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

Hebrews 6:19



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09/27/20 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 9:00am on 99.9 FM

St. John Calendar Sept. 27 to Oct. 4

Sunday/27	9:00a	Worship Door Offering for Sept to Remember
Thursday/01		Quilters Meet
Sunday/04	9:00a	Communion

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

Divine Service, Setting 1 (p.151)
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

Hymn of the Day: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Closing Hymn: 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Readings

Old Testament – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm – Psalm 25:1-10

Epistle – Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Holy Gospel – Matthew 21:23-27

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich; Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 20

Attendance: 112; Communed: 93

Offerings for September 20

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2496

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$87; M & I: \$120; General Fund Memorials: \$200

Radio Fund: \$50; Radio Fund Memorials: \$85

St. John's Ladies Aid Donation (Installation Dinner): \$100

Great Thanks to...

*St. John Ladies Aid for the generous donation
they provided for the Installation Dinner*

*Faith Ladies Society for their generous gift
in support of the Radio Fund*





In Loving Memory of Hope Romel

*Gifts were given by Dennis & Susan Rhode
and Willy & Linda Bregge to the Radio Fund*

September to Remember Door Offering

At the September 27 Worship Service, LWML encourages you to give a gift to their mission in honor of someone who is special in your life. May our door offerings be in remembrance of wonderful mentors, sisters or brothers in faith, or ministering counselors...people who kindled or continues to kindle our love for walking with the Lord.

Adopt-a-Student

St. John Lutheran Council approved \$500 from the Rev. Linn Scholarship Fund to be used for the Adopt-a-Student Program.

Donut Sale Will Be October 15: More information to come.

Important Quilters Notes

As you already know we will not be collecting soap bars or school kits this year, however we decided to continue on sewing quilts at the present time. We have about 100 and we were notified that we have to take them to Traverse City this year by October 17, so we are looking for someone who might be able to transport them. We plan to display and have the blessings on LWML Sunday, October 4. We will be packing them on Monday, October 5 at about 9-9:30am so if anyone would like to help you certainly are welcome. We hope to continue supporting this world relief program, but if lack of help and the virus problem continue we might have to stop. Thank you, everybody, for what you have already done. Any questions, suggestions or ideas, you may call 734-2519 or 734-3580.



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.

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, link people up. If you are interested, please provide the St. John Church/School Office their full name, school name and contact information.



Camp Concordia News

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

In Our Prayers the Week of September 27

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





St. John
Lutheran School

School News

Encouraging Results

Thank you to everyone who helped in any of the various ways we had need through this whole accreditation process. Every contribution was important and is greatly appreciated.

Our Sept 20-22 meeting with the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Team went very well. The team recognized many powerful practices we have in place, which was quite encouraging. Two programs the NLSA team highlighted as unique and worthy of sharing with other schools are our Scrap Metal Fundraiser and the Foster Grandparent Program. The team also provided many recommendations they believe could strengthen our school. Now, we begin to work with the advice given and wait to hear from the National Level. We'll provide an update, once that word is received.

Thanks again! It's been a hard, long process, but St. John Lutheran School has been blessed, because the time and energy was spent.

More St. John News can be found on the church bulletin board in the church narthex. This month we are collecting mites with the LWML.

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Shop at Amazon through <http://smile.amazon.com>. Search Rogers City for St. John Church & School. You shop – Amazon gives!

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.