

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

Hebrews 6:19



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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.

St. John Calendar September 5-12



Sunday/5	9:00a	Worship
Monday/6		No School
Tuesday/7	11:40a	School Dismissal
	6:00p	Board of Education
Thursday/9	10:30a	Ladies Aid
	7:00p	Handbells
Sunday/12	9:00a	Communion

Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Office is open when school is open.

Week of September 6-10:

Tues 8:00am-12:00pm; Wed-Fri, 8:00am-3:00pm

Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

September 5, 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three (p. 184)

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 584 – Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

Hymn of the Day: 797 – Praise the Almighty

Hymn: 801 – How Great Thou Art

Closing Hymn: 528 – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 35:4-7a*

Epistle – *James 2:1-10; 14-18*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 7:31-37*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Kenneth Schroeder

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Roger Fleming

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – August 29

Attendance: 69; Communed: 58

Offerings for August 29

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2480

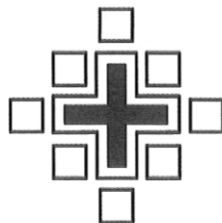
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$271; M & I: \$239; M & I Fund Memorials: \$25

General Fund Memorials: \$20

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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INTROIT *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

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.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

DAILY READINGS

September 5: 2 Kings 2:19–25; 4:1–7; Eph. 4:25–5:14; **6:** 2 Kings 4:8–22, 32–37; Eph. 5:15–33; **7:** 2 Kings 4:38–5:8; Eph. 6:1–24; **8:** 2 Kings 5:9–27; Phil. 1:1–20; **9:** 2 Kings 6:1–23; Phil. 1:21–2:11; **10:** 2 Kings 9:1–13; 10:18–29; Phil. 2:12–30; **11:** 2 Chron. 29:1–24; Phil. 3:1–21.

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In Our Prayers the Week of September 5

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-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Royce Grulke

Recovering at Home

Hazel Yerks

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

Prayers for Loss of Loved One

Geri Felax in the loss of Matt Budnik

Susan & Jerry Wenzel in the loss

of their nephew, Matt Budnik



Weekly Prayers for Three

New to the worship bulletin: St. John's prayer warriors will be requesting three items each week for the congregation to pray over.

This week, we hope you will join us in praying for:

Those Who Are Persecuted

Those Who Are Homeless

The Rogers City Police Dept. & Presque Isle Sherriff Dept.

Grief Support Class: Beginning in October, Mondays at 1:00pm, at the church. This class is for anyone experiencing a loss of any kind – loved one, health, job, pet. All are welcome. Please contact Shirley Haan at 734-3939 or shirleyhaan1@gmail.com if interested.

In Loving Memory of Bill Rieger

*A gift was given by Deanna Karsten
to the Maintenance & Improvement Fund*



In Loving Memory of Ralph Kreft

*A gift was given by Gordon & Lori Kadow
to the Church General Fund*

In Loving Memory of Carts & Sandy

*A gift was given by the Budnicks
to the Ladies Aid Fund*

Attention 2021-22 Confirmation Families: Confirmation Classes will begin September 13, 2021 and will go through April 4, 2022 with the Rite of Confirmation taking place on Palm Sunday, April 10. Please contact Pastor Weirauch or the office if you have a child in your family, who is eligible to begin Confirmation Classes this year.

Mark Your Calendar: The first Ladies Bible Study will be September 13, 2021, at 6:30pm in the basement at St. John Lutheran Church. Please contact Karen at 734-4520 so she can order a book for you.

HANDBELLS will be having an informational startup meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00pm at the church. Come and try ringing a bell! Help us polish the bells and put a shine on them! We will be choosing a day and time to practice at this meeting. If you have any questions please call Holly Wirgau, 989-916-7617.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The St. John Ladies Aid will be meeting on September 9 at 10:30am in the Deacons Room. We hope you will join us.

LWML Meeting

LWML will be meeting on September 20 at 1:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke.

Soap Bar Collection

Lutheran World Relief is again collecting soap bars for distribution wherever needed. People in many parts of the world cannot buy soap because it is unavailable or too costly. If you would like to help, a basket will be in the Narthex until Sunday, October 3 for your contribution of **new, wrapped soap bars**. Thank you!

School News



Grateful for Great First Week

Remember, you are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel on Wednesdays at 9:00am. It was wonderful to have the school buzzing again with happy, studious children. Please, keep us in your prayers.

Thank You for Thank Yous

Thanks so much to Joan Nowak, Karen Quade, Natalie Zempel & Linda Schalk for all your hand writing of 70 thankful notes to donors of the 2021 Spring Campaign. The campaign has reached 18% of its goal so far. Thanks, Spring Campaign 2021.

Add to Scholarship Fund or Help Family Tuition

How? Through the purchase of Scrip gift cards. You designate where the profit will go. Cards will be sold at the school on September 13 and 27. What we don't have on hand, we can order for you.

Save the Date for Italian Dinner & Auction

The big event will be held on October 23. Italian Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction on Facebook Live, Chinese & Card Raffles, etc. Don't miss the fun, food and chance to support Christian education. Meal tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Looking for More Family Fare Receipts: The whole receipt, please, with Direct your Dollars on them. We already have 100,000. With 50,000 more we can turn them in for curriculum money.

Let us know if you are willing to help us with Italian Auction & Dinner, the Kraut Cut, or selling Scrip cards. Questions, call Monica at 989-766-8114.