
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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12/13/20 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

St. John Calendar Dec. 13-20

Sunday/13	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Christmas Program Practice
Monday/14	3:30p	Confirmation
	6:30p	Women's Study at St. John
Tuesday/15	3:00p	Christmas Program Practice
Wednesday/16	6:30p	Advent Service (St. John)
Thursday/17	3:00p	Christmas Program Practice
Saturday/19	10:00a	Program Dress Rehearsal
Sunday/20	9:00a	Communion
	1:00p	Voters Meeting
	10:00a	Christmas Program Practice
	5:00p	Christmas Program

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.

Divine Service Setting Three (p.184)

Third Sunday in Advent

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn of the Day: 345 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Closing Hymn: 563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Readings

First Reading – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm – Psalm 126

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Holy Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

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: Deanna Karsten

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – December 6

Attendance: 67; Communed: 48

Offerings for December 6

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3671

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$139; M & I: \$380; Thanksgiving: \$150

Advent: \$100; Christmas: \$2; New Year's Eve: \$2

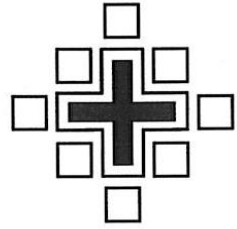
General Fund Memorials: \$200; Portals of Prayer: \$5

Immanuel Share of Insurance: \$593; Lutheran Witness: \$23.60

Ladies Aid Donation: \$300

Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2020



INTROIT *Ps. 85:8–9, 12–13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7*

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.
Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.
Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.
Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.
Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.
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.
Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; 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

December 13: Is. 29:15–30:14; Rev. 1:1–20; **14:** Is. 30:15–26; Rev. 2:1–29; **15:** Is. 30:27–31:9; Rev. 3:1–22; **16:** Is. 32:1–20; Rev. 4:1–11; **17:** Is. 33:1–24; Rev. 5:1–14; **18:** Is. 34:1–2, 8–35:10; Rev. 6:1–17; **19:** Is. 40:1–17; Rev. 7:1–17.

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In Our Prayers the Week of December 13

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

Delores Bruning and family in the loss of Richard Bruning on Dec. 8.



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 Aunt Laura Altman



*On her "100" Birthday, December 5,
a gift was given by
Ron & Joan Altman to the Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of Emily E. Amy

*A gift was given by her niece and nephew
Melissa and David Guzy to the Church General Fund*

In Loving Memory of Harvey & Richard Peltz

*A gift was given by Loretta Peltz, Art Peltz
Beverly & Sylvester Krajniak and David & Deanne Kortman
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

In Loving Memory of Jim Gregus

*A gift was given by Sylvia Schalk
to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Ron & Joan Altman
and Arlene, Dave & Dan Mulka Families
to the Church General Fund*



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.

School Fundraiser News



Amazon-Smile: You shop, Amazon gives! <http://smile.amazon.com>. Search by City for St. John Church & School and shop. St. John's receives 0.5% of purchases.

Our Family: Clip and turn into the school or church UPCs from all the "Our Family" products you purchase. The school receives \$25 for every 500 UPCs collected. For a listing of stores that sell Our Family products go to www.ourfamilyfoods.com Click on the Direct Your Labels tab. Then under LEARN MORE ABOUT, click "Our Family in Michigan." Closest stores are in Rogers City, Onaway, Alpena, Hillman, Cheboygan, Indian River, Lewiston, Fairview, Gaylord and Petoskey.

Lighthouse Pizza Cards are now available in the school office. Five-punch cards are \$49; 12-punch (1 pizza per month) are \$99.

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:

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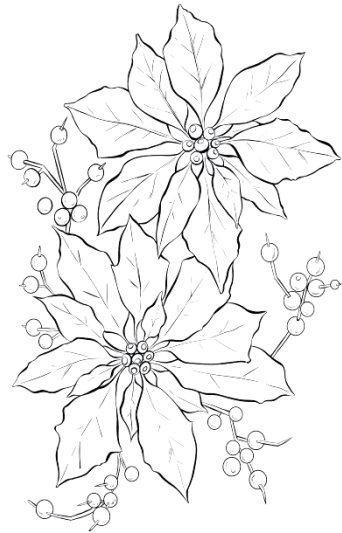
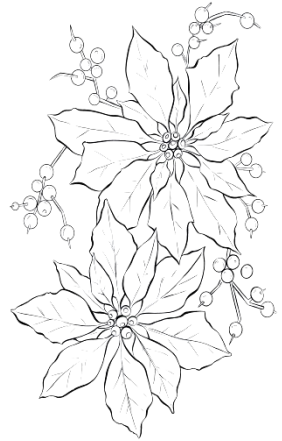
PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK OR CASH

St. John Lutheran Poinsettias

*We would like to thank the following
for helping to beautify our church
during this Christmas Season.*

Given in Loving Memory of:

- ♦ *Our Parents*
by Ivan & Holly Wirgau
- ♦ *Our Parents*
by Bill, Darla & Family
- ♦ *Loved Ones*
by Deanna Karsten
- ♦ *Edgar Zampich*
by Delores Zampich
- ♦ *Our Family*
by Vernon & Grace Henry
- ♦ *Maxine, Ferris, JR & Robert Parsons*
by Mary Parsons
- ♦ *Karl N. Daniels*
by His Wife Dorothy & Family
- ♦ *Jerry Yerks*
by the Jerry Yerks Family
- ♦ *All Our Loved Ones*
by Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
- ♦ *Ethel Brege, Grandmother*
by Gail Atkins

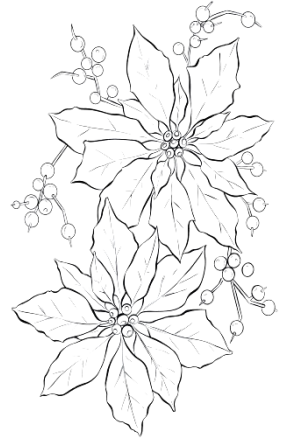


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Given in Loving Memory of:

- ♦ *Dear Son, Jonathan
by Alger & Janet Lamb*
- ♦ *All My Loved Ones in Heaven
by Chris Clark*
- ♦ *All Our Loved Ones
by Don & Marilyn Schaedig*
- ♦ *Nelson & Faye Stockwell
by Lila Wenzel*
- ♦ *Mr. & Mrs. Ford Winfield
by Kenneth W. Winfield*
- ♦ *Harvey & Richard Peltz
by Loretta Peltz, Art Peltz
Syl & Beverly Krajniak
and David & Deanne Kortman*



Given in Honor of Organists:

- ♦ *Deanna Karsten & Paula Streich
by Ron & Joan Altman*