members after worship on Sunday with cake and punch.*

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### **Noisy Offering Thanks!**

Thank you for the \$73 noisy can collection. It will be sent to World Relief for shipping of quilts along with \$200 from Ladies Aid. God is Good!

### **Church Cleaning Thanks!**

Our God is an Awesome God! Thank you to Deanna Karsten, Mary Grulke, Karen Quade, Lila Wenzel, Sharon Hein, Joan Nowack, Ellen Haut, Candace Kowalski, Gary Wilson, Willard Brege, Monica Fleming and Joan Altman for cleaning the church benches and moving cushions. Great service and fellowship!

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### **MEN'S BREAKFAST IS THURSDAY AT 8:00AM**

This week the study at Karsten's will be Luke 20:27-40.

### **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 will go to help translate the Bible into the Liberian language through American Bible Society.

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU**

We thank Jackie Langlois for her many years chairing this special committee and now need a new person to chair the Christmas Decorating Committee. Please contact Donna Hopp if you are interested, 734-4240.

### **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!



# Order Form For Christmas Wreaths

St. John Lutheran Church is selling Christmas wreaths.  
Proceeds go to St. John Lutheran School Curriculum Fund.

Wreaths cost \$20.00 each.

If you would like to place an order, please fill in  
your information and indicate quantity desired below.

The wreaths are made with fresh balsam and cedar, decorated  
with pine cones, Christmas bulbs, and a red bow.

Wreaths can be picked up at St. John Church November 30.

Please make checks out to:  
**SJLS Curriculum Fund**

Leave your order and payment in the "Wreath Order Box"  
in the church narthex, or you can drop your order off  
at the school office.

Any questions, call Nan Fleming at 734-3390.

**Order deadline is November 17.** Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_



**This  
Veteran's Day  
everyone is invited  
to a Pizza Supper  
sponsored by  
St. John's Ladies Aid**

**Date:** Monday, November 11

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Location:** St. John's Church Basement

*VFW Post 507 will give a flag presentation,  
followed by a pizza supper, served by Ladies Aid.*

*RSVP Hazel Yerks at 734-3438 by November 10.*

*We hope everyone is able to attend!*