

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 19-26



Sunday/19	9:00a	Worship Ladies Aid Card Sale
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/20	1:00p	LWML at Immanuel
	3:30p	Confirmation
Wednesday/22	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
Saturday/25	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/26	9:00a	Communion NLSA Presentation
	10:00a	Sunday School

Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Week of September 20-24: Mon-Fri, 8:00am-3:00pm

***Please have your October calendar items to the office
by Wednesday, September 22. Thanks.***

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

September 19, 2021

Daily Office, Matins (p. 219)

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 919 – Abide, O Dearest Jesus

Hymn of the Day: 851 – Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Hymn: 605 – Father Welcomes

Closing Hymn: 536 – One Thing's Needful

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Epistle – *James 3:13-4:10*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 9:30-37*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Candace Kowalski

Deacon: Tyler Idalski

Ushers: Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 12

Attendance: 78; Communed: 65

Offerings for September 12

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3284

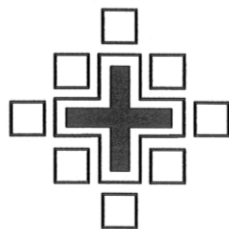
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$193; M & I: \$377; Radio Fund: \$200

Immanuel Share Benefits: \$851

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 37:5–7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4*

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;*

trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*

and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries
out evil de- | vices!

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.

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and child-like faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 19: Neh. 2:11–20; 4:1–6; 1 Tim. 2:1–15; **20:** Neh. 4:7–23; 1 Tim. 3:1–16; **21:** Neh. 5:1–16; 6:1–9, 15–16; 1 Tim. 4:1–16; **22:** Neh. 7:1–4; 8:1–18; 1 Tim. 5:1–16; **23:** Neh. 9:1–21; 1 Tim. 5:17–6:2; **24:** Neh. 9:22–38; 1 Tim. 6:3–21; **25:** Mal. 1:1–14; Matt. 3:1–17.

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In Our Prayers the Week of September 19

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

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:

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart for
President of St. John Congregation Matthew Quaine*

Those Who Are Straying

Your Neighbors

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.

Quarterly Voter Meeting

We hope all members will join us for St. John Lutheran Church's Quarterly Voter Meeting on Sunday, September 26 at 1:00pm.

LWML Meeting

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

Bible Study Has Begun

Concentration this fall will be on the Book of Genesis. Classes will be held every Wednesday at 10:00am. Each church will host Bible Study for a month at a time. September classes will be held at Immanuel, October will be at St. John, November at Immanuel and December at St. John. Everyone is welcome.

Attention 2021-22 Confirmation Families: Confirmation Classes began Monday, but there is still time to join. Classes will continue 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.

Card Sale Today: Ladies Aid will be selling greeting cards in the narthex before and after worship on Sunday, September 19.

Choir Invitation: Choir will rehearse on Saturdays at 10:30am. Come bring your heart and voice to sing.



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!

Donut Day Has Been Planned for Wednesday, October 13 in the St. John School Gym. They will be from 10:00am until they are gone. Pre-orders are greatly appreciated by calling 734-3580. Orders must be picked up by noon. Donuts are sugar, glazed or plain. \$12 a dozen; \$6 for a half dozen.



In Loving Memory of Mavin Fleming
*A gift was given by Mark & Nan Fleming
to the St. John Preschool Fund*

In Loving Memory of Emily Amy
*On her birthday a gift was given by
her niece and nephew, Melissa & Dave Guzy
to the Church General Fund*

School News



NLSA Presentation at St. John Church

We hope you are able to attend worship next week, Sept. 26. Our superintendent, Travis Grulke, will be the presenter and would greatly enjoy seeing our new and old St. John families. There will be a tasty cake and punch celebration, following the service. Please join us.

Prayer Requests

Camp is this week. Please keep our campers (4-8th grades) in your prayers, as well as new St. John families, families with illness or in quarantine and students who are having a difficult time.

Scrip Gift Card Sale

Cards will be sold at the school on September 27. What we don't have on hand, we can order for you. Many big brands offer reloadables.

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. We will also need help with another kraut cut, and helpers for selling Scrip cards are always welcome.