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

Hebrews 6:19



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*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.*

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)**

Second Sunday after Christmas

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 686 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn of the Day: 410 – Within the Father's House

Distribution Hymns:

602 – The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

384 – Of the Father's Begotten Son

594 – God's Own Child, I gladly Say It

Closing Hymn: 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father

Readings

First Reading – *1 Kings 3:4-15*

Epistle – *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Psalm – *Psalms 119:97-104*

Holy Gospel – *Luke: 2:40-52*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us

December 24: Attendance: 125

December 25: Attendance: 35; Communed: 31

December 27: Attendance: 54

Offerings for December 24-27

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3942

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$67; M & I: \$260; Advent: \$10; Christmas: \$2603

Birthday: \$83; New Years Eve: \$5; General Fund Memorials: \$105;

School Tuition: \$50,000; Renewed Blessings Donation: \$500

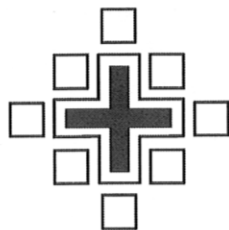
Portals of Prayer: \$10; Radio Fund Memorials: \$310

Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet

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

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have
seen his | glory,*

glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.
Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*

his understanding is beyond | measure.

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*

Praise your God, O | Zion!

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.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a*

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*

and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,*

Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a | new song,*

for he has done | marvelous things!

DAILY READINGS

January 3: Is. 63:1–14; Luke 2:21–40; **4:** Is. 63:15–65:7; Luke 2:41–52; **5:** Is. 65:8–25; Luke 3:1–20; **6:** Is. 66:1–20; Luke 3:21–38; **7:** Ezek. 1:1–14, 22–28; Rom. 1:1–17; **8:** Ezek. 2:1–3:11; Rom. 1:18–32; **9:** Ezek. 3:12–27; Rom. 2:1–16.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 3

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 Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Cancer Treatment

Al Grulke

Recovering at Home

Tyler Idalski (farming accident)

Suffering with COVID

Some of our Peace Lutheran sisters and brothers

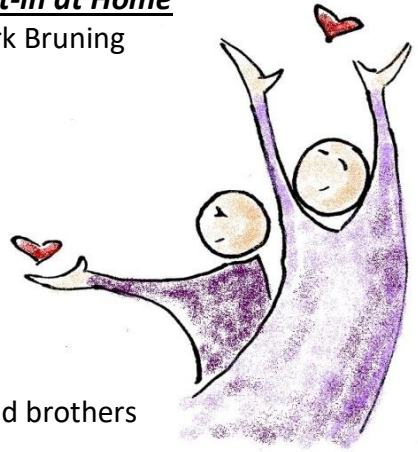
Loss of Loved One

Family of Geraldine Barr in their loss of Geraldine

Althea, Matt, Michelle and family in their loss of Steve Hein

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham



Big Thank You's to...

Renewed Blessings Resale Shop for their kind gift to our church.

Gary & Sharon Grulke for their generous donation to the St. John Radio Fund

In Loving Memory of Steve Hein

*Gifts were given by Deanna Karsten
and Rosemarie Trafelet to the Adult Choir Fund*

*A gift was given by Jon & Marie Lundheim
to the Church General Fund*

*Gifts were given by Roger Fleming
Harry & Eleanor Fleming, Gary & Sharon Grulke
Don & Marilyn Schaedig, and Delores Zampich
to the St. John Radio Fund*

*A gift was given by William & Carole Shay
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*



In Loving Memory of Gary Schuler

*Gifts were given by Dennis & Susan Rhode
and Roger Fleming to the Radio Fund*



In Loving Memory of Richard Bruning

*A gift was given by Delores V. Bruning
to the St. John Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of Wilbert & Eileen Radtke

*Gifts were given by Lyn Radtke Knapp
and Kay Radtke to the Church General Fund*



In Loving Memory of Geraldine Barr

*A gift was given to the Church General Fund
by her granddaughter, Samantha Sanner*

*A gift was given by Deanna Karsten
to the Maintenance & Improvement Fund*

St. John Calendar January 3-10



Sunday/3	9:00a	Communion
Monday/4	3:30p	Confirmation
Tuesday/5	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/6	6:00p	Deacons
Sunday/10	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

St. John Office Hours

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

Our Neighbors' Schedules

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

School News



Order Your Spirit Gear

Would like to show St. John school spirit in a cozy sweatshirt, polo, t-shirt or bag on your back? Order forms are available in the office and online. We also posted one on the bulletin board in the church narthex for you to look over. Please turn in your order with payment. Checks should be written to SJLS.

Chance to Share Your Experiences

Send a St. John School testimony to Sam Nagy at snagy1980@gmail.com or 989-351-9026. We love to share your stories as inspiration to keep going and invitation to all families, who are not here with us, yet.

Lighthouse Pizza Cards are now available in the school office. Five-punch cards are \$49; 12-punch (1 pizza per month) are \$99. We appreciate The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser year after year. The school earns \$5 from each \$49 card and \$10 from each \$99. Pizza cards will be sold in the office until mid-January.