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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

*Hebrews 6:19*



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**11/29/20 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. 29 to Dec. 6**

Sunday/29	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Wreath Pick Up
Monday/30	3:30p	Confirmation
Tuesday/1	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/2	6:00p	Deacons
	TBD	Advent Service
Sunday/6	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
		Poinsettia Orders Due

**St. John Office Hours This Week**

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

*Please provide bulletin information by Wednesday morning.*

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

### **First Sunday in Advent**

#### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 340 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**Hymn of the Day:** 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come

**Closing Hymn:** 331 – The Advent of Our King

#### Readings

**First Reading** – Isaiah 64:1–9

**Psalm** – Psalm 80:1–7

**Epistle** – 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

**Holy Gospel** – Mark 13:24–37

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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 after each service.*

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

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Matt & Pat Quaine

Ushers: Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – November 22**

Attendance: 52

### **Offerings for November 22**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3315

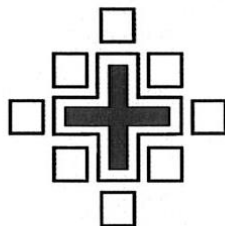
**Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500**

Mission: \$175; M & I: \$190; Thanksgiving: \$35

Mich. Dist. Circuit Visitor Mileage: \$1217.40

# First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2020



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 25:1–3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

To you, | O LORD, \*

I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame; \*  
let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame; \*  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

**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.**

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion. \*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; \*  
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord. \*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

## DAILY READINGS

**November 29:** Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; **30:** Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25; **December 1:** Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22; **2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21; **5:** Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of November 29***

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**

Connie Hopp (aneurism surgery)

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine,

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

### **Loss of Loved One**

Sharon Gregus & Family in loss of husband and grandfather, Jim Gregus

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

Betty Rusch

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

Mark Bruning

### **Cancer Treatment**

Al Grulke



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### **Thank You to Immanuel Lutheran Church Ladies Aid**

*for their generous gift to the Radio Fund*



### **In Loving Memory of Aunt Alice Wenzel**

*A gift was given by Al & Mary Grulke  
Jason, Mandy, Caden & Kennedy Borders  
and Jason, Leslie & Justin Ostrander  
to the Church General Fund*

*Dear Friends of Camp Concordia,*

*You did it! THANK YOU. The children, Board of Directors, and Staff of Camp Concordia say, "Yippee!" \$70,000 has been contributed to the new roofing & insulation project. Thanks to over 125 Rai\$e the Roof campaign donors.*

*Stage 1 (the new roofing) is stopping every drip...drip...drip and the Lodge floors are dry as a bone inside. This giving phase has taken Camp Concordia OVER the \$70,000 goal. With that announced, COVID-19 astronomically inflated the cost of materials; therefore, stage 2 (the insulation) is still in the engineering process & cost evaluation. You and your friends can still donate to Rai\$e the Roof Fund at our web site <https://www.campconcordia.org> or directly with a check earmarked Lodge Roof. Camp Concordia, 13400 Pinewood St. NE, Gowen, MI 49326*

*Dr. Craig S. Oldenburg - Camp Director*

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### **Quilting On Hold**

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

### **Sprucing St. John for Holidays**

Calling all amazing decorators to help brighten the church for the Christmas Holiday. Decorating will begin 9:00am, Tues., December 1. Please come and help if you can.

### **Interested in our Children's Christmas Program?**

Please contact Tonya Langlois as soon as possible, 989-351-9373.

### **Mite Box Collection**

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



## School News



### ***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.

## LWML Mission Grant Highlight

### **Lights for Christ Scholarships, Zacapa, Guatemala: \$95,000**

This program offers the life-saving Gospel of Christ, food and clothing, health and sanitation care, scholarships, and transportation to attend Divine Savior Lutheran School. Since its inception, children and their families are worshiping on a regular basis. This mission grant impacts impoverished Guatemalan children and their families who live in the Zacapa garbage dump. This grant will fund 90% of the projected costs for children in grades 7-12 to continue their education.

# 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.

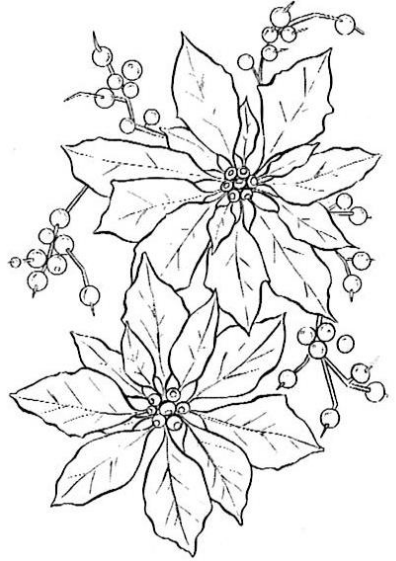
Please make checks out to:  
**Rogers City Flower Shop**

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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