
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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12/06/20 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

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 One (p.151)

Second Sunday in Advent

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 352 – Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

Hymn of the Day: 344 – On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Distribution Hymns:

338 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

711 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

345 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

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

Readings

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm – Psalm 85

Epistle – 2 Peter 3:8-14

Holy Gospel – Matthew 1:1-8

Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet

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

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: Mark Fleming

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – November 29

Attendance: 61

Offerings for November 29

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2651

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$114; M & I: \$250; Thanksgiving: \$526

Advent: \$25; General fund Memorials: \$30

Radio Fund: \$100; Radio Fund Memorials: \$60

In Our Prayers the Week of December 6

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

Recovering at Home

Tyler Idalski
(farming accident)

Addresses Now Available For...



Megan M. Quaine

1164 S. 5th W

Unit C

Mountain Home, ID 83647

Alexa Quaine

4049 Mira Linda Pt.

Apt 322

Colorado Springs, CO 80920



In Loving Memory of Shirley Vogt

*A gift was given by Roger Fleming
to the Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of Jim Gregus

*Gifts were given by Valerie Pardike
Michael & Kathleen Fairbanks
Julienne Johnson & Keith Edwards
to the St. John Lutheran School Memorial Fund*

*Gifts were given by Boyd & Ellen Haut
Don & Marilyn Schaedig, Lila Wenzel
Nancy Urlaub and Roger Fleming
to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Chris Clark
Alger & Jan Lamb, Rosemarie Trafelet
and Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Dorothy Daniels
to St. John's Ladies Aid*



Ladies Aid News

Greeting Cards will be sold on December 13 in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

In Honor of our Trustees, Church Officers and their families we are giving a donation \$300 to the M & I, for all their hours of hard work.

Cancelled Event: St. John Ladies Aid will NOT be hosting the Annual Christmas Dinner this year.

St. John's Ladies Aid Wishes Everyone a Merry Christmas and Blessed and Happy New Year.

St. John Calendar Dec. 6-12

Sunday/6	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Christmas Program Practice
Monday/7	3:30p	Confirmation
Tuesday/8	3:00p	Christmas Program Practice
	6:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/9	6:30p	Advent Service (Immanuel)
Thursday/10	3:00p	Christmas Program Practice
Sunday/13	9:00a	Worship
		Ladies Aid Card Sale
	10:00a	Christmas Program Practice

St. John Office Hours

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

Over Christmas break the secretary will not have regular office hours, but will come in to check messages and take care of what is needed. Please have bulletin information in on Dec 21 & 29 for the upcoming Sundays. Break is Dec 23-Jan 3.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION

It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to the Lutheran Witness at the congregational special rate of **\$11.60** per year. The Lutheran Witness (LW), which includes the Michigan District In Touch supplement, is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. LW provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

Your payment should be made on or before Sunday December 13, in order to meet the District submission deadline of December 15. Please make your check payable to St. John Lutheran Church. You may include your check or cash with your weekly contribution envelope or give it to your Lutheran Witness Coordinator, Donald Schaedig, who will be pleased to provide additional information @ 734-3892 or dschaedig@hotmail.com.

YES, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN WITNESS:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK OR CASH

School Fundraiser News



Deer Hides Wanted

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!

Auction Tally

Thank you for every way you supported our Italian Dinner and Auction this year. Below is a rundown of what we earned together.

INCOME			
\$1,625.00	ADS		
\$3,452.00	Monetary		
\$2,552.00	Dinner Meal tickets		
\$970.00	Card Raffle		
\$8,070.76	Silent & Live Auctions & Facebook Live Kindred payment		
\$765.00	Gift Card Board		
\$1,301.00	Chinese Raffle		
\$1,120.00	Gift Cards for Meal & Auction		
	100	Wal-Mart gift card	
	100	Family Fare gift card	
	150	Meijer gift card	
	50	Save-A-Lot gift card	
	250	Thrivent gift card	
	250	Thrivent gift card	
	20	Cash Donation	
	200	Donation of take outs	
\$261	Late Checks / Auction Payments		
\$20,116.76	TOTAL INCOME -		
EXPENSES			
\$1,120.00	USE of gift cards for meal & auction		
18,996.76	TOTAL PROFIT		