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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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### ***10/18/20 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 Record of Fellowship sheet.

On Communion Sundays include a note below your name, letting us know whether you participated in Communion.

**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 Three*** (p.184) **Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light

**Hymn of the Day:** 940 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### **Distribution Hymns:**

549 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

525 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

726 – Evening and Morning

**Closing Hymn:** 719 – I Leave All Things to God's Direction

### Readings

**Old Testament** – Isaiah 45:1–7

**Psalms** – Psalm 96:1–9

**Epistle** – 1 Thessalonians 1

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 22:15–22

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### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Madeline & McKenna Hardies

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – October 11**

Attendance: 109

### **Offerings for October 11**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2627

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

Mission: \$74; Maintenance & Improvement: \$180

Portals of Prayer: \$11; Immanuel BC/BS: \$593

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## **Hygiene Pantry Outreach of Peace Lutheran**

Provides personal care products to residents of Presque Isle County.

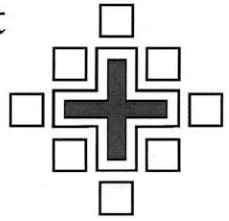
*Distribution will be from 9:30-11:00am and 3:30-5:30pm  
on October 19. No pre-registration or proof of income needed.*

Peace Lutheran Church is located at 1401 M-68 in Rogers City.

If you have questions, call 989-734-7621.

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 121:5*

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.  
I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*  
From where does my | help come?  
My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.  
He will not let your | foot be moved;\*  
he who keeps you will not | slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.  
The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*  
he will | keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

**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.**

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 18:** Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21; **19:** Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36; **20:** Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20; **21:** Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39; **22:** Deut. 21:1-23; Matt. 16:1-12; **23:** Deut. 24:10-25:10; Matt. 16:13-28; **24:** Deut. 25:17-26:19; Matt. 17:1-13.

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## St. John Calendar Oct. 18-25

Sunday/18	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/19	1:00p	LWML Study in Moltke
Thursday/22	6:00p	Handbells0
Saturday/24	10:00a	Auctions at School Begin
	4:00p	Italian Dinner Pick Up Begins
	8:00p	Facebook Auction Begins
Sunday/25	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

### 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

#### PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Some specific ways to pray for your pastor to support him during Pastor Appreciation Month

- **Pray for his family** - protect his marriage, support his wife in her unique position, bless his children.
- **Teaching** - May Jesus be seen in every message he is inspired to share.
- **Peace and Joy** - Help him not to be anxious but thankful and prayerful in all things.
- **Wise Counsel** - May the Scripture and Godly counsel support, strengthen and guide him.
- **Blessing** - that he be blessed by the Lord.
- **Biblical Faithfulness** - May he hold firm to the truth and teach what Scripture says.
- **Encouragement** - That his hope is found in Jesus and that he is built up and supported by those around him.

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of October 18***

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

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Connie Hopp (aneurism surgery Oct. 7)

Corey Hentkowski

### **Moved to Nursing Home**

Geoff Greve

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine,

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham



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### **In Loving Memory of Howard Luebke**

*A gift was given by Stanley Krajnik  
to the Radio Fund*

## School News

Please buy your  
tickets ASAP



### ***Italian Dinner & Auction, 1 Week Away!***

How did that happen?

We hope you plan to join us on Saturday, October 24. Tickets are still available in the school office. Please purchase them as soon as you are able to help us better plan for the meal. If you are not hungry, you can pick up a bidder number to make your bidding process easier.

**10am-8pm, Chinese & Card Raffles; Silent Auction  
Facebook Live Auction begins at 8pm  
Dinners are Pre-ordered Take Out  
Dinner Pick Up is 4-8pm  
Order Can Be Delivered within 10 miles for \$4**

Main Course: Lasagna, Spaghetti, Chicken Penne or Mac & Cheese  
Included with meal are Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert & Beverage

**\$12 Adult; \$5 Child (6-11); Free for 5 & Under  
Non-Meal Bidder Number Tickets Are Free**

### ***Sour Success***

Kraut Sale for St. John Lutheran School Preschool is all sold out. We bagged about 114 quart bags. It went fast, along with the awesome baked goods. Would like to thank church, school, community and the SUPER workers we had on Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Michelle Streblov, Grace Streblov, Vicki Kasuba, Trudy Orr, Vicki Kowalewski, & Trish. They helped to raise over \$1,000. We also sold Italian Dinner tickets, which can be purchased at the school.

