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

Hebrews 6:19



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02/22/20 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.

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): Holy Cross (Wollberg)

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

April 1 (Midweek 6): Immanuel (Kilponen)

COME EAT SOUP TO HELP OUR YOUTH

The 8th grade students will be hosting a soup supper fundraiser at St. John Lutheran Church before the Lenten service on Wednesday, March 4. The meal will start at 6pm with the church service following at 7pm. The class will be traveling to Washington DC along with students from two other Lutheran schools. They are spending a week visiting sites and experiencing in real-life what they have been learning about in text books. A free-will donation will be accepted to help them finance some of the expenses for the trip. Thank you for your support!

Divine Service, Vespers (p.229 ff) **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 414, 'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here

Sermon Hymn: 413, O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Canticle: 832, Jesus Shall Reign

Closing Hymn: 919, Abide, O Dearest Jesus

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 24:8-18

Epistle Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21

Holy Gospel Reading – Matthew 17:1-9

INTROIT – *Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

**Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy, for the Lord our God is holy!**

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

Holy is He!

The King in His might loves justice.

You have established equity;

You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!

Holy is He!

**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.**

**Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the
Lord our God is holy, for the Lord our God is holy!**

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Weekly Calendar – Feb. 22 to Mar. 1

Saturday/22	5:00p	Worship
Sunday/23	9:15a	Sunday School
Monday/24	9:00a	Scrip Orders Due
Wednesday/26	5:30p	Handbells
	6/7p	Ash Wed Sup & Service at Faith
Saturday/29	5:00p	Holy Communion
Sunday/29	9:15a	Sunday School

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle
Reader: Donna Hopp
Organist: Deanna Karsten
Deacons: Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore
Acolyte: Tanner Wirgau

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us February 15

Attendance: 89; Communed: 81

St. John Military Addresses

<i>Karl Daniels II</i> 4000 Rio Rd. #17 Carmel, CA 93923	<i>Quaine, Alexa R.</i> PSC 9 Box 5023 APO AE 09123-0028	<i>Megan Quaine</i> 1620 NE Cinderloop Mountain Home, ID 83648
<i>Steven Pauly</i> 4075 Idaho St., Unit 1 SanDiego, CA 92104	<i>Elizabeth Wickersham</i> 4309 Castle Dr. Midland, MI 48640	

In Our Prayers the Week of February 23

If you have a prayer request to share at any time, please feel free to do so using a Prayer Request 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.

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

Jean Horrocks (recovering from heart surgery)

Karen Liedtke (recovering from cataract surgery)

Kenneth Schroeder (recovering at home)

Grieving the Loss of Loved One

Jean Horrocks and Myron Karsten, loss of their mom, Joy Karsten

Marlin Thomas and Family, loss of Marlin's wife, Arlene Thomas

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

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz

Elizabeth Wickersham, Steven Pauly, Karl Daniels II

In Loving Memory of Arlene Thomas

*Gifts were given by Mike & Barb Peltz,
Richard & Norma Bannasch
and the Bannasch's
to the St. John Lutheran School*



*Gifts were given by Hazel Yerks,
Esther Karsten and Fritz & Jackie Langlois
to the Radio Fund*

*A gift was given by Helen Berg
to the Church General Fund*

In Loving Memory of Joy Karsten

*A gift was given by Chris Clark
to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Pamela Schaedig
and Ken & Monica Fleming
to the St. John Lutheran School*

In Loving Memory of Arlene Kowalewsky

*Gifts were given by Diane Wagner
and Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
to the Church General Fund*



*A gift was given by Merlin & Shirley Schaedig
to the Maintenance and Improvement Fund*

*Gifts were given by Dolores Hempel & Family
Nancy Urlaub and Fritz & Jackie Langlois
to the Radio Fund*

*A gift was given by Alpena Community College
to St. John Lutheran School*

Big Thanks for Your Scrap Metal!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

By Supporting St. John Lutheran School Scrap Metal Fundraiser
in 2019 You Helped...

- ...Raise \$22,635.03
- ...Provide tuition scholarship assistance to 30% of our school families
- ...By dropping off scrap metal at barrel outside Erie Street entrance
- ...By calling 766.8114 (Ken) for large item pick-up
- ...Encourage new families to get a school tour today!

So, please keep the scrap metal coming. Call 766-8114 if something needs to be picked up.

Thank you to all sellers, purchasers, businesses, school parents, etc. who helped make the St. John School Raffle a great success.

Together, we raised \$2570 for our Preschool Program. Winners were:

First Place: \$1542, Logan Fleming (drawn by Kylie Crawford)

Second Place: \$771, Michelle Styma (drawn by Leo Mulka)

Third Place: \$257, Alan Claus (drawn by Sydney Rauls)

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.