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

Hebrews 6:19



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03/14/20 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)

Third Sunday in Lent

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 423, Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Sermon Hymn: 699, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Distribution Hymns:

609, Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive

637, Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

684, Come unto Me, Ye Weary

435, Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

Closing Hymn: 761, Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Reading – Romans 5:1-8

Holy Gospel Reading – John 4:5-26

INTROIT – *Ps. 84:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 84:5*

Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessèd are those who dwell in Your house,
ever singing Your praise!

**Glorv be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holv Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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. 14-22

Saturday/14	5:00p	Holy Communion Voters Meeting
Sunday/15	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Breakfast at Peace
Monday/16	1:00p	LWML Immanuel
	6:30p	Women's Study St. John
Wednesday/18		<i>NO CHOIR THIS WEEK</i>
	5:30p	Handbells
	6/7p	Lent Sup/Service at Holy Cross
Thursday/19	9:00a	Quilters
Saturday/21	5:00p	Worship
Sunday/22	9:15a	Sunday School

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Reader: Jackie Quaine

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: mark Fleming

Acolyte: Joshua Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us March 7

Attendance: 78

St. John Military Addresses

<i>Karl Daniels II</i>	<i>Steven Pauly</i>	<i>Elizabeth Wickersham</i>
4000 Rio Rd. #17	4075 Idaho St., Unit 1	4309 Castle Dr.
Carmel, CA 93923	San Diego, CA 92104	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 15

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 Thomas
Geraldine Barr
Valerie Bade

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 Cercone and Arlene's Family, loss of her husband, Joe Cercone
Family of Juliana Augsburg

Service Men & Women

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

In Loving Memory of Juliana Augsburger



*Gifts were given by Don & Marilyn Schaedig,
Richard & Norma Geyer, Chris Clark,
Delores Zampich, Nancy Urlaub
and Roger Fleming to the Radio Fund*

*A gift was given from Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
to the Church General Fund*

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

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming
to the St. John Lutheran School Memorial Fund*

In Loving Memory of Arlene Thomas



*A gift was given by Nancy Urlaub
to the Church General Fund*

Considering a New Call

The Michigan District this week has sent the congregation a call list containing the names of six men. The joint call committee of St. John and Immanuel will meet soon to consider the men on this list. The committee will recommend a candidate and a meeting of the congregation will decide which one will receive a divine call.

Prayers for the Holy Spirit to Guide the call committee when they get together on making decisions for the call list.

Breakfast to Help Eighth Grade

A Coffee Hour Breakfast will be hosted by the Peace youth tomorrow morning during Peace's Coffee Hour following their 9:30 service. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and sweets. A free will offering will support the SJLS 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Their trip will be in May.

Lenten Rotation (Services at 7pm, pre-service supper at 6pm)

March 18: Holy Cross; **March 25:** St. Michael's; **April 1:** Immanuel

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:

In Loving Memory Of:

Or In Honor Of:

