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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.*

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## **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 Four* (p.203)**

## **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 797 – Praise the Almighty

**Hymn of the Day:** 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

### **Distribution Hymns:**

849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

664 – Fight the Good Fight

**Closing Hymn:** 578 – Thy Strong Word

### Readings

**First Reading** – *Isaiah 40:21-31*

**Psalm** – *Psalms 147:1-11*

**Epistle** – *1 Corinthians 9:16-27*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 1:29-39*

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

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Paula Streich

**Deacons:** Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore

**Ushers:** Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

### **Offerings for January 31**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3080

***Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500***

Mission: \$112; M & I: \$23; Initial: \$40

General Fund Memorials: \$20; Bible Class Books: \$110

Immanuel's Share for Concordia Plans: \$1600

Immanuel's Share for Utility Costs: \$561

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2020**

If a congregation member would like a printed copy of their 2020 Contribution Statement, call Don Schaedig at 734-3892.

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 13:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6*

I will sing | to the LORD,\*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;\*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,  
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”\*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;\*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

**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 will sing | to the LORD,\*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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

**February 7:** Job 4:1–21; John 2:1–12; **8:** Job 5:1–27; John 2:13–25; **9:** Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21; **10:** Job 6:14–30; John 3:22–4:6; **11:** Job 7:1–21; John 4:7–26; **12:** Job 8:1–22; John 4:27–45; **13:** Job 9:1–35; John 4:46–54.

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## **St. John Calendar February 7-14**

Sunday/7	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Pick Up Subs
		Sunday School
Monday/8	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	3:30p	Confirmation
	6:30p	Ladies Study at St. John
Tuesday/9	1:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/10	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Thursday/11	12:30p	Ladies Aid
Sunday/14	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School



### **St. John Office Hours**

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

## ***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

### **Shut-ins Birch Lane**

#### **Adult Foster Care**

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

### **Shut-in Sally's Care**

Betty Rusch

### **Shut-in at Home**

Mark Bruning



### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine, Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

## **If you ordered a sub...**

Pick up is Today! Don't forget to bring your subs home. We don't want you to have to turn around and come back.

## **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. 10, will be at St. John.

## **Ladies Aid to Meet**

Ladies Aid will be held Thursday, February 11 at 12:30pm in the church fellowship hall. A soup and salad luncheon will be served by the officers. Karen Quade will be doing devotions.

## **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**.

## **School News**



## ***Opportunity to Help a St. John Family***

Please prayerful consider "adopting" a SJLS family to support spiritually and socially. The program is called Eagle Families. Please fill out the paper form on the next page or use our online form at <https://forms.gle/Wz13sgaBxVEtAb7j8> to answer a few questions that will help us better prepare all Eagle Family members. Return paper forms to the school/church office. Thank you for your consideration.

## ***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.

# Eagle Families

## SJLC Members Support SJLS Families

Please prayerfully consider “adopting” a SJLS family to support spiritually and socially. Please answer the following questions to help us better prepare all Eagle Family members.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Questions I have \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your answers to the following questions.**

I will pray for my adopted school family’s needs.

**Yes No**

**For the following, rate honestly the level of involvement you expect to give. 1 being lesser association 5 being great amount of participation with family**

I would like to help a school family grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

**1 2 3 4 5**

I will encourage regular worship with phone calls, e-mails, text, mail, etc.

**1 2 3 4 5**

I will encourage my adopted family with an engaging activity to promote fellowship.

**1 2 3 4 5**