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

Hebrews 6:19



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06/28/20 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.*

VISITORS – you are invited to share your names and addresses
in our Guest Book in the entryway of the church.

Services can be heard Sundays at 8:00am on 99.9 FM

Attention Ushers

We will continue to serve at worship on Sundays,
handing out bulletins and ushering people out at service end.
Please bring a face mask to wear on your days.

Following is the schedule.

Please contact Ivan Wirgau at 734-2823
if you have questions or require a schedule change.

1st Sunday of the Month:

Ken Winfield & Ben Shay

2nd Sunday of the Month:

Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

3rd Sunday of the Month:

Madeline & McKenna Hardies

4th Sunday of the Month:

Braden Idalski & Kyrsten Altman

5th Sunday of the Month:

Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

Divine Service, Setting Five

Confession and Absolution

915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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| <p>1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.</p> <p>2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.</p> | <p>3 Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father's home.</p> <p>4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.</p> |
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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the I Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**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.**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

948 All Glory Be to God Alone

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| <p>1 All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the highest one,
Who did our sinful race befriend
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.</p> | <p>4 You take the whole world's sin away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the whole world's sin away;
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
From God's right hand Your mercy send,
To all the world Your grace extend.</p> |
| <p>2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless
And worship You in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify
The everlasting God on high.
Of Your great glory do we sing,
And to Your throne our thanks we bring.</p> | <p>5 You only are the Holy One
And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
With Him You evermore shall be
One in the Father's majesty.</p> |
| <p>3 Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,
Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the sole-begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
True God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to You we flee.</p> | |

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5–9 (on back of bulletin)

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 7:1–13 (on back of bulletin)

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42 (on back of bulletin)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

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| <p>1 “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,
“All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate’er betide,
Take My example for your guide.</p> <p>2 “I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.</p> <p>3 “My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.</p> | <p>4 “I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”</p> <p>5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.</p> |
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Sermon

953 We All Believe in One True God

- 1 We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

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Offering

Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us:

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name may be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend ... and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
- For Thine is the kingdom**
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 218

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

738 Lord of All Hopefulness

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Divine Service, Setting Five from Lutheran Service Book

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Ushers: Braden Idalski & Kyrsten Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, June 21: 73

Offerings for June 21

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3288

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$154; Portals of Prayer: \$10

General Fund Memorials: \$200; M & I: \$218

Rocky Railway VBS is Coming Your Way!

At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus' power in them and how we can trust Jesus—not our own strength—to pull us through life's challenges. COVID-19 has come through our lives like a freight train and derailed countless plans, routines, and expectations. This summer, more than ever, the kids in our community need the hope, reassurance, and abundance of God's love through the unique ministry of VBS. This summer, our churches have an opportunity to meet families like never before through VBS. Take a breath, pause, and pray. And don't give up. With some planning, creativity, and faith, we can make VBS happen—no matter what. This year will be not be doing a traditional VBS at our churches but with some adaptations we can steam forward with an innovative, online and at-home experience. We've longed for ways to continue to bring faith into the home—and God has opened the door for this opportunity. A weekly student pack will be distributed once a week from July 12 – August 14 (6 lesson packs – one per week). Areas of needs will be donations of nonperishable snacks like prepackaged crackers and juice boxes, assembly teams, simple craft ideas and distribution teams. St. John members, you are invited to be a part of this endeavor. A tentative planning meeting is set up for Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Peace for anyone that is interested. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Mary Jo Hein at 989-370-3549 or Facebook messenger. Jesus' power pulls us through!!

Do you need a printed bulletin for use with radio service?

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a printed bulletin each week please contact the St. John office, 734-3580.

St. John's Summer Office Schedule

The St. John office will be open Monday-Friday, 11:00am-2:00pm.

Bulletin information needed by Wednesday at 11:00am.

Please send any information you would like included on the calendar.

Our Neighbors' Schedules

Peace, Sunday, 9:30am; Immanuel Moltke, Sunday, 11:00am

In Our Prayers the Week of June 28

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Riddle. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

Shut-ins at Medilodge

Marlin Thomas
Geraldine Barr

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

Receiving Chemo Therapy

Bonita Smith

Awaiting Heart Transplant

Al Hincka (at home)

Recovering from Surgery

Corey Hentkowski (accident)
Sue Wilson (jaw reconstruction)
Ryan Howell (hip replacement on June 11)

Recovering Car Accident

Jeffery Greives, nephew of Ruth Greives

Home from the Hospital

Christine & Tyler Idalski's daughter Alivia is now home and doing well

Grieving the Loss of Loved One

Steve & Althea Hein in the loss of Althea's mother, Emily Brege

Service Men & Women

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



In Loving Memory of Aunt Emily Brege

*A gift was given by Willard & Linda Brege
to the Radio Fund*



In Loving Memory of Valerie Bade

*A gift was given by Willard & Linda Brege
to the Radio Fund*



In Loving Memory of Ivan & Jo Trafelet

*A gift was given by Rosemarie Trafelet
to the Church General Fund*

DAVID PAUL BRITTON CONCERT

Friday, July 10th, 7pm, Band Shell, Lakeside Park in Rogers City. Once again, David Paul Britton and band will be performing during the Summer Concert Series in Rogers City. This performance is sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church and School and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Moltke.

Come and bring your lawn chair or blanket and experience great fellowship. The performance features music of Gospel and Praise, Classic, Country, Motown and more. It's a positive and uplifting experience!!

DOOR OFFERING FOR D. BRITTON CONCERT on Sunday, July 5th.

THANK YOU, FLEMINGS!

Ken and Monica Fleming put in a lot of hard work hours to make the St. John Lutheran School athletic room and storage area clean and user friendly. Thank you for all the time you spent hauling, organizing, cleaning, painting and building.

THANK YOU, KATHERINE LEFAVE & CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ!

The pair has been working hard work on the St. John Lutheran School back office storage renovation.