
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 communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

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).

05-02-21 | Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

Divine Service, Setting Four (p.203)
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 837 – Lift High the Cross

Hymn of the Day: 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Distribution Hymns:

680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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

805 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Closing Hymn: 706 – Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

Readings

First Reading – *Acts 8:26-40*

Epistle – *1 John 4:1-11*

Holy Gospel – *John 15:1-8*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – April 25

Attendance: 80

Offerings for April 25

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2072

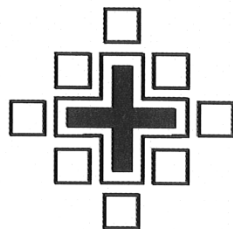
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$100; M & I: 150; After Care: \$678

Easter: \$100; M & I Memorials: \$15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 145:1–2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16*

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;*
and again a little while, and you will | see me.
I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.
Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.
The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!
My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

**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.**

A little while, and you will see me no | longer;*
and again a little while, and you will | see me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

May 2: Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27; Luke 11:37–54; **3:** Lev. 21:1–24; Luke 12:1–12; **4:** Lev. 23:1–22; Luke 12:13–34; **5:** Lev. 23:23–44; Luke 12:35–53; **6:** Lev. 24:1–23; Luke 12:54–13:17; **7:** Lev. 26:1–20; Luke 13:18–35; **8:** Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44; Luke 14:1–24.

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Baptism of Braxten Riley Bates

Born August 1, 2012



Parents

Shayla Favors & James Bates II

Sponsors

Annette Howell & Tom Brazeal

Witnesses

Grandparents, Friends & Aunt

In Our Prayers the Week of May 2

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 Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

Loss of Loved One

Carl & Jolene Heller and Family
in the loss of their daughter, Karen

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine

Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz

Elizabeth Wickersham



In Loving Memory of Larry Karsten

*who went to be with his Lord and Savior
on April 27, 2016. A gift was given
by his wife, Deanna, to the M & I Fund.*



In Loving Memory of Sharon Gregus

*A gift was given by Jon & Marie Lundheim
to the St. John Choir Fund*

St. John Calendar May 2-9



Sunday/2	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Tuesday/4	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/5	9:00a	Chapel Worship w/SJLS
	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
	1:30p	Deacons
Thursday/6	3-7p	Flower Sale at Church
Friday/7	3-7p	Flower Sale at Church
Sunday/9	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Scrip Sale at Church

St. John Office Hours (office is in the school)

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

Adult Bible Class: May Schedule

Everyone is welcome to our Adult Bible Class, where we are continuing our study of the Book of Exodus. The studies are held at 10:00am on Wednesdays with location alternating each week between St. John and Immanuel. May 5 & 19, our class will be held at Immanuel; May 12 & 26 at St. John. We hope to see you there.

Ladies Bible Study will be 6:30pm on May 10 at St. John.

School News



Flower Sale at Church

Just in time for Mother's Day, the St. John Eighth Grade Class will be selling baskets of flowers. A range of sizes will be available for a range of prices at St. John Lutheran Church on May 6 and 7 from 3:00-7:00pm.

Interested in Buying or Selling Stuff?

The Eighth Grade Class is renting booth space for a May 15 Garage Sale to be held in the St. John School gym. Call us at 734-3580 to have an area set aside for you or just come on May 15 to search out good deals. Cost for each booth space is \$20. Garage Sale runs from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Harborside Wants to Help Us

Harborside Bath and Body is starting a new program called Helping Hands and on Thursday, May 20, they will be helping St. John School by donating 15% of that day's proceeds to the school. Please, mark your calendar and support our school by shopping at Harborside that day.

Scrip Sale Ideas & Dates

Mother's Day and Memorial Weekend are coming up. Remember to place an order or purchase Scrip Gift Cards for your gift or holiday needs. Gift cards have no taxes or fees. The percentage earned can go to tuition or scholarship. Scrip orders are due May 10 & 24 by 3:00pm. Cards will be sold at the school on May 7 for parents/community from 2:30-3:30pm. Cards will be sold at church, following worship on May 9, and can also be purchased during school hours in the office. E-cards are available for many brands, and some offer reloadables.

One More Collection Week for Franklin Avenue Mission

If you are able, please take one of the brown paper sacks from the narthex and fill it with cleaning items such as: toilet bowl cleaner, comet cleanser, spic & span, window cleaner, paper towels, sponges, etc. The bags need to be returned by May 9. Shortly thereafter, members of the mission will pick up the items for delivery to Flint.

"We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

– Ephesians 2:10