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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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### **03/07/20 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.



***Flowers this week are from Steve & Althea Hein  
in honor of their marriage,  
which took place on February 28, 2020.***

***Congratulations, Steve & Althea!***

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**LENTEN ROTATION** (Services at 7pm, pre-service supper at 6pm)

**March 11:** Peace (Riddle)

**March 25:** St. Michael's (Boerger)

**March 18 :** Holy Cross (Wollberg)

**April 1:** Immanuel (Kilponen)

**PRAYERS FOR ST. JOHN AND IMMANUEL** as we wait with patience  
and guidance from the Holy Spirit to get the call list from District.

#### **SPECIAL LADIES AID MEETING**

Nancy Snow from Friends Together will be speaker at Ladies Aid  
on March 12 at 12:30pm. Serving is Deanna Karsten, devotions Karen  
Quade. All ladies are welcome.

# ***Divine Service Setting Three*** (p.184 ff)

## **Second Sunday in Lent**

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 798, The God of Abraham Praise (verses 1-4, 9)

**Sermon Hymn:** 571, God Loved the World So That He Gave

**Closing Hymn:** 918, Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – Genesis 12:1-9

**Epistle Reading** – Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

**Holy Gospel Reading** – John 3: 1-7

**INTROIT** – *Ps. 105:4–7; antiphon: Ps. 105:8*

He remembers His covenant forever,

**the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

Seek the Lord and His strength;

**seek His presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,

**His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**

O offspring of Abraham, His servant,

**children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**

He is the Lord our God;

**His judgments are in all the earth.**

**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.**

He remembers His covenant forever,

**the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

## **Weekly Calendar: Mar. 7-15**

Saturday/7	4:30p	Choir
	5:00p	Worship
Sunday/8	9:15a	Sunday School
Monday/9	9:00a	Scrip Orders Due
Tuesday/10	6:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/11	3:30p	Choir
	5:30p	Handbells
	6/7p	Lent Sup/Service at Peace
Thursday/12	12:30p	Ladies Aid
	4:15p	Medilodge Worship
Saturday/14	4:30p	Choir
	5:00p	Holy Communion
		Voters Meeting
Sunday/15	9:15a	Sunday School

## **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Candace Kowalski

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine

Acolyte: McKenna Hardies

## **St. John Military Addresses**

*Karl Daniels II*  
4000 Rio Rd. #17  
Carmel, CA 93923

*Steven Pauly*  
4075 Idaho St., Unit 1  
San Diego, CA 92104

*Elizabeth Wickersham*  
4309 Castle Dr.  
Midland, MI 48640

*Megan Quaine just arrived in the Middle East and Alexa Quaine is transitioning to Colorado. They will provide addresses when they are settled. Please hold off on sending notes until then. Thanks.*

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of March 8***

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 home)

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Sue Wilson  
Kenneth Schroeder (recovering at home)

### **Grieving the Loss of Loved One**

Gail Kortman and Family, loss of her son, Matthew Crocker  
Sally Cercione and Arlene's Family, loss of her husband, Joe Cercione  
Family of Julianna Augsburg

### **Service Men & Women**

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

**In Loving Memory of Carlene Filipiak**

*A gift was given by Dorothy Daniels  
to the Handbells Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Gerald Klee**

*Gifts were given by his sister Nancy Urlaub,  
Chris Clark and Bill & Carole Shay  
to the Church General Fund*



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

**In Loving Memory of Joy Karsten**

*Gifts were given by James & Anne Ryan,  
Kathleen Idalski, Edward & Patricia Brege,  
Matthew & Jackie Quaine, Deanna Karsten,  
Keri Karsten and various others  
to the St. John Lutheran School Memorial Fund*

*A gift was given by William Karsten  
to the St. John Lutheran Preschool*



**In Loving Memory of Arlene Kowalewsky**

*Gifts were given by Carl & Karen Tadjewski  
and Marvin & Ellen Hopp to the Radio Fund*

**Message From Our Eighth Grade Class**

The 8th grade class at St. John Lutheran School would like to thank all those that came to support us at our soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to our bread bakers, soup makers, kitchen helpers, dessert makers, those that donated food and the clean-up crew. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

There will be a coffee hour breakfast hosted by the youth on Sunday, March 15 during coffee hour at Peace Lutheran Church. Menu will include pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and sweets. Free will offering will go to the 8th grade class trip to Washington DC.

– McKenna Hardies & Jonah Riddle

## **Order Blank for Easter Lilies**

Lilies are needed to decorate our church for Easter. You can purchase a plant in honor of a special occasion or in memory of loved ones.

The cost of the plants this year is \$8.00 each. They will come in a 6" pot.

If paying by check, please make it out to: *St. John Ladies Aid*

Fill out the information below. If you have any questions, please call Robin Idalski at 734-2750 after 5:00pm.

Orders may be placed in the appropriate box in the narthex.

FINAL order deadline is Monday, March 15. Thank you.

**Remember to pick up your plants after the Easter Sunday Worship Service on April 12.**

***Given By:***

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***In Loving Memory Of:***

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