
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!

October 3, 2021

Daily Office, Matins (p. 219)

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 594 – God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Hymn of the Day: 863 – Our Father, by Whose Name

Distribution Hymns:

722 – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

770 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

549 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Closing Hymn: 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Genesis 2:18-25*

Epistle – *Hebrews 2:1-13*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 10:2-16*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Roger Fleming

Deacons: Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine

Usher: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – September 26

Attendance: 99; Communed: 70

Offerings for September 26

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2150

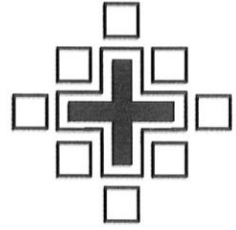
Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$150; M & I: \$200; Bulletin Postage: \$10

Bible Study Book: \$10

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 127:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a*

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.

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.

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

October 3: Deut. 4:1–20; Matt. 7:13–29; **4:** Deut. 4:21–40; Matt. 8:1–17; **5:** Deut. 5:1–21; Matt. 8:18–34;
6: Deut. 5:22–6:9; Matt. 9:1–17; **7:** Deut. 6:10–25; Matt. 9:18–38; **8:** Deut. 7:1–19; Matt. 10:1–23; **9:** Deut.
8:1–20; Matt. 10:24–42.

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In Our Prayers the Week of October 3

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

In Loving Memory of Bill Budnick

*A gift was given by his family to
the Maintenance & Improvement Fund*

In Loving Memory of Charles Horn

*A gift was given by Nancy Horn
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

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In Loving Memory of All Who Have Died This Past Year

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Bible Studies Welcome You

Bible Study with Pastor Weirauch: Concentration this fall will be on the Book of Genesis. Classes are 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.

Ladies Bible Study: This group is studying Sarah on October 11 at 6:30pm in the St. John Church basement.

LWML Bible Study will be meeting at Immanuel at 1:00pm on Oct. 18.

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.

Activities & Mission

Handbells Practice: Come and ring with us each Monday at 5:30pm.

Soap Bar Collection

Lutheran World Relief is again collecting soap bars for distribution wherever needed. 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.

LWML Fall Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 at Immanuel, Alpena with registration beginning at 10:30am, meeting at 11:00am. \$7 will get you lunch. The speakers will be Pastor David Reed from Orphan Grain Train. The quilts we have made and soap, layettes, etc. that are collected are shipped around the world by this organization. An ingathering of children's socks, mittens and diapers are items Pastor Reed can take with him. Get in touch with Joan Altman at 989-734-2228 if you need a ride.

Choir Schedule Update: In October, choir rehearsals will only be held Oct. 16, 23 & 30. Time: 10:30am. No rehearsals on the first two Saturdays.

Donut Day to Be Held Wednesday, October 13 in the St. John School Gym 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.

St. John Calendar October 3-10



Sunday/3	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/4	1:00p	Grief Support Group
	3:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Handbells
Tuesday/5	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/6	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
	1:30p	Deacons
Sunday/10	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

Office Hours (office is located in the school)

Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm

A Taste of Italy

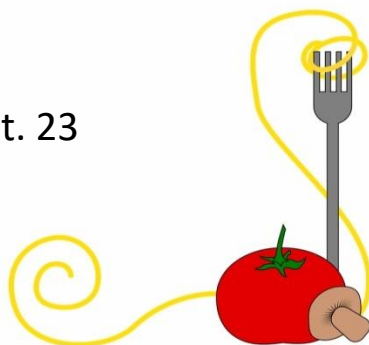
Italian Dinner & Auction on Oct. 23

Adult Meal \$12

Child (6-11 years) \$5

Child (under 6 years) \$0

Non-Meal Bidder Number Tickets \$0



Tickets are available for purchase in the school office.

Meals Include: *Choice of Lasagna, Chicken Penne, Spaghetti or Mac & Cheese; Tossed Salad; Garlic Toast; Dessert and Beverage.*

Dinner is Take-Out.

Delivery Available: *\$4, must be within 10 miles of St. John School*

Auction Includes: *Chinese and Silent Auctions in the School Gym from 4-7pm; Facebook Live Auction 7pm*

Cutting Cabbage for Kraut: Sat. Oct. 2nd at 9:00am. Call 766-8114 to let us know you are coming.