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

Hebrews 6:19



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07/05/20 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

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 entryway 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).

Confession and Absolution

Divine Service, Setting One

966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land—
Gifts of Your hand—
Our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!

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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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,
no plague come near your tent.

**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 who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **(sung) Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **(sung) Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **(sung) Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us
pray to the Lord.

C **(sung) Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **(sung) Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **(sung) And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days.
Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world,
and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **(sung) Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

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

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a

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

Alleluia and Verse

- C** **Alleluia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C** **(sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **(sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

**3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.**

**4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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Sermon

Offering

Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

We pray for the Church, that the message of salvation may be proclaimed joyfully throughout all the world and that those who faithfully share the Gospel and who live it out in their lives may know blessing and contentment. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that all would know times of peace and security. Grant that the leaders of our nation may be endowed with wisdom and courage, that they may seek the well-being of our people in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for all workers in the Church, asking the blessings of holy wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors, deaconesses, and teachers. By their devoted service in response to their calling, grant that faith and faithfulness may abound and Your kingdom increase. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for our nation as we rejoice in the freedoms we enjoy. We give You special thanks for all those who serve in the military, in medical professions, as educators, and as emergency personnel. Grant that we may live out our citizenship with dedication and gratitude. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for special conditions and circumstances. By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

People: **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C (sung) Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Thank the Lord

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C (sung) Amen.

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** (sung) Amen.

God of Our Fathers

- 1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.**
- 2 Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.**
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**
- 4 Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.**

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Deanna Karsten; Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, June 28: 65

Offerings for June 28

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2591

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$144; Easter: \$5; Imm. Share of Rev. Burhop Mileage: \$70
M & I: \$198; Radio Fund Memorial: \$65; Radio Fund: \$100

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!!

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.

In Our Prayers the Week of July 5

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

Service Men & Women

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



In Honor of Betty Claus' 90th Birthday

*A gift was given by her daughter Lisa Claus
to the Radio Fund*



Happy Birthday, Betty!



In Loving Memory of

Valerie Bade & Juliana Augsburg

*A gift was given by Gary & Joan Nowak
to the Church General Fund*

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS, STEVEN PAULY!

Thank you for your 20 years of service in the Navy. We are so grateful for your service. And, congratulations on your retirement. We pray God's blessings as you start a new journey in your life.

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

“They Saw the Lord”

LWML MICHIGAN DISTRICT VIRTUAL CONVENTION

Immanuel Church, Alpena

Saturday, July 11, 2020

Many of us were looking forward to coming together for the LWML Michigan District Convention in Gaylord this summer during mid-July. Unfortunately, the coronavirus changed that for all us in Michigan. But we would like you to join us at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 351 Wilson St., Alpena on Saturday, July 11 to watch and participate in the LWML Michigan District Virtual Convention.

We can easily spread out to practice social distancing, give “air” hugs to fellow LWML women from our Sonshine Zone, participate in the worship service and Bible study, hear from a number of mission speakers and find out the results of our voting for Mission Grants, by-laws, and new officers for the coming 4 years.

8:30am

Gather for donuts and coffee in the Fellowship Room

9:00am – 1:00pm

Gather in the Sanctuary for the Virtual Convention

Worship Service, Bible Study, Mission Speakers, Election Results

One of the Ingathering items we were hoping to collect were gift cards from Walmart or Target for our seminarians. If any members of your congregation would like to help with this you can bring the cards on July 11 and they will be brought to our District Board meeting in September.

Please write the amount/value on the back of the card.

Also, bring your Bible, lunch and drink. If anyone would like to attend, call Deanna at 989-734-2607.

St. John Weekly Calendar

July 5-12

Sunday/5	8:00a	Communion Door Offering D. Britton Concert
Friday/10	7:00p	David Paul Britton Concert at Lakeside Park Bandshell
Saturday/11	8:30a	LWML Virtual Convention at Immanuel Church Alpena
Sunday/12	8:00a	Worship

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



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.