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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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### ***09/20/20 Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!***

*We cordially welcome all who are worshipping 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 9:00am on 99.9 FM**

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### **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 4*** (p.203)  
**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

**Hymn of the Day:** 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

**Distribution Hymns:**

783 Take My Life and Let It Be

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

**Closing Hymn:** 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Readings

**Old Testament** – Isaiah 55:6–9

**Psalms** – Psalm 27:1–9

**Epistle** – Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 20:1–16

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**Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten; Usher: Josh Altman

**Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 13**

Attendance: 115

**Offerings for September 13**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3004

**Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500**

Mission: \$87; M & I: \$385; Immanuel Insurance: \$593

School Tuition: \$2073; General Fund Memorials: \$80; Radio Fund: \$10

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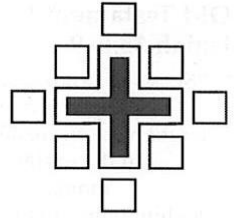
**Call for Confirmands**

*Pastor Weirauch is putting together a list for Confirmation Class.*

*Please call Pastor Weirauch if you would like to be included or know someone who might be ready to participate, 937-658-8462.*

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: Ps. 116:17*

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving\*

and call on the name | of the LORD.

What shall I render | to the LORD \*

for all his bene- | fits to me?

I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation\*

and call on the name | of the LORD,

Precious in the sight | of the LORD \*

is the death | of his saints.

O LORD, I am your | servant;\*

I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have | loosed my bonds.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving\*

and call on the name | of the LORD.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

## DAILY READINGS

**September 20:** Neh. 4:7–23; 1 Tim. 3:1–16; **21:** Neh. 5:1–16; 6:1–9, 15–16; 1 Tim. 4:1–16; **22:** Neh. 7:1–4; 8:1–18; 1 Tim. 5:1–16; **23:** Neh. 9:1–21; 1 Tim. 5:17–6:2; **24:** Neh. 9:22–38; 1 Tim. 6:3–21; **25:** Mal. 1:1–14; Matt. 3:1–17; **26:** Mal. 2:1–3:5; Matt. 4:1–11.

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## ***Record of Fellowship Sheets: Please Fill Out Each Week***

We would appreciate if you would fill out the provided Record of Fellowship sheet each week. On Communion Sundays include a note below your name, letting us know whether you participated in Communion.



*For safety, the pencils  
will be sanitized each week.*

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### **Soap Bar Collect Has Been Cancelled This Year**

Thank you for all the bars you provided in the past for Lutheran World Relief. Hopefully, we will be gathering bars again in 2021.

### **2020 Women's Bible Study Schedule**

All classes will be held at 6:30pm in the basement room of St. John.

*October 12 Chapter 22: Holy Baptism*

*November 9 Chapter 23: Office of the Keys*

*December 14 Chapter 24: Confession and Absolution*

If school is cancelled on the Monday due to weather conditions, Bible Study will be cancelled also. We will not skip a chapter due to cancellation; it will be studied the next month.

All social distancing will be observed during women's Bible Study.

## **St. John Calendar Sept. 20-27**

Sunday/20	9:00a	Communion
Monday/21	1:00p	LWML Study at Immanuel
	6:00p	NLSA Meet & Greet
Sunday/27	9:00a	Worship

### **Pastor Office**

Pastor Weirauch will be in and out of the office, during the day, on Monday through Thursday. He is available for appointment at 937-658-8462. Friday is his day off, but please call if there is an emergency or you have strong need of his counsel.

