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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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### **11/08/20 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**

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### **St. John Calendar Nov. 8-15**

Sunday/8	9:00a	Worship, St. John School Sings
	10:00a	Sub Sandwich Pick Up
	10:00a	Catered Brunch in School Gym
Monday/9	5:30p	Handbells
	6:30p	Women's Study at St. John
Tuesday/10	6:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/12	12:30p	Ladies Aid
	3:30p	Trustees Meeting at School
Thursday/13	3:00p	Operation Christmas Child Items Due
Sunday/15	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

### **St. John Office Hours This Week**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-2:30pm

*School is not in session on November 25-27. Early Dismissal Nov. 24.*

### **Our Neighbors' Schedules**

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

## ***Divine Service Setting Four*** (p.203)

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

#### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

**Hymn of the Day:** 516 – Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

**Closing Hymn:** 490 – Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

#### Readings

**First Reading** – Amos 5:18–24

**Psalm** – Psalm 70

**Epistle** – 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 25:1–13

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### **Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet**

Including a note about whether you participated  
in the Service of Holy Communion on Communion Sundays.

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

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

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: Mark Fleming

Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – November 1**

Attendance: 87; Communed: 73

### **Offerings for November 1**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3961

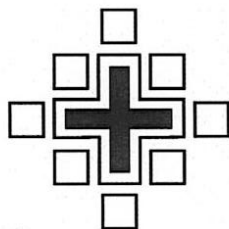
**Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500**

Mission: \$147; M & I: \$175; General Fund Memorials: \$50

Portals of Prayer: \$5; Radio Fund Memorials: \$120

# Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3*

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may | lay her young,\*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*

O | LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, | O God,\*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents  
of | wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

O | LORD of hosts,\*

blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!

**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.**

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where she may | lay her young,\*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## DAILY READINGS

**November 8:** Jer. 20:1–18; Matt. 24:29–51; **9:** Jer. 22:1–23; Matt. 25:1–13; **10:** Jer. 23:1–20; Matt. 25:14–30; **11:** Jer. 23:21–40; Matt. 25:31–46; **12:** Jer. 25:1–18; Matt. 26:1–19; **13:** Jer. 26:1–19; Matt. 26:20–35; **14:** Jer. 29:1–19; Matt. 26:36–56.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of November 8***

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-in at Medilodge**

Geraldine Barr

### **Shut-in Orchard Manor**

Shirley Wenzel

### **Shut-ins**

#### **Birch Lane Adult Foster Care**

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

### **Shut-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-in at Home**

Mark Bruning

### **Health Issues**

Janet Lamb

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Jim Gregus (recovering from open heart surgery at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City)

Connie Hopp (aneurism surgery)

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine,

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

### **Grieving for Loss of Loved One**

Karl & Vicky Kowalewsky, in the loss of Karl's brother, Kim



### **In Loving Memory of Kim Kowalewsky**

*Gifts were given by Karl & Vicky Kowalewsky  
Robert & Elizabeth Kowalski, Ron & Joan Altman  
Mike Adrian and Dennis & Brenda Kamyszek  
to the St. John Church General Fund*

*Gifts were given by Ken & Monica Fleming  
Wayne & Linda Mulka and Valerie Pardike  
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

# **“Keep the Home Fires Burning”**

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

***If you would like to give a donation  
to Keep the Home Fires Burning  
there will be a container in the narthex.***

***Thank you for your support.***

Pick Up Subs: November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to Noon  
*Masks will be required as well as social distancing.*

**THIS FUNDRAISER IS A THRIVENT ACTION EVENT**

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## **Ladies Aid This Week**

We will be gathering on November 12 at 12:30pm in the church fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. Devotions by Karen Quade. Come join us for Christian fellowship and please bring a box of tissue.

## **Trustees Meeting**

Trustees will meet at 3:30pm on Thursday, November 12 at the school. Parking lot entrance will be open. If you have questions contact Nathan Langlois at 989-351-9024.

## **Vacuum Missing**

If you borrowed the Shark vacuum from church please return it. Thanks.

## **November Pie Sale**

St. Michael Lutheran Church of Belknap will be holding its annual pie sale on November 14. Due to the current health concerns we are only taking pre-orders. Your choices this year are Apple, Pumpkin or Cherry. Place your order by November 8 by contacting Norma at 734-4157, Barbara at 989-351-0588, Linda at 766-8073 or Brenda at 734-2406. Orders are to be picked up between 11am and 1pm on November 14. *Pull up in front of the fellowship hall (old school) and your order will be brought out to you.*

## School News



### ***School Is Singing in Church on November 8 with Catered Brunch to Follow in the School Gym***

We hope you are able to join us for worship and the meal, because we wish to spend Sunday celebrating our Lord and you, our wonderful supporters. This event was originally planned to be a potluck. The brunch will now be catered, but people are welcome to bring a dish to share if they wish.

### ***Collection for Operation Christmas Child Continues***

The school kids will bring filler items to the Chapel Service for the boxes this week, small fun trinkets like McDonald toys, rubber balls, stickers, anything that makes the gift boxes extra special. We welcome you to help us collect trinkets or bring any items to the school that are allowed in an Operation Christmas Box. Collection ends at end of school day on November 13. The students will pack boxes on November 18. St. John's goal this year is 130 boxes. With your help we can surely reach it. Thanks!

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

Provides personal care products to residents of Presque Isle County.

*Distribution will be 9:30-11:00am and 3:30-5:30pm on  
Nov 16 & Dec 21. 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.

## **Mission Grant Highlight**

### **Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation: \$40,000**

In this high poverty area, Native American children receive little or no support for Christian education. Through this mission grant, the reservation will be able to purchase a vehicle to provide transportation for the staff to pick up children and take them to Sunday School or VBS. The children will be able to continue attending Sunday School and "Monday" School in areas of 60-80 miles round trip.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_