
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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02/08/20 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.

Feb. 11 Church Council Meeting Has Been Cancelled

Lenten Rotation for 2020

All services at 7:00pm with pre-service supper at 6:00pm

February 26 (Ash Wednesday): Faith, Hawks (Ferguson)

March 4 (Midweek 2): St. John's (Riddle)

March 11 (Midweek 3): Peace (Riddle)

March 18 (Midweek 4): Immanuel (Kilponen)

March 25 (Midweek 5): St. Michael's (Boerger)

April 1 (Midweek 6): Holy Cross (Wollberg)

Divine Service, Setting Three (p.184 ff)
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 904, Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Sermon Hymn: 526, You Are the Way; Through You Alone

Closing Hymn: 861, Christ Be My Leader

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 58:3-9a

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:13-20

INTROIT – *Ps. 119:9–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12*

Blessèd are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes!

How can a [person] keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to Your word.

With my whole heart I seek You;

let me not wander from Your commandments!

I have stored up Your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against You.

Blessèd are You, O Lord;

teach me Your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of Your mouth.

In the way of Your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on Your precepts

and fix my eyes on Your ways.

I will delight in Your statutes;

I will not forget Your word.

**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.**

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teach me Your statutes!

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith so that,
relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended
by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Weekly Calendar – Feb. 8 to 16

Saturday/8	5:00p	Worship Card Sale
Sunday/9	9:15a	Sunday School
	9a-1p	PTL Breakfast at St. John
Monday/10	9:00a	Scrip Orders Due
Wednesday/12	3:30p	Choir
Thursday/13	12:30p	Ladies Aid
	4:15p	Medilodge Worship
Friday/14	11:45a	Early Dismissal
	3:15p	Raffle Drawing
Saturday/15	5:00p	Holy Communion Handbells Ring
Sunday/16	9:15a	Sunday School

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Carole Shay

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Matthew Quaine & Pat Quaine

Acolyte: McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us February 1

Attendance: 112; Communed: 86

St. John Military Addresses

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In Our Prayers the Week of February 2

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 Hincka (at Henry Ford)

Recovering from Surgery

Sue Wilson
Karen Liedtke (recovering from cataract surgery)
Kenneth Schroeder (see "Update on Ken Schroeder" bulletin note)

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

Grieving the Loss of Loved One

Lee Bingle and Family, loss of Lee's husband, Robert Bingle
Donna Hopp and Family, loss of Donna's sister, Carlene Filipiak

UPDATE ON KEN SCHROEDER: Ken underwent another surgery for his heart this past week. The surgery went well and Ken is recovering at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. He could be discharged as early as Sunday. Ken's daughter Teresa appreciates everyone's concern, but says everything is under control for now. Cards can be sent to the Schroeder address: 157 Hoeft Road, Rogers City. Also, Ken is ready to take phone calls. Medical Center 989-839-3000; Home 734-4924. You are also welcome to contact Pastor Riddle for more information on Ken.

LADIES AID WELCOMES YOU, LADY

Come join us for Christian fellowship Feb.13 at 12:30pm in the church basement. Serving are Karen Quade and Dorothy Daniels. Devotions are by Diane Schatz. Come see how Ladies Aid serves St. John Church.

CARD SALE CONTINUES

We have restocked our boxed Greeting Cards they will be in the narthex for sale Feb. 8 before and after church. – St. John Ladies Aid

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

As you have seen, our choir numbers have recently dwindled. If any of you are looking to give one hour a week to serve, please think and pray on it. We are all amateurs, no professionals, just people who love to sing praises to our wonderful, precious Lord. There was a thought-provoking article in the Lutheran Witness recently titled "Church Is Not a Spectator Sport." Each of us is encouraged to be involved in building up our church and our faith. We meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm and would love to have you join us!

ARE YOU HUNGRY??

We certainly hope so!! St. John Lutheran School PTL is sponsoring a breakfast at the school this Sunday, February 9, from 9am – 1pm. We are serving a wonderful breakfast of fried and scrambled eggs, French and regular toast, potatoes, scrumptious sausage and bacon from Plath's, fabulous fruit salad and delectable desserts! So bring your family, grab a friend or two, and come on down to St. John Lutheran School to enjoy this fabulous feast while helping the students with your free will donations!

Mission Grant Highlight

Restoring Hope for Detroit Children & Families: \$100,000

Camp Restore Detroit provides a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered place for children and their families to come and learn about God's love as they participate in art, theater, and music classes. They also receive assistance with homework and basic educational and developmental skills. The adults are offered parenting, finance, and resume-building classes. This mission grant will fund the renovation of previously abandoned houses into community outreach centers, along with the house furnishings and outreach materials.



TURN IN YOUR BOXTOPS/RECEIPTS ASAP

so they can be included in the group we are mailing out Feb. 25. Thank you all for your continued support. Remember to continue scanning as well as clipping your General Mills Boxtops.

RAFFLE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Raffle tickets will be sold through February 13 at St. John Lutheran School. Tickets are \$10 each. First prize is 30% of ticket sales, Second prize is 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 have questions.

SAUERKRAUT & ROASTED PORK DINNER

Will be held at Rogers City VFW Post 607 on Feb. 22 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm or until sold out. Menu includes roasted pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, dessert and coffee. Price is \$10 adult, \$5 child (12 years or under). Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will benefit Post 607 VFW. Questions 734-2260.

In Loving Memory of Carlene Filipiak

*A gift was given by Dorothy Daniels
to the Handbell Fund.*



In Loving Memory of Robert Saari

*A gift was given by Jim & Sharon Gregus
to the Church General Fund*



In Loving Memory of Bob Bingle

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***Wanna take your sweetie on a
Valentine date, but don't know what
to do with the kiddos? We can help!!***

What? 8th grade babysitting fundraiser

When? Friday, February 14 from 4:30 to 9:00pm

Where? St. John Lutheran School

Cost? \$5 per hour per child



Must register by February 12 by calling the school at 734-3580.
Emergency contact forms will be available to complete at drop-off.
Responsible 8th grade students and high schoolers will be on site
to care for your children and engage them in fun activities while you
enjoy some time away!



Dear Sisters in Christ,

The date has been set for the LWML Sonshine Zone Prayer Day. This event will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 8757 Straits Hwy., Cheboygan, MI on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Registration begins at 9:30 am, followed by a Prayer Day Service beginning at 10 am.

Our theme for the day will be Living in Love, Bearing Fruit.

The ladies of St. John will prepare light breakfast foods and refreshments available upon your arrival. Additionally, a luncheon will be served after our Prayer Day Service.

We kindly ask for an RSVP on or before **February 10** so that our group will be adequately prepared for your arrival. Please contact or leave a message for Teri Griewahn at 231-625-2587 or Janis Schaedig at 989-424-1583 with the name of your group and the number planning to attend.

You can also RSVP by contacting Deanna Karsten at 734-2607.

“Christians are saved to serve. We are chosen and called to bear fruit for Jesus. We do this as we live in His love, not only in our home or church, but in the world, where it is often more difficult to love others. We are empowered by the love that Jesus showed us in His sacrificial death on the cross so that we would have life. Now we are blessed to live in His love, bearing much fruit for His sake. May this prayer service help us take time to reflect on His love for us, our love for Him, and how the fruit we bear is a result of living in His love.”

– Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Walton