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

Hebrews 6:19



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08/16/20 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.*

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

Holy Communion Service

For the Service of Holy Communion, members will remain in their pews. The Deacons will distribute the Bread and Wine to everyone seated in their pews. After the Elements are received by everyone, Pastor will have us all Commune at once. He will instruct the Congregation further during the Service. Same protocol in regards to Safe Social Distancing etc. are still in place, the Communion Protocol is in addition to that Protocol.

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 the Record of Fellowship Sheet, including a note that you participated in Holy Communion if you choose to participate.

Divine Service, Setting Four

Confession and Absolution

528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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| <p>1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!</p> <p>2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.</p> <p>3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.</p> <p>4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.</p> | <p>5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.</p> <p>6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.</p> <p>7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.</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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is the strength of His people;

He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, [do not be] deaf to me,

lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,

when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

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.

The LORD is the strength of his people;

He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth 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.

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1** Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.

- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
 With a strong, yet gentle, word;
 Praise the One who drove out demons
 With the piercing, two-edged sword.
 Praise the One who brings cool water
 To the desert's burning sand;
 From this Well comes living water,
 Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
 Christ, who suffered in our place.
 Jesus died and rose victorious
 That we may know God by grace.
 Let us sing for joy and gladness,
 Seeing what our God has done;
 Let us praise the true Redeemer,
 Praise the One who makes us one.

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Sermon

953 We All Believe in One True God

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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!</p> |
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- 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.

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Offering

Offering baskets have been placed in the narthex.

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: 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 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

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."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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 Amen.

Benedicamus

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.

861 Christ Be My Leader

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. J. Derek Riddle

Organist: Paula Streich; Ushers: Madeline & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us, August 9

Attendance: 63

Offerings for August 9

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3208

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$136; School Tuition: \$21,381.49; Anniversary: \$55

Radio Fund Memorials: \$60; Radio Fund: \$10

St. John Calendar August 16-23

Sunday/16	8:00a	Communion
Monday/17	1:00p	LWML Study at Immanuel
Sunday/23	8:00a	Worship
	4:00p	Installation Service at St. John

St. John Office Hours

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 12:00-3:00pm

Bulletin information needed by Wednesdays at 12:00pm.

Our Neighbors' Schedules

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

INSTALLATION PLANS

The installation service for Pastor Weirauch is set for 4:00pm, Aug. 23 with a reception to follow. Joan Altman is arranging the space for the meal to be served downstairs at St. John. Jean Horrocks is arranging the meal to be catered and served as safely as possible. No potluck! We asked that people sign up for the meal with a limit of 125 people to be within the governor's guidelines for safety.

In Our Prayers the Week of August 16

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-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Shut-ins Birch Lane Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft
Royce Grulke

Awaiting Heart Transplant

Al Hincka (at home)

Recovering from Surgery

Corey Hentkowski

Moved to Nursing Home

Geoff Greve

Service Men & Women

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

Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones

Ken Winfield in the loss of his brother, Roger Winfield



Ardis Mamp would like you to know she is doing well.

Last week there was a mix up with her memorial gift.

*A gift was given by Ardis Mamp in loving memory
of Fred Augsburgers to the Radio Fund*

In Honor of Lenita & Kenneth Schroeder's Anniversary

*A gift was given to the General Fund
for 55 years of God's blessings*



In Loving Memory of Bonita Smith

*A gift was given by Mike Bruning
& Vicki Kasuba to the Radio Fund*

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

In Loving Memory of Roger Winfield

*A gift was given by Lila Wenzel
to the Radio Fund*



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



In Loving Memory of Lori Brege

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

QUILTING AT ST. JOHN TO BEGIN AGAIN

We hope you will join us. Beginning in September quilters will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

There will be a drive-thru distribution of backpacks with school supplies on Tuesday, August 18 from 6:00-7:00pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Please remain in your vehicle, and they will place items in your trunk or hand them to you. Limited number of packs, so make sure to save date!

Change The Date of LWML BIBLE STUDY

Study will be held on Monday, Aug. 17, 1:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke. All are welcome. We hope you will join us!

Feeling bored? A bit "trapped"? We have just the "cure"!

Prayerfully consider joining our amazing team of volunteers at Renewed Blessings Resale Shop...We NEED You! We all have our God-given talents! We need sales floor people, backroom scrubbers, crafters, painters, floral arrangers, strong "movers"....and above all, happy, smiling faces! You can set your time frame...even if it's a couple hours a month...no pressure! Can it be exhausting? Yes, at times it can, but it is very rewarding! God has blessed this venture in so many ways – your help will add to His blessings. Contact Leeny at 989-474-9170 or simply stop in and say, "Yes, I would LOVE to be part of this team's mission!" You'll be glad you did! Renewed Blessings Resale Shop is much more than your local clean, used furniture store – we offer EVERYTHING except clothing! We appreciate your generous support by way of donations of these items and shopping with us! Check us out...Renewed Blessings is dedicated to assisting our community and area churches. "Diverse in Faith, United in Mission" God Bless you and yours and thank you for your support.

Reminder to Save Caps, UPCs, Receipts & Dates

Join St. John Lutheran School with turning in Prairie Farm Caps. The school receives \$50 for each 1,000 cap codes entered. We can enter your codes for you (just bring caps into the school office) or you can enter codes yourself on website. To enter codes: Go to education on the Prairie Farms site, then pick St. John Lutheran School Rogers City. So far we have 300, need 700 more.

Bring in School Spirit UPCs from Aunt Millies products.

Save Box Tops labels from General Mills Products.

Bring in your Family Fare Receipts.

Save Sat., October 24 on your calendar for the Italian Dinner & Auction.

Also a Kraut & Cookie Sale is in the near future, so keep your eye on the bulletin announcements.



To Be An Anchor Of Hope In Christ

Thank you, Pastor Riddle, for your time and service, during our transitional period. We were blessed to have you with us and appreciate all the care you've given.

August Schedule of Services

August 16 – Last day to sign up for Aug 23 catered dinner

August 23, 8:00am – Pastor Riddle's last service with us

August 23, 4:00pm – Installation Service (dinner to follow)

August 30, 9:00am – First morning worship with Rev. Weirauch

Please note the time. Beginning Aug 30 worship is at 9:00am.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost