
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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11/15/20 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

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)

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 853 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Hymn of the Day: 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Distribution Hymns:

784 – Take My Life and Let It Be

655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

665 – Be Strong in the Lord

Closing Hymn: 348 – The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Readings

First Reading – Zephaniah 1:7–16

Psalms – Psalm 90:1–12

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Holy Gospel – Matthew 25:14–30

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.

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Madeline & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – November 8

Attendance: 156

Offerings for November 8

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2421

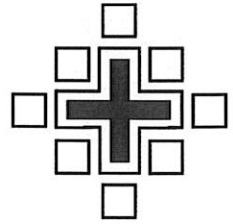
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$70; M & I: \$245; General Fund Memorials: \$80

Thanksgiving: \$20; School Tuition: \$24209.60

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020



INTROIT *Ps. 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: Ps. 143:1*

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*

I ponder the work | of your hands.

I stretch out my | hands to you;*

my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*

Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

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.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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 15: Jer. 30:1–24; Matt. 26:57–75; **16:** Jer. 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt. 27:1–10; **17:** Jer. 33:1–22; Matt. 27:11–32; **18:** Jer. 37:1–21; Matt. 27:33–56; **19:** Jer. 38:1–28; Matt. 27:57–66; **20:** Dan. 1:1–21; Matt. 28:1–20; **21:** Dan. 2:1–23; Rev. 18:1–24.

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“Keep the Home Fires Burning” Update & Thanks

Thank you for all who supported the sub sale. We have sent a check to St. John’s Social Ministry, Midland for \$1305 towards furnaces.
OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!

In Our Prayers the Week of November 15

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

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

Shut-in Sally’s Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Cancer Treatment

Al Grulke

Health Issues

Janet Lamb



In Loving Memory of Kim Kowalewsky

Gifts were given by Irene Kamyszek, Chelsea Pagels Scott, Lauren, Alaina & Halle Kowalewsky and Kevin, Kameron & Preston Kowalewsky to the St. John Church General Fund

A gift was given by Ramona Suszek and Stephanie Bellairs to the Radio Fund



St. John Calendar Nov. 15-22

Sunday/15	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Tuesday/17		Wreath Orders Due
Thursday/19	9:00a	Quilters
Sunday/22	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

St. John Office Hours This Week

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

The office will not be open November 25-27.

Our Neighbors' Schedules

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

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

Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa: \$100,000

Through Lutheran Hour Ministries ministry centers, programs are offered which provide a powerful force to physically and spiritually change the lives of young women. The purpose of this grant is to provide rehabilitation and counseling for young women arrested for prostitution or small crimes. Bible studies are offered for those women expressing a desire to reform and to connect them with the church.

Thanksgiving Service

A joint Thanksgiving Eve Service with Immanuel is planned for 6:30pm at St. John Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Nov. 25. All are welcome!

Mite Box Collection

Just a reminder that Mite Boxes will be collected on Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you for your continued gifts.



Rogers City Area Christmas Outreach Program

Do you or someone you know need help putting gifts under the tree this year? The Christmas Outreach Program can help you if you live in one of the following zip codes: 49779, 49743, 49776. Referrals will be accepted from Oct. 10 to Nov. 22. Call 989-734-7656 or 989-351-0429.

Our School Thanks You



Dear Congregation,

Thank you for all the support you've given us this year with encouraging words, prayers, fundraisers, mission participation, donations, etc. Our families greatly enjoyed the worship and fellowship we shared this past Sunday. We hope you did, too.

Operation Christmas Child is wrapping up this week. Thank you for your donations to this mission. Our Packing Day is November 18. On this day the boxes will be filled and prayed over. Please keep in prayer the Operation Christmas Children, who will receive our loving gifts.

Need help with Christmas shopping?

SILENT AUCTION!



FEATURING

CRAFTS  **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

REPURPOSED ITEMS  **GIFT BASKETS**

CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY
for your generous bidding pleasure at:

RENEWED BLESSINGS RESALE SHOP

1092 W. THIRD ST., ROGERS CITY

FRI., NOV 13 - SAT., NOV 21 * 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

WINNERS MAY PICK UP ON TUES., NOV 24 (CLOSED SUN. & MON.)

SPONSORED BY **Renewed Blessings** for special projects



"Gathering Goodies for Others"



ATTENTION: All Area Little "Turkeys"
(Pre-K thru 5th Grade)



Stop by Renewed Blessings Resale Shop

Saturday, November 21

10 am - 5 pm

Pick up a FUN Bag of Crafts,
Coloring Sheets....and...Treats!



**Food Pantry
Ministry**

(Bring in a non-perishable item for our P.I. County
Food Pantry to be entered into a drawing!!)

(Must be accompanied by an adult.)

(Treats provided by Peace Lutheran Church)

Coming Soon!

December 12, December 19

(CDC Guidelines Observed....More Information to Come)



JOY
LOVE
PEACE
BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS

