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

Hebrews 6:19



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02/15/20 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 Four (p.203 ff)
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 686, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Introit Hymn: 387, Joy to the World (verses 2, 4)

Sermon Hymn: 394, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Distribution Hymns:

629, What Is This Bread

628, Your Table I Approach

643, Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Closing Hymn: 763, When Peace, like a River (verses 1, 3)

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:21-37

INTROIT – *Ps. 98:7–9; antiphon: Ps. 98:2*

The Lord has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,
for He comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

**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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He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who
justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered
by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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. 15 to 23

Saturday/15	5:00p	Holy Communion Handbells Ring
Sunday/16	9:15a	Sunday School
Monday/17	1:00p	LWML Immanuel
	6:30p	Women's Bible Study at Peace
Wednesday/19	3:30p	Choir
	5:30p	Handbells? Check with Holly
Thursday/20	9:00a	Quilters
Saturday/22	5:00p	Worship
Sunday/23	9:15a	Sunday School

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Candace Kowalski

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: Mark Fleming

Acolyte: Joshua Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us February 8

Attendance: 62

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)

BELATED THANKS to everyone who helped take down Christmas decorations. You are awesome!

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!

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.

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.

PORK SANDWICHES AT PEACE

Eat in or carry out Pork Sandwich Dinners will be available at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday, February 21 from 11:00am until sold out. Dinners include Barbecue or Plain Pork Sandwich on a White or Wheat Roll with Chips, Pickle and Cookie or Bar. Cost is \$6. Call 734-7621 to place an order. Deliveries are available, but order must meet a minimum of six dinners.

In Our Prayers the Week of February 16

Shut-ins at Medilodge

Marlin & Arlene Thomas
Geraldine Barr
Valerie Bade
Juliana Augsburgberger

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 (recovering at home)

Service Men & Women

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

Grieving the Loss of Loved One

Elroy Baty and Arlene's Family, loss of Elroy's sister, Arlene Kowalewsky

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS

In tonight's bulletin you will find a **Prayer Request Form** as an insert for your use. If you have a prayer request to share at any time, please feel free to do so using this form and be sure to check the appropriate line. Please also note if you would like to have your request included on the Prayer Chain; if so, Pastor Riddle will pass your request on to the appropriate person. Extra copies of the Prayer Request Form will remain available on the Welcome Table in the narthex. See Joan Altman or Pastor Riddle with questions.

In Honor of Ralph Kreft's 97th Birthday

*A gift was given by Roland, Karen Zinke & Family
to the Church General Fund.*



In Loving Memory of Carlene Filipiak

*A gift was given by Chris Clark
to the Church General Fund.*



*A gift was given by Ron & Joan Altman
to the St. John Ladies Aid*

In Loving Memory of Mary Aubrey

*Gifts were given by Dennis & Sue Rhode,
Ida Mae Bruning and Roger Fleming to the Radio Fund.*

In Loving Memory of Arlene Kowalewsky

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*A gift was given by Class of 1979 Reunion Committee
to the St. John Lutheran School*

In Loving Memory of Robert Bingle

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