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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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### ***11/22/20 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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### **St. John Calendar Nov. 22-29**

Sunday/22	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/23	3:30p	Confirmation
Wednesday/25	6:30p	Thanksgiving Service
		Office Closed Wed-Fri
Sunday/29	9:00a	Worship (1 <sup>st</sup> Advent)
	10:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Wreath Pick Up

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

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

*The office will not be open Nov. 25-27. Please provide bulletin information by Tuesday morning this week. Thanks.*

### **Our Neighbors' Schedules**

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

# ***Divine Service for November 22***

## **Last Sunday After Pentecost**

### Hymns

**To Be Announced**

### Readings

**First Reading** – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Psalm** – To Be Announced

**Epistle** – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 25:31-46

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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: Willy Brege & Terry Bellmore

Usher: Josh Altman

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – November 15**

Attendance: 50; Communed: 43

### **Offerings for November 15**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$1600

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

Mission: \$95; M & I: \$280; General Fund Memorials: \$135

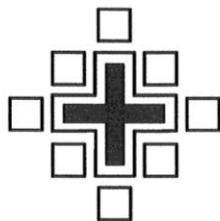
Immanuel BC/BS Payment for Pastor: \$593; School Tuition: \$15,930.30

Radio Fund: \$210; Radio Fund Memorials: \$30

I WILL LIE DOWN AND  
*Sleep In Peace*  
FOR YOU ALONE, O LORD,  
MAKE ME DWELL IN SAFETY.  
-PSALM 4:8

# Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 2020



**INTROIT** *Ps. 39:4–5, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a  
new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;\*  
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,\*  
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my  
tears!\*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

**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.**

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new  
earth,\*

the home of | righteousness.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through 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 22:** Dan. 2:24–49; Rev. 19:1–21; **23:** Dan. 3:1–30; Rev. 20:1–15; **24:** Dan. 4:1–37; Rev. 21:1–8; **25:** Dan. 5:1–30; Rev. 21:9–27; **26:** Dan. 6:1–28; Rev. 22:1–21; **27:** Is. 1:1–28; 1 Peter 1:1–12; **28:** Is. 2:1–22; 1 Peter 1:13–25.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of November 22***

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



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### **Thank You to St John's Lutheran Church**

*for their generous gifts to the Radio Fund*

## **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.

## **Quilting On Hold**

Due to the virus problem, quilting will be discontinued until further notice.

## **Bulletin Mailings**

If you would like the St. John Church Bulletin sent to you each week, give us a call or e-mail and we will add you to the list.

## **Would You Like to Be in St. John's Christmas Program?**

St. John Lutheran Church Children's Christmas Service is going forward even though it will look different this year. With social distancing guidelines and mask wearing as a requirement, we are proceeding to collect interested families who would like to participate.

Please email or text Mrs. Langlois if you have questions or are interested in having your children be part of this event.

TonyaLanglois@gmail.com  
or 989.351.9373.

## **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



## ***Operation Christmas Child Wrap Up***

The Operation Christmas Child packing party went great on Wednesday. Our students packed an amazing 131 boxes!! We are SO thankful for everyone who donated items to make this event possible. Please continue to pray for the shoeboxes as they travel around the world and bring the good news of Jesus to thousands of children! Each classroom is "tracking" one shoebox and we will keep you posted when we find out which country it goes to. The students are very excited to find out where each shoebox goes! Again, thank you so much for all of your support in this event, we couldn't have done it without you! -Mrs. Hentkowski

## ***Local Mission***

We are grateful for the wonderful lunch service, provided us by Retro's, The Lighthouse, and Rygwelski's. If you are able, please support them with purchases and/or encouragement, during this stressful time.

## ***How's The Hunting?***

As a fundraiser for the school a barrel has been placed by our Erie Street entrance to collect deer hides. Share the word with your favorite hunters!

## ***School Fundraising Reminders***

***Family Fare:*** Direct your Dollars@spartannash.com. You can drop your Family Fare receipts off at the school, church or give receipts directly to Monica. Once the receipts are straightened out and added up by Donna, we take 1,500 of them back to Family Fare, who sends us \$1,000 for the school's curriculum.

Thank you for also for bringing us or scanning your store receipts (Wal-Mart, Meijer, Family Fare, many others) for ***boxtops***. Some boxtops can still be found on the product for you to clip and send in. You can do both. Clip boxtops & scan receipt.

***Empties*** from beverages with deposits can continue to be left where the scrap metal is dropped off, next to the school on the Erie Street side.

Thanks for all your support of the students. Questions, contact 766-8114.

# Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are needed to decorate our church for the Christmas Season. You may purchase a plant in honor of a special occasion or in memory of loved ones. The cost of the poinsettias this year is \$14.00.

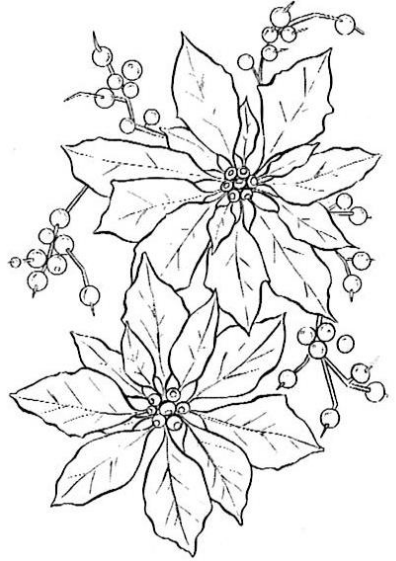
Please make checks out to:  
**Rogers City Flower Shop**

Please put orders in box in narthex.

Please fill out the information below.  
If you have any questions, please call  
Laura Hentkowski 734-7890

**Order deadline is December 6.**

Thank you.



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