
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).

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

September 12, 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three (p. 184)

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 966 – Before You, Lord, We Bow

Hymn of the Day: 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Distribution Hymns:

820 – My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

611 – Chief of Sinners Though I Be

713 – From God Can Nothing Move Me

Closing Hymn: 965 – God Bless Our Native Land

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 50:4-10*

Epistle – *James 3:1-12*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 9:14-29*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Carole Shay

Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 5

Attendance: 58

Offerings for September 5

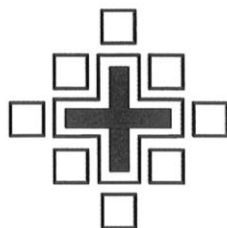
Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3520

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$125; M & I: \$220

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INTROIT *Ps. 31:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24*

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!
But I trust in you, | O LORD;*
I say, “You | are my God.”
My times are | in your hand;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!
Make your face shine on your | servant;*
save me in your | 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.
Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father 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 12: 2 Chron. 31:1–21; Phil. 4:1–23; **13:** 2 Chron. 32:1–22; Col. 1:1–23; **14:** 2 Chron. 33:1–25; Col. 1:24–2:7; **15:** 2 Chron. 34:1–4, 8–11, 14–33; Col. 2:8–23; **16:** 2 Chron. 35:1–7, 16–25; Col. 3:1–25; **17:** 2 Chron. 36:1–23; Col. 4:1–18; **18:** Neh. 1:1–2:10; 1 Tim. 1:1–20.

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In Our Prayers the Week of September 12

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:

The United States

Louisiana

New Members

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.



St. John Calendar September 12-19

Sunday/12	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/13	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	3:30p	Confirmation Class
	6:30p	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday/14	1:00p	Church Council
Wednesday/15	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday/19	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Office is open when school is open.

Week of September 13-17: Mon-Fri, 8:00am-3:00pm

An office attendant is needed on Fridays.

Please let us know if you are willing and available.

Friday office attendants usually volunteer for a half or whole day, but we also welcome assistance of an hour or two at the beginning or ending of the day.

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.

Ladies Bible Study is also on September 13. It will be held at 6:30pm in the basement at St. John Lutheran Church.

Bible Study will be at Immanuel 10:00am on Wednesday, September 15.

Choir Announcement

Choir will rehearse on Saturdays at 10:30am
with the exception of September 18.

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

Chapel Welcome

Remember, you are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel on Wednesdays at 9:00am. Our offerings this month will help Operation Christmas Child.

Scrip Gift Card Sale

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.

Volunteers Appreciated: Please contact Monica at 989-766-8114 if you are willing to help with the Dinner/Auction. Helpers are needed now through the time of the event.

