
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Hebrews 6:19



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St. John Service can be heard Sundays at 9:00am on 99.9 FM

**Livestream can be viewed on Facebook. Search stjohnlutheranchurch
Select yellow circle with “S” inside: St. John Lutheran Church Live**

**Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM
You can also listen online or via podcast at www.lutheranhour.org**

*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).

***Divine Service, Setting One* (p.151)**

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 645 – Built on the Rock

Hymn of the Day: 647 – Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Distribution Hymns:

912 – Christ Is Our Cornerstone

797 – Praise the Almighty

725 – Children of the Heavenly Father

Closing Hymn: 683 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Epistle – *Ephesians 2:11-22*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 6:30-44*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Reader: Jackie Quaine

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – July 11

Attendance: 85

Offerings for July 11

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3977

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$230; Immanuel Concordia Insurance: \$851

M & I: \$340; General Fund Memorials: \$255; Portals of Prayer: \$8

Radio Fund: \$221; Radio Fund Memorials: \$75

Searching for a Full Time K-1 Teacher to Join Our St. John Lutheran School Staff

*If you feel in your heart you are the one or know someone
you think might be a perfect fit, please let us know.*

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 147:7–11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*
he makes grass grow | on the hills.
He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
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.
You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Rom. 11:33, 36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

DAILY READINGS

July 18: 1 Sam. 1:21–2:17; Gal. 6:1–18; **19:** 1 Sam. 2:18–36; Acts 15:22–41; **20:** 1 Sam. 3:1–21; Acts 16:1–22; **21:** 1 Sam. 4:1–22; Acts 16:23–40; **22:** 1 Sam. 5:1–6:3, 10–16; Acts 18:1–11, 23–28; **23:** 1 Sam. 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1–22; **24:** 1 Sam. 8:1–22; Acts 21:15–36.

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Baptism of Harbor Rae Vekaryasz

Born on May 17, 2021

*Baptized on July 17, 2021
at St. John Lutheran Church*

Parents

Justin & Jenna Vekaryasz

Sponsors

Heather Cook
Justin Vogelheim
Evan Vogelheim
Amanda Gallagher



In Our Prayers the Week of July 18

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

Recovering from Back Surgery

Hazel Yerks is recovering at her son Rick's: 228 Minor, Alpena, MI 49707



Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine
Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Royce Grulke



Loss of Loved One

Ken Schroeder and family,
in the loss of his wife, Lenita

Thank You...

...to St. John's Lutheran Church for their generous gifts to the Radio Fund.

...to all who stayed for Christian fellowship at the Garden Party and Welcoming. Our God is an awesome God. – St. John Ladies Aid.

Report from LWML Convention: It was truly gratifying to represent the Sonshine Zone of LWML at the National Convention in Lexington, KY in June. This convention was a little smaller than those of the past, because of Covid, with about 3,000 people present. All grants from the last biennium were paid for, plus about \$1,500 put towards the years 2021-2023. Our new biennium total is \$2,150,000 to pay for 28 new grants both here and abroad. We heard speakers, who benefited from this help in the past, and saw what they did to spread God's love.

Nearly 1,100 people partook in a mission pledge walk that raised \$96,232. A golf outing benefited \$30,710. Our first offering reached \$44,000 that went toward mites. There were three other offerings that went to others that needed help. In the past about 70% went to grants, but now 90% will.

Invitation to Bible Study and Fellowship: LWML is holding a "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" Bible study at 1:00pm on July 19 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please come if you are able.

Handbell Updates: The Bay View Handbell Concert has been postponed until August 2022. Our Handbell Choir practices will be starting in September. Please think about joining us, we would love to have a full choir with 11 or more people!! More details will be coming as we get closer to September. Thanks. – Holly Wirgau, 989-916-7617

School Gift Card Fundraiser Is Ongoing: Anniversaries, Weddings, Showers, Summer Birthdays. Think ahead to place an order or purchase gift cards for holidays, camping and school shopping. Gift cards do not have taxes or fees. The percentage earned from the company can go to tuition or scholarship. Next orders are due by July 26. Cards will be sold at the school parking lot, so look for us at Erie Street or purchase during summer hours in the office. E-cards are available for many brands, and some offer reloadables. Thanks for your support of St. John students.

In Loving Memory of Raymond Fuhrman

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

In Loving Memory of Lenita Schroeder

*A gift was given by Chris Clark
to the St. John School Scholarship Fund*

*Gifts were given by Delores Zampich
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and Ron & Joan Altman to the Radio Fund*

*Gifts were given by Rosemarie Trafelet
and Bill & Carole Shay
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

In Loving Memory of Ralph Kreft

*A gift was given by Roger Fleming
to the Radio Fund*

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



St. John Calendar July 18-25

Sunday/18	9:00a	Communion & VBS
Monday/19	1:00p	LWML Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday/25	9:00a	Worship

Summer Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:00am-1:00pm