
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 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.*

St. John Calendar January 10-17



Sunday/10	9:00a	Worship Ladies Aid Card Sale
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/11	3:30p	Confirmation
Tuesday/12	6:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/13	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Thursday/14	7:40a	Parent Appreciation
	12:00p	Office Closes
Friday/15	12:00p	Office Closes
Sunday/17	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

St. John Office Hours This Week

Office hours are Monday-Wednesday, 7:30am-2:30pm
Thursday-Friday, 7:30am-12:00pm

Also, the office will be closed on Monday, January 18

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First Sunday after Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 596 – All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

Hymn of the Day: 407 – To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

Sermon Hymn: 790 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Closing Hymn: 594 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Readings

First Reading – *Genesis 1:1-5*

Psalm – *Psalm 29*

Epistle – *Romans 6:1-11*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 1:4-11*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch **Organist:** Paula Streich

Deacons: Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore

Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – January 4

Attendance: 77; Communed: 69

Offerings for January 4

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3588

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$112; M & I: \$200; Initial: \$140; New Year: \$41

Christmas: \$50; General Fund Memorials: \$70

Custodian Hazard Pay: \$336

PAYROLL STATS FOR 2020

TOTAL PAYROLL FOR 2020 = \$226,353

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE W-2s = 22

FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHELD = \$18,975

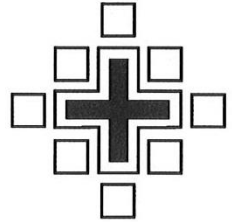
MI INCOME TAX WITHHELD = \$6,409

EMPLOYEE FICA WITHHELD = \$11,802

EMPLOYER FICA MATCH = \$11,802

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a*

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**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 my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

DAILY READINGS

January 10: Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32; Rom. 2:17–29; **11:** Ezek. 33:1–20; Rom. 3:1–18; **12:** Ezek. 34:1–24; Rom. 3:19–31; **13:** Ezek. 36:13–28; Rom. 4:1–25; **14:** Ezek. 36:33–37:14; Rom. 5:1–21; **15:** Ezek. 37:15–28; Rom. 6:1–23; **16:** Ezek. 38:1–23; Rom. 7:1–20.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 10

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-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

Cancer Treatment

Al Grulke

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham



Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning



Reminder: 2021 offering envelopes are available in the narthex if you have not picked yours up.

Dear members of St. John,

Thank you all so much for the continued welcome you have shown our family over these past several months. Especially to the trustees and members who have worked tirelessly to make our house into a home. The new appliances that have been installed are beyond wonderful and all the extra work that has gone into updating the house. I know that this is a burden you have taken on but we are greatly appreciative of all that you have done and continue to do.

~Pastor and Family



Dear members of St. John,

Thank you all for the Christmas Cards and gifts we received during the Christmas season. It made our first Christmas here all the more special. May our true King Jesus continue to bless you all in the new year.

~Pastor and Family

Adult Bible Class Opportunity

Starting January 13th at 10:00a.m. at St. John an adult Bible Class will be offered for anyone interested. The studies will alternate in location each week between St. John and Immanuel. Our first topic of study will be the Book of Exodus and we will be utilizing a prepared study put out by Lifelight. If you are interested in coming please let Pastor know or just show up. As always invite your friends, the more the merrier.

In Loving Memory of Steve Hein

*A gift was given by Karen Quade
to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Dorothy Daniels
to the Maintenance & Improvement Fund*

*A gift was given by Ron & Joan Altman
to the Adult Choir Fund*

*Gifts were given by Wayne & Linda Schalk
Emerson, Ellery & Evelyn Kleiber and Sylvia Schalk
to the St. John Preschool Fund*

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

In Loving Memory of Kurt Ries

*A gift was given by Ron & Joan Altman
to the Adult Choir Fund*



Women's Bible Study Class Cancelled

The class that was scheduled for January 11 at St. John has been cancelled. Our hope is to resume in February.

Ladies Aid Card Sale

Due to popular demand the Ladies Aid Card Sale will be up and running before and after our worship service this Sunday, January 10. Cards are \$8 per box.

Have You Been Looking for Your Keys?

If you are, please see Don Schaedig or give us a call in the office. A set was found in the church door lock.

School News



Snowman Making Contest

We hope you will be able to join us for our fun Lutheran Schools Week Kickoff. On Saturday, January 23, from 1-2pm there will be a Snowman making Contest at St. John Lutheran Church. Anyone and everyone is invited, so please come!

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.