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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).

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# ***Divine Service, Setting Three* (p.184)**

## **First Sunday in Lent**

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 707 – Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

**Hymn of the Day:** 657 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### **Distribution Hymns:**

547 – The Lamb

544 – O Love, How Deep

438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

**Closing Hymn:** 861 – Christ Be My Leader

### Readings

**First Reading** – *Genesis 22:1-18*

**Psalm** – *Psalms 25:1-10*

**Epistle** – *James 1:12-18*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 1:9-15*

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

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Paula Streich

**Deacon:** Mark Fleming

**Ushers:** Madeline & McKenna Hardies

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – February 14**

Attendance: 57

### **Offerings for February 14**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2585

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

Mission: \$150; M & I: \$340; Lent: \$145

General Fund Memorials: \$25; School Tuition: \$1037.21

### **Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet**

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

# First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021



**INTROIT** *Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16*

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him  
in | trouble;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,\*  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

**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.**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
and show him my sal- | vation.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *Heb. 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

## DAILY READINGS

**February 21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **22:** Job 17:1–16; John 7:14–31; **23:** Job 18:1–21; John 7:32–53;  
**24:** Job 19:1–12, 21–27; John 8:1–20; **25:** Job 20:1–23, 29; John 8:21–38; **26:** Job 21:1–21; John 8:39–59;  
**27:** Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23.

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## **St. John Calendar February 21-28**



Sunday/21	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/22	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	3:30p	Confirmation
Wednesday/24	10:00a	Bible Study St. John
Friday/26	11:40a	School Dismisses
Sunday/28	9:00a	Worship (Noisy Coin)
	10:00a	Sunday School

### **St. John Office Hours This Week**

Office hours are Mon-Thurs, 7:30am-2:30pm; Fri, 7:30am-11:30am

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of February 21***

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

### **Loss of Loved One**

Mary Grulke & Family in loss of Al

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine

Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz

Elizabeth Wickersham



## In Loving Memory of Allan Grulke

*Gifts were given by Gerald & Nancy Mendrick  
and Lila Wenzel to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Gary & Sue Wilson  
to the Sunday School & VBS Fund*

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

*A gift was given by Mike Adrian  
to the St. John School Endowment Fund*



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## Attention to Our Prayer Warriors:

A LWML Sonshine Zone Prayer Service ***He Prayed with Them!*** authored by The Rev. Robert L. Mundahl will be held on February 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 351 Wilson Street in Alpena at 2pm. You may attend in person or join the livestream of the service.

*You can find this live-streamed at  
[facebook.com/immanuelalpena](https://www.facebook.com/immanuelalpena) or at the  
Immanuel Lutheran of Alpena web site.*



When was the last time you prayed with someone? Not for someone but with someone? We are encouraged in Scripture to be people of prayer and prayer marks us as children of the heavenly father. He has promised to hear us and to answer our prayers. The 2021 Prayer Service will encourage and expand your life of prayer to include praying with others.

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

## Sub Sale Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped us with our sale. We appreciate all who worked with us on the selling end as well as everyone who made purchases. The sale did really well.

– Marcia Pidgin and Ruth Brege



## Noisy Can Collection on February 28

Save your change and dollars to help support the Hygiene Pantry at Peace Lutheran Church.

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### School News



### ***Interested in Young Fives Program?***

Young Fives is designed for students who are eligible for kindergarten but require more time to further develop their emotional, social, physical, and/or cognitive skills. Please help us identify a community need to launch a Young Fives Program at St. John Lutheran School by completing and/or sharing the poll we have available at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ZRo2KrSq29HYaUAL9>

### ***Opportunity to Help a SJLS Family***

Please prayerful consider "adopting" a SJLS family to support spiritually and socially. The program is called Eagle Families. Go to our online form at <https://forms.gle/Wz13sgaBxVEtAb7j8> to answer a few questions that will help us better prepare all Eagle Family members. Contact the office if you would like to use a paper form. Thanks for your consideration!

### ***Scrip Cards for Sale***

Orders for Scrip will be placed on February 22, March 8 and March 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 March 5 and cards are available for purchase in the office.

### ***More Fundraising Opportunities (more info call 766-8114)***

Tyson A+1-2-3 Labels. Cut out label on package. School receives 24cents each. [www.tyson.com](http://www.tyson.com).

Amazon-Smile: Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), search by city for St. John Church & School and shop. St. John receives 0.5% of purchase.

Save UPCs from "Our Family" products. Turn UPCs in to church or school. School receives \$25 for every 500 UPCs collected. Go to [OurFamilyFoods.com](http://OurFamilyFoods.com), click on "Direct Your Labels" tab.