We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure... Hebrews 6:19



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Services can be heard Sundays at 9:00am on 99.9 FM

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 One (p.151) Second Sunday after the Epiphany

<u>Hymns</u>

Opening Hymn: 901 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty **Hymn of the Day:** 402 – The Only Son from Heaven **Distribution Hymns:**

783 – Take My Life and Let It Be 644 – The Church's One Foundation

589 – Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Closing Hymn: 827 – Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

<u>Readings</u>

 First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-20
 Epistle – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

 Psalm – Psalm 139:1-10
 Holy Gospel – John 1:43-51

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch Organist: Deanna Karsten Deacons: Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine Ushers: Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – January 10 Attendance: 74

Offerings for January 10

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2230 Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$152; M & I: \$218; Initial: \$55; New Years Eve: \$20 General Fund Memorials: \$10; M & I Memorials: \$20 Immanuel's Payment for Pastor's Health Insurance: \$750 Radio Fund: \$300; Radio Fund Memorials: \$30

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 the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

INTROIT *Ps.* 40:1–5; antiphon: *Ps.* 40:10a, b

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;*
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;
I waited patiently | for the LORD;*
he inclined to me and | heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,*

and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.*

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,*

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you! *

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.

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.

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;*

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 17: Ezek. 39:1–10, 17–29; Rom. 7:21–8:17; **18:** Ezek. 40:1–4; 43:1–12; Rom. 8:18–39; **19:** Ezek. 44:1–16, 23–29; Rom. 9:1–18; **20:** Ezek. 47:1–14, 21–23; Rom. 9:19–33; **21:** Joel 1:1–20; Rom. 10:1–21; **22:** Joel 2:1–17; Rom. 11:1–24; **23:** Joel 2:18–32; Rom. 11:25–12:13.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 17

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.

<u>Shut-in Orchard Manor</u> Shirley Wenzel

<u>Shut-ins Birch Lane</u> Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft Royce Grulke

<u>Shut-in Sally's Care</u> Betty Rusch

<u>Shut-in at Home</u> Mark Bruning

<u>Cancer Treatment</u> Al Grulke

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

St. John Lutheran Church Business Announcements

1. Installation of the 2021 officers will be held during this Sunday's Worship Service, 1-17-21.

2. The Dual Parish Council will conduct its Semi-Annual meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 10am at Immanuel.

Adult Bible Class Opportunity

Adult Bible Class are being offered for anyone interested. The studies will be held at 10:00am on Wednesdays with location alternating 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. This week's class, Jan. 20, will be at Immanuel.

Ice Cream Pails Are Needed for a Franklin Mission in-gathering project. If you have pails, please bring them to church or call Joan Altman at 734-2228 to have them picked up. Thanks.

St. John Calendar January 17-24

Sunday/17	9:00a	Communion
		Officer Installation
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/18	3:30p	Confirmation
		NO SCHOOL
Tuesday/19	10:00a	Dual Parish Council Semi-Annual
		Meeting at Immanuel
Wednesday/20	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
Saturday/23	1:00p	Snowman Contest at Church
Sunday/24	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

St. John Office Hours This Week

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

In Loving Memory of Don Kromer

A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming to the St. John Preschool Fund

In Loving Memory of Steve Hein

Gifts were given by Chris Clark and Karl & Vicky Kowalewsky to the Church General Fund

A gift was given by Dennis & Susan Rhode to the Radio Fund

A gift was given by John & Pam MacFalda to the St. John Preschool Fund

Gifts were given by Laurie Smolinski and Marvin & Josie Fleming to the St. John School Memorial Fund



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

<u>Thank you</u> to St. John's Lutheran Church for their gift to the Radio Fund.

School News

National Lutheran Schools Week January 23-30

St. John

NLSW provides the network of over 1,900 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work in Lutheran schools.

In this, Lutheran schools thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children they serve and for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with students and their families.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives schools the ability to proclaim these great blessings within the communities they serve. Lutheran schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love through Christ by teachers and students alike.

"Sent to Serve" is the theme for the 2021 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Matthew 20:28 which says: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,

and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

come and invite friends! If the snow doesn't cooperate, we will still have plenty of fun outdoor activities to enjoy.





<u>SUPER SUB SALE</u>

at St. John Lutheran Church

Get a tasty sub with ham, turkey, salami, cheese & toppings to raise funds for

"Church General Fund"

Pick Up Subs on February 7 after 9am worship service until noon

Cost: \$10 Per Sub Orders Due: January 31

Orders may be returned to the box in the St. John Church Narthex or St. John School office. Masks will be required as well as social distancing.

> Contact Ruth Brege (734-4615) or the office (734-3580) with questions or to order by phone.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Subs	

Make checks out to St. John Lutheran Church.