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

*Hebrews 6:19*



## **St. John Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**

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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](http://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.*

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### **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).

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

October 17, 2021

## **Divine Serve, Setting Four (p. 203)**

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 602 – The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

**Hymn of the Day:** 690 – Hope of the World

### **Distribution Hymns:**

744 – Amazing Grace

633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

904 – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

**Closing Hymn:** 781 – We Give Thee But Thine Own

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Ecclesiastes 5:10-20*

**Epistle** – *Hebrews 4:1-13*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 10:23-31*

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### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Paula Streich

**Reader:** Jill Brege

**Deacon:** Mark Fleming

**Ushers:** Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – October 10**

October 10 Worship: 93 In-person

October 13 Chapel: 80 In-person, 31 Online

### **Offerings for October 10**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3207

***Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500***

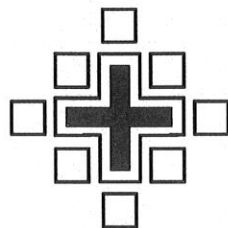
Mission: \$159; M & I: \$356; Bible Study Books: \$20

Conf. Room Share: \$84.80; Immanuel Share Benefits: \$851

General Fund Memorials: \$30

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18*

The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.  
I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!  
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.  
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\*  
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.  
**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 near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 17:** Deut. 15:19–16:22; Matt. 13:44–58; **18:** Deut. 17:1–20; Matt. 14:1–21; **19:** Deut. 18:1–22; Matt. 14:22–36; **20:** Deut. 19:1–20; Matt. 15:1–20; **21:** Deut. 20:1–20; Matt. 15:21–39; **22:** Deut. 21:1–23; Matt. 16:1–12; **23:** Deut. 24:10–25:10; Matt. 16:13–28.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of October 17***

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-in Medilodge**

Royce Grulke

### **Recovering at Home**

Hazel Yerks

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine  
Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

### **Loss of Loved One**

Gary & Sue Wilson in the loss  
of Gary's brother, James Wilson

Ron & Rose Pauly in the loss  
of Rose's father, Wayne Mulka

## ***Weekly Prayers for Three***

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

*All Who Work Outside*

*That God Will Always Help Us Show Kindness*

*All Who Will Be Diagnosed with Cancer This Week*



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***Grief Support Class at Peace Lutheran Church:*** Mondays at 1:00pm.

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.

***R.C. Area Christmas Outreach:*** Do you or someone you know need help putting gifts under the tree this year? Call us – We can help! 734-7656 or 989-351-0429. Referrals accepted October 10-December 1 for the following areas: 49779, 49743 & 49776



**In Loving Memory of Ralph & Ethel Kreft**

*At their upcoming November Anniversary  
a gift was given by Roland & Karen Zinke & Family  
to St. John Lutheran School*



**In Loving Memory of Wayne Mulka**

*A gift was given by Chris Clark  
to the Church General Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Marie Oja**

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



**In Loving Memory of David Wyant**

*A gift was given by Lisa Luebke  
Paul & Carol Augsburg, Mark & Nan Fleming  
and Cora & Wayne Augsburg  
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

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

**Trustees Meeting** will be held 10:30am on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at church.

**Sign Up to Help St. John School:** Please go to our sign up on Sign Up Genius and see if there is a way you are able to help our big October event. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BA4AD2EA4FD0-ataste3> Thanks!

**Trunk & Treat Fun** will be October 31 from 5:00-7:00pm in the St. John Lutheran Church parking lot. Come with a decorated trunk and spread the invitation to local families.

**Planning for Our 150:** In 2023 St. John Lutheran Church will be having its sesquicentennial celebration. A committee is needed to decide how to celebrate this event. If interested, please call Matt Quaine (989-916-5016) or Ruth Brege (989-255-3613). Thank you.

**Sub Sale Coming in November:** Sponsored by St. John Ladies Aid. Order by November 8. Pick up on November 14, between 10:00am and noon at St. John Lutheran Church. More information to come.

## **Thank You from Ladies Aid Donut Sale**

*To Laura Hentkowski for again doing a wonderful job running the event, to our whole crew of helpers, and to all of our great customers. The donut sale raised \$1500. God Is Good!!*

## **Grulke Hardware Donation**

*In appreciation to Neil and Andy Grulke for their donation of grass seed for the church lawn and for eight bags of ice melt compound for school and church. We're getting prepared for winter!*

## **Renewed Blessings Gift**

*Our sincere thanks to Renewed Blessings, Inc for their generous gift of \$1,000 to support the ministry of St. John Lutheran Church. We accept this gift with gratitude and will use this grant to enhance our outreach ministry.*

*Renewed Blessings is always in need of volunteers to help with their program. Please call (989) 474-9170 to offer your assistance.*

## **St. John Calendar October 17-24**



Sunday/17	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/18	1:00p	LWML at Immanuel
	1:00p	Grief Support at Peace
	3:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Handbells
Tuesday/19	10:30p	Trustees Meet at Church
Wednesday/20	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Saturday/23	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00a	Begins In-School Auc/Raffle
	4:00p	Dinner Pick Up Begins
	6:00p	Walk In Pick Ups Begins
	7:00p	Facebook Auction Begins
Sunday/24	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

**Office Hours This Week:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm

**Kraut & Cookies** will be sold every day, Nov. 12-14,  
from 9:00am -1:00pm at St. John Lutheran Church until gone.

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St John Lutheran School's 20th Annual



# **Italian Dinner & Auction**

## **Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**10am-7pm: Chinese & Card Raffles; Silent Auction; 50/50**

**Dinners are Pre-ordered Take Out: 4pm-6:30pm**

**Walk-in orders available: 6pm until Sold Out**

**Orders Can Be Delivered within 10 miles for \$4 Charge**

Choose From: Lasagna, Spaghetti, Chicken Penne or Mac & Cheese  
Meal includes: Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert and Beverage Choice

**\$12 Adult; \$5 Child (6-11); 5 & Under Free**

**Non-Meal Bidder Number Tickets are Free**

Go to [stjohnsoars.com](http://stjohnsoars.com) for links to the **Booklet** and

**Facebook Live Auction, starting at 7pm!**

Featuring Joe Brewbaker, Live Facebook Auctioneer

Tickets are available in the St. John School Office.

- Thank you for raising funds for our school! -

**Featured Auction Items:**

Kubota Pedal Tractor  
Catered Dinner for 6  
Blackstone Grill  
Hot Wheels Collector Cars

Ferry Tickets  
Zang Zoo Children's Toy  
Tripod Camera Package  
18 Holes of Golf with Cart



*Current Covid-19 Guidelines will be observed for the event.*

**More Information: call Monica (989) 766-8114 or email [sjlsrogerscity@gmail.com](mailto:sjlsrogerscity@gmail.com)**

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St. John Lutheran School, 145 N. Fifth Street in Rogers City



# **TRUNK AND TREAT**

**October 31, 5:00-7:00pm**

**St. John Lutheran Church Parking Lot  
460 West Erie, Rogers City**

## **BRING YOUR GHOSTS AND GOBLINS!**

We will be holding a Trunk and Treat in the Church parking lot and your trunk is needed to make this event possible. Please, decorate your trunk and bring treats to share with the community children.

*For more information call Joan Altman 734-2228.*