*Anyone want to help by growing CABBAGE for next year?*

### ***Online Giving: Powered by Kindrid***

If you want a fast and easy way to help our school, you can now make donations online. Visit our web site: [StJohnSoars.com](http://StJohnSoars.com). Click on the Give Now tab and fill out the information boxes. Thank you for helping us provide quality Christian education.



# **TRUNK AND TREAT**

**October 31, 5:30-7:00pm**

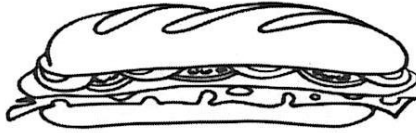
**St. John Lutheran Church  
460 West Erie, Rogers City**

## **BRING YOUR GHOSTS AND GOBLINS!**

We will be holding a Trunk and Treat in the Church parking lot and your trunk is needed to make this event possible. Please, decorate your trunk and bring treats to share with the community children.

*For more information call*

**Donna Hopp 734-4240 or Joan Altman 734-2228.**



# **SUPER SUB SALE**

**Get a tasty sub with ham, turkey,  
salami, cheese & toppings  
to raise funds for**

**“Keep the Fires Burning”**

An effort to help flooded households  
in the Edenville and Sanford Dam areas  
replace their damaged furnaces.

**Pick Up Subs on Nov. 8  
after 9am worship service until noon**

Cost: Free Will Donation

Orders Due: November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Orders may be returned to the box in the  
St. John Church Narthex or St. John School office.  
*Masks will be required as well as social distancing.*

**Please contact Joan Altman at 734-2228 if you  
have questions or would like to order by phone.**

**THIS FUNDRAISER IS A THRIVENT ACTION EVENT**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Subs \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks out to St. John Lutheran Church.***



# Social Ministry Announcement About **“Keep the Fires Burning”**

The latest program of Michigan area St. John's Lutheran Church is a program to help households of the flooded Edenville and Sanford Dam area replace their damaged furnaces. The floods have subsided, but the devastation is still felt as people work to put back together what they've lost. With cold temps upon us timing of this program is crucial.

Individuals must fill out a form for assistance and be interviewed to see if they meet the criteria St. John's has in place for this assistance. Criteria being: Income is less than \$61,000 and their furnace was damaged in the flood. This program is in partnership with Wild's Plumbing and Heating.

One furnace is already being installed, another approved for installation, and three more applications have moved to the step of getting cost proposals by Wild's. One to two applications are received per week.

Financial backing for this project is supported by St. John's Social Ministry, application for a grant from Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, and from our church members. Donations for this project can be brought to St. John's Lutheran Church in Rogers City. Please write checks to St. John's Lutheran Church and include "furnaces" on the memo line.

If you have questions about our local involvement, contact Joan Altman at 734-2228. If you would like to talk to someone on the project, call Joyce Battjes or Dennis Hitzeman at 989-430-7166.

Please continue to keep the victims of these floods in your prayers as well as Social Ministry's work to assist as many people as we can to have heat in their homes. *Thank you.*



# Order Form For Christmas Wreaths

St. John Lutheran Church is selling Christmas wreaths.  
Proceeds go to St. John Lutheran School Curriculum Fund.

Wreaths cost \$20.00 each.

If you would like to place an order, please fill in  
your information and indicate quantity desired below.

The wreaths are made with fresh balsam and cedar, decorated  
with pine cones, Christmas bulbs, and a red bow.

Wreaths can be picked up at St. John Church November 29.

Please make checks out to:  
**SJLS Preschool Fund**

Leave your order and payment in the "Wreath Order Box"  
in the church narthex, or you can drop your order off  
at the school office.

Any questions, call Nan Fleming at 734-3390.

**Order deadline is November 17.** Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_