### **St. John Office Hours**

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-2:30pm  
*Bulletin information is needed by Wednesday morning.*

### **Our Neighbors' Schedules**

Immanuel Moltke, Sunday, 10:30am; Peace, Sunday, 9:30am



### **In Loving Memory of Sharon Streich**

*A gift was given by Setsuko Bey to the Radio Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Richard Geyer**

*A gift was given by Chris Clark to the Radio Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Hope Romel**

*A gift was given by Joe & Tish Talaske to the Ladies Aid*

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of September 20***

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 Weirauch. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

### ***Shut-ins at Medilodge***

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

### ***Grieving the Loss of Loved Ones***

The Thomas family in the loss of Marlin Thomas



## **Community Christmas Help**

There will be a meeting for Christmas Outreach on September 22 at Westminster Presbyterian church at 6pm in their fellowship hall in the basement. I will not be doing it this year, so if anyone is interested in helping, this meeting would be helpful. – Deanna

## **Summer Camp at Camp Concordia**

We have begun to plan a full schedule of camps, beginning June 13, 2021. The theme has been set. The website will soon see updates with our goal to have the schedule to you by early October, with registrations open in mid-December.

GREAT NEWS! As of September 12, 2020, we are almost 90% there in meeting the GOAL. Plus there are current donations coming through Thrivent's in Faith Community Foundation and PayPal Giving Fund which have not been recorded yet. Camp is on the final leg of raising the \$70,000 to help get a new roof and insulation for the Camp Concordia Lodge. Thanks to all who have participated, including several \$10,000 donors, \$1,000+ donors and hundreds of \$100 donors. You have been amazing. And...many of you have invited friends and family. Thank you! – Camp Director



## **Church Link Up**

Do you know a college student, who would like to be connected with a church at their home away from home? Emily, from University Lutheran Chapel is on a mission to do just that. If you are interested, please provide the St. John Church/School Office their full name, school name and contact information.

## **It's That Time Again – For Chicken**

St. John's Lutheran Church of Hillman will be offering their Annual Chicken Dinner as take-out on October 4 from 12:30-5:00pm. They will not be holding their family style meal. To pre-order their \$12 dinners, call 989-379-3613.



St. John  
Lutheran School

## School News

### ***Eat and Meet to Support Our School***

The St. John congregation is invited to a Meet & Greet Dinner with the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Team on September 21 from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are available on that evening, we would greatly appreciate your attendance.

### ***Big Thank You to Team Cabbage Cut***

On Saturday September 12 we had a great Thrivent Action Team of volunteers that cleaned, cut, stomped and taste-tested the cabbage for our kraut fundraiser. Thank you to Ron Hopp, Andy Samp, Linda Delekta, Michelle & Grace Streblov, Matt Quaine, Liam Peterson, Julie, Emerson, Ellery, & Evelyn Kleiber and Steve Hein. It took 2 1/2 hours. Also, Evan Langlois helped with preparing items like getting crocks, stompers and assembling cutters and cutting boards the day before. The cabbage was grown by Schalk Farms, Gerald Grambau and Kyle Bruning and donated through the RC Seniors. As well, we received a donation from Thrivent Financial, which provided us some needed supplies and snacks.

### ***Kraut & Cookies for Camp 2***

Our new annual sale of kraut & baked goodies will be in a few weeks. Keep a look out for this fundraiser and pass it along. Proceeds from the sale go to St. John's Preschool.

***A Taste of Italy: Italian Dinner and Auction*** will be held on October 24. Meals will be take-out and for \$4 your order can be delivered to locations that are within a ten mile radius of St. John Lutheran School. Adult Meal Tickets are \$12, Child Tickets are \$5, Children 5 years and under are free. We also have Non-Meal Tickets available, which is no cost, but provides you with a bidder number.

Don't wait until the last minute. Tickets are available in the school office. Please make checks out to St. John PTL.

***Contact 766-8114*** if you have any fundraiser questions. Thank you for all you do to support Christian Education.



# September TO REMEMBER

GivingTuesday ... a day of giving, typically celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. This year the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is celebrating this event on September 15, 2020, our **LWML September to Remember**.

We remember loved ones, a mentor, an LWML sister, or a pastoral counselor ... someone who kindled our love for doing the Lord's kingdom work. Write a note to someone who inspired you in your walk with our Lord and your support of LWML. We encourage you to share your LWML story of that person on Facebook, donate toward the LWML Mission Goal in honor of that someone special, and pray for our mission grants.

