We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure... Hebrews 6:19



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10/11/20 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 Oct 11-17

Sunday/11	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/12	6:30p	Women's Study at St. John
Tuesday/13	6:00p	Church Council
Thursday/15	10:00a	Donut Sale
	1:00p	Office Closes for Day
	6:00p	Handbells
Friday/16		Office Closed
Sunday/17	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

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 This Week

Mon-Wed: 7:30am-2:30pm; Thurs: 7:30am-1:00pm; Fri: Closed

Divine Service, Setting 3 (p.184) Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

<u>Hymns</u>

Opening Hymn: 345 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding **Hymn of the Day:** 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is **Closing Hymn:** 643 – Sent Forth by God's Blessing

<u>Readings</u> Old Testament – Isaiah 25:6–9 Epistle – Philippians 4:4–13 Holy Gospel – Matthew 22:1–14

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch Organist: Paula Streich Deacon: Mark Fleming Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

<u>Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – October 4</u>

Attendance: 89; Communed: 65

Offerings for October 4

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3720 Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500 Mission: \$170; M & I: \$320; General Fund Memorials: \$15 Portals of Prayer: \$13; Candle Donation: \$102; Radio Fund Memorials: \$30

Women's Bible Study at St. John Begins Tomorrow

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

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

INTROIT Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2 I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;* I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;* my soul shall exult | in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;* he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | headdress.* and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels. 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 praise the LORD as long as I live;* I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps.* 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you* to guard you in | all your ways. Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

October 11: Deut. 9:23–10:22; Matt. 11:20–30; 12: Deut. 11:1–25; Matt. 12:1–21; 13: Deut. 11:26–12:12; Matt. 12:22–37; 14: Deut. 12:13–32; Matt. 12:38–50; 15: Deut. 13:1–18; Matt. 13:1–23; 16: Deut. 14:1–2, 22–23, 14:28–15:15; Matt. 13:24–43; 17: Deut. 15:19–16:22; Matt. 13:44–58.

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Handbell Choir to Begin

The handbell choir will be having their first fall practice on Thursday, October 15 at 6:00pm at the church. It would be wonderful if we could have a few more ringers to help make a fuller sound, and you are all invited to try it out!! Music is color coded and counted out and we have a nice group of people who would love to help you along. Practices will be at 6:00 - 7:00pm on Thursdays. Questions may be directed to Holly Wirgau at 989-916-7617 (Cell).

Do you need a table or desk?

The church has a $30" \times 55"$ table and a $2' \times 6'-3"$ desk to give away. Currently, they are in the church furnace room. Call Don Schaedig, 734-3892, if you are interested.

Quilting Date Change

There will be no quilting on October 15. Instead, quilters will meet on October 22, then back to first and third Thursdays in November.



St. John Trunk-and-Treat

We will be holding a Trunk-and-Treat in the Church parking lot on October 31 from 5:30-7:00pm, and your trunk is needed to make this event possible. Please, decorate your trunk and bring treats to share with the community children.

In Our Prayers the Week of October 11

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

<u>Shut-in at Home</u>

Mark Bruning

Shut-ins Birch Lane Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft Royce Grulke

Awaiting Heart Transplant Al Hincka (at home)

Recovering from Surgery

Connie Hopp (aneurism surgery Oct. 7) Corey Hentkowski

<u>Moved to Nursing Home</u> Geoff Greve

<u>Service Men & Women</u> Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham





In Loving Memory of Aunt Gennie (Paull) Thompson

A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming to the St. John School Memorial Fund

School News



Health Procedures

Regarding the K-5 mask mandate we wanted to communicate with our St. John Family so everyone is on the same page. We will continue to use the protocols put in place with our back to school plans that everyone has been following since August. We will continue to monitor our local health department mandates as well as the cases in the community which could impact the decisions we make in the future to do what is best for the health of our St. John Lutheran School Family. If you should have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our SJLS family safe.

Special Gift

In celebration of the life of Howard and Lois Luebke, his children gifted a flowering crab apple tree to St. John Lutheran School. Special thanks to the family of the Luebkes for thinking of beautifying our school grounds in their memory.

He is survived by five children, Howard Dennis Luebke of Toledo, Ohio, Nancy Jean (Jim) Wilson of Crystal River, Florida, Nannette Sue (Mark) Fleming of Rogers City, Randall Lee (Lisa) Luebke of East Jordan and Janine Ann Luebke of Onaway; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; four and one on the way great-great grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Elaina Luebke of Missouri. Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; grandson, Mitch S. Kortman; great grandson, Bastian Rye Fleming; two brothers, George Luebke and Ken (Marian) Luebke; and an infant sister.

Chapel Invite

Interested in joining us for weekly chapel worship? You are welcome to join us every Wednesday beginning at 9 am.

Dinner & Auction Will Be Here Soon

Come get your tickets in the St. John School office. We have tasty meal choices, and every day we are accumulating more great auction prizes. Also, let us know if you would like to sell some tickets.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

In the St. John Lutheran School Gym 145 N. 5th, Rogers City

10:00 a.m. until they're gone! Which won't take long!

\$12 doz. or \$6 half doz. Glazed or Sugared

Please pre-order donuts if possible by calling 734-3580.

Donut orders must be picked up by noon.

Masks will be required as well as social distancing. Thank you!