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.

	<u>St. John Calendar Jan 31 to Feb 7</u>			
<u>_</u>	Sunday/31	9:00a	Worship Sub Orders due	
		10:00a	Sunday School	
	Monday/1	3:30p	Confirmation	
IJ	Tuesday/2	6:00p	Board of Education	
v	Wednesday/3	6:00p	Deacons	
	Sunday/7	9:00a	Communion	
		10:00a	Pick Up Subs	
			Sunday School	

#### St. John Office Hours This Week

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

#### **Christmas Poinsettias**

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia you may take one home. They are still very pretty.



### **Divine Service, Setting Three** (p.184) Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### <u>Hymns</u>

**Opening Hymn:** 528 – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing **Hymn of the Day:** 842 – Son of God, Eternal Savior **Hymn:** 825 – Rise, Shine, You People **Closing Hymn:** 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

<u>Readings</u> **First Reading** – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 **Psalm** – Psalm 111 **Epistle** – 1 Corinthians 8 **Holy Gospel** – Mark 1:21-28

#### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch Organist: Deanna Karsten Deacon: Tyler Idalski Ushers: Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

#### Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – January 24 Attendance: 66

#### **Offerings for January 24**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2634 Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$87; M & I: \$283; General Fund Memorials: \$758 Radio Fund: \$10; Radio Fund Memorials: \$50

**A Special Thank You** to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Mite Box collection.

A total of \$584.50 has been sent to The Michigan District to support mission projects in the United States and around the world.

Mission work is an on-going need so feel free to pick up another mite box and, when it is full, return it to the church. God's blessings to you as you continue to support this worthy cause.

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### January 31, 2021

INTROIT Ps. 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: Ps. 32:10 Many are the sorrows of the | wicked.\* but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD. Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,\* whose sin is | covered. Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,\* and in whose spirit there is no deceit. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;\* I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found;\* surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;\* you surround me with shouts of de- liverance. 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. Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,\* but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 31: Zech. 10:1–11:3; 2 Tim. 3:1–17; February 1: Zech. 11:4–17; 2 Tim. 4:1–18; 2: Zech. 12:1–13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6; 3: Zech. 14:1–21; Titus 2:7–3:15; 4: Job 1:1–22; John 1:1–18; 5: Job 2:1–3:10; John 1:19–34; 6: Job 3:11–26; John 1:35–51.

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## In Our Prayers the Week of January 31

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

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

Ralph Kreft Royce Grulke <u>Shut-in Sally's Care</u> Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home Mark Bruning



#### Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

#### Adult Bible Class Opportunity

Adult Bible Class is being offered for anyone interested. The studies are held at 10:00am on Wednesdays with location alternating each week between St. John and Immanuel. Our first topic of study is the Book of Exodus and we are 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, Feb. 3, will be at Immanuel.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

We will meet on February 8 at 6:30pm in the basement at St. John Lutheran Church. We will be studying **Chapter 24: Confession and Absolution.** 

#### A Way to Help Our School



#### Scrip Cards for Sale

Orders for Scrip will be placed on February 8 and February 22, so get them to Monica Fleming or the office on or before that date if you would like an order placed at that time. There will also be a Scrip card sale from 2:30-3:30pm at St. John Lutheran School on February 5. In Honor of Ron & Joan Altman's 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 29<sup>th</sup>



A gift was given to the Ladies Aid

Congratulations, Ron & Joan!

#### In Loving Memory of Allen Felax

A gift was given by Deanna Karsten to the Church General Fund

A gift was given by Roger Fleming to the Radio Fund

A gift was given by Ron & Joan Altman to the Ladies Aid



In Loving Memory of Doris Lamb Bernholr

A gift was given by Nancy Urlaub to the Radio Fund

#### To St. John's family and friends of Stephen,

I want to thank everyone who remembered me during this difficult time following Stephen's passing. Your support of phone calls, cards and memorials have meant so much to me. Steve was looking forward to being with you again when things would get back to "normal", he missed his preschool children and choir and oh how he loved to sing praises to his Lord.

God's blessings to all of you, Althea Hein



# <u>SUPER SUB SALE</u>

# at St. John Lutheran Church

Get a tasty sub with ham, turkey, salami, cheese, toppings &

bag of chips 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.