
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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01/18/20 Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

*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.*

Please Sign Fellowship Folder

*Located on inside end of each pew. Use one line per person.
This folder is used to record attendance and communion participation.*

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 4 (p.203 ff)
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Sermon Hymn: 399 – The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

Communion Hymns:

434 – Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

606 – I Lay My Sins on Jesus

702 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Closing: 688 – Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake (verses 1-2, 5)

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Gospel Reading – John 1:29-42a

Introit – *Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon v. 14*

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Women: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Men: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Women: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Men: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun.

People: 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.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Weekly Calendar – Jan. 18 to 26

Saturday/18	5:00p	Holy Communion at St. John Handbells Ring
Monday/20	1:00p	LWML Immanuel
	6:30p	Women's Bible Study (St. John)
Wednesday/22	5:30p	Handbells
Thursday/23	10:00a	St. Michael's Women Study
Saturday/25	5:00p	Worship at St. John

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Terri Koss

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Pat Quaine & Matthew Quaine

Acolyte: Joshua Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us

Attendance: January 11: Not Reported

In Our Prayers the Week of January 19

You might consider posting the list on your refrigerator or in a prominent place in which you will see it throughout the week.

If you would like to add a name to this list, please share your prayer requests with either the school office or Pastor Riddle, whether in person, by phone, or by E-mail. Pastor Riddle may be reached by phone at (309) 840-0989 (voice or text) or by E-mail at pastorjdriddle@gmail.com.

Shut-ins at Medilodge

Marlin & Arlene Thomas
Geraldine Barr
Valerie Bade
Juliana Augsburg

Shut-ins Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft
Royce Grulke

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Recovering from Surgery

Sue Wilson
Ivan Wirgau
Jackie Wirgau

Recovering from Hospital Stay

Roger Hein, husband of Sharon

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine
Megan Quaine
Carissa Lantz
Elizabeth Wickersham
Steven Pauly
Karl Daniels II

Loss of Loved One

Candace Kowalski, loss of her brother Jim Friedrich
David Urban, brother of Geri Felax

St. John Raffle Tickets Available to Buy or Sell

Through February 13, St. John Lutheran School will be selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. Three winners will receive a cash prize, amount determined by amount of tickets sold. First prize is 30% of ticket sales, Second 15% and Third 5%. The drawing will be held at 3:15pm on February 14 at the school. Support from parents, church members, and community is greatly appreciated. We need people to buy tickets as well as persons to sell. Contact Monica at 766-8114 if you are able to help or need further information. Profits will go to the St. John Preschool Program.

Save Your Prairie Farm Milk Caps and bring to St. John Lutheran School. Each cap has a code that the school enters on the Prairie Farms website. Every 1, 000 codes earns the school \$50. We need 761 more codes, so please keep your caps coming. Thanks for your continued support. Contact 766-8114 with questions. You can also find info about Prairie Farm Milk caps on the school's Fundraiser Opportunities Sheet. You can pick one up in the school office.



Women's Bible Study Schedule for 2019 - 2020

Peace, December 16th at 6:30 pm Chapter 19 "Prayer"

St. John, January 20th at 6:30 pm Chapter 20 "The Lord's Prayer"

Peace, February 17th at 6:30 pm Chapter 21 "The Sacrament of Holy Baptism"

St. John March 16th. at 6:30 pm Chapter 22 "Holy Baptism (Continued)"

Peace, April 20th. at 6:30 pm Chapter 23 "The Office of the Keys"

St. John, May 18th. at 6:30 pm Chapter 24 "Confession and Absolution"

If School is Canceled on that Monday due to weather conditions, Bible Class Will also be Cancelled on that Monday. We will NOT skip chapters, so the next Bible Study will Continue with the Chapters in their Order.

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YOUTH INVITATION

High School students are invited to attend a Senior Youth Bible Study at Peace each Sunday morning from 8:45 until 9:20 a.m. Beginning January 12, they will begin a new "Apologetics" study. What is Apologetics? Normally, when we think of the word "apology," we think of admitting we are wrong or regret. However, when Christians study apologetics, this refers to defending our faith, not apologizing for it. This study will take a deeper look at what we believe versus what the world is telling us to believe.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Mite Box collection. A total of \$448.50 has been sent to The Michigan District to support mission projects in the United States and around the world. Mission work is an on-going need so feel free to pick up another mite box and, when it is full, return it to the church. God's blessings to you as you continue to support this worthy cause.

OUR THANKS TO THE PTL for your contribution of \$1,600 from the Italian auction to be used for school utility costs.