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

Hebrews 6:19



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01/25/20 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.

Vespers (p.229 ff)

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Sermon Hymn: 839 – Christ, Our True and Only Light

Creed Hymn: 953 – We All Believe in One True God

Closing Hymn: 412 – The People that in Darkness Sat

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 9:1-4

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:12-25

PSALM – *Psalm 27:1–9*

People: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Women: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Men: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Women: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

Men: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

People: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Women: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, “Seek My face.” My heart says to You, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”

Men: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 – Jan. 25 to Feb. 2

Saturday/25	5:00p	Worship at St. John
Monday/27	9:00a	Scrip Orders Due
Thursday/30	9:00a	Quilters
	10:00a	St. Michael's Women Study
Saturday/01	5:00p	Worship at St. John

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Ivan Wirgau

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: Mark Fleming

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us

Attendance: January 18: 50

Communed: January 18: 44

In Loving Memory of Mary "Lou" Hampton



*A gift was given by Setsuko Bey
to the Radio Fund*



In Our Prayers the Week of January 19

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

Undergoing Testing

Al Grulke

Awaiting Heart Transplant

Al Schwiesow (at Henry Ford)

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

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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.

YOUTH ARE INVITED TO STUDY

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.

Mission Grant Highlight

Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala: \$100,000

Over 50 percent of the children in Guatemala are malnourished and have no access to any form of medical or dental care. A network of LCMS partner churches and the Lutheran Church of Guatemala have partnered to share God's physical and spiritual healing with as many souls as possible. This mission grant will be used to purchase and retrofit a bus with medical equipment. Bible school equipment will also be purchased, enabling teams to heal both the physical and spiritual needs of the Guatemalan children. While physicians tend to physical needs, ministers and lay leaders will go into villages and set up Bible classes, Vacation Bible School, and worship services.



CASH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

1st Prize 30% of ticket sales

2nd Prize 15% of ticket sales

3rd Prize 5% of ticket sales



\$10 per ticket

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145 N. 5th Street

Drawing~ Friday, February 14th at 3:15pm

Need not be present to win

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**Raffle Tickets Will Be Sold at Family Fare
on Jan. 29 and Feb. 8 from about 9:30am to 3:30pm.**

**They will also be sold at the St. John Breakfast on Feb. 9.
More information about the breakfast coming soon.**