

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.*

### St. John Calendar November 14-21



|              |        |  |
|--------------|--------|--|
| Sunday/14    | 9:00a  | Worship<br>Ladies Aid Card Sale<br>Wreath Orders Due |
|              | 10:00a | Sunday School  |
|              | 10:00a | Sub Sale Pick Up                                     |
| Monday/15    |        | NO SCHOOL  |
|              | 3:00p  | Confirmation   |
|              | 5:30p  | Handbells  |
| Wednesday/17 | 10:00a | Bible Study at Immanuel                              |
| Saturday/20  | 10:30a | Choir Rehearsal                                      |
| Sunday/21    | 9:00a  | Communion  |
|              | 10:00a | Sunday School  |

**Office Hours This Week:** Tuesday-Friday, 8am-3pm  
*Office is located in the school. Use the Fifth Street entrance.*

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

November 14, 2021

## Daily Office, Matins (p. 219)

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

**Hymn of the Day:** 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

**Hymn:** In Christ Alone (*words printed in bulletin*)

**Closing Hymn:** 655 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Daniel 12:1-3*

**Epistle** – *Hebrews 10:11-25*

**Holy Gospel** – *Mark 13:1-13*

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### Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Deanna Karsten

**Reader:** Kenneth Schroeder

**Deacon:** Mark Fleming

**Ushers:** Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

### Those Sharing Their Faith With Us This Week

Sunday Worship: 117 In-person; Communed: 55

Wednesday Chapel Service: 80 In-person; 89 Online Views

### Offerings for November 8

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$4677

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

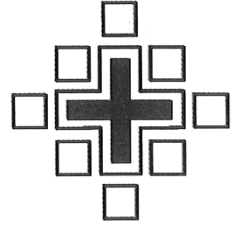
Mission: \$191; M & I: \$259; Thanksgiving: \$5

School Tuition: \$32,266.48; Summer Splash: \$7519.33

Immanuel Health Share: \$851

# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

The one who endures | to the end\*  
will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!\*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!  
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*  
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and | ever.\*  
He will guide us for- | ever.

**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 one who endures | to the end\*  
will | be saved.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.  
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## DAILY READINGS

**November 14:** Jer. 29:1–19; Matt. 26:36–56; **15:** Jer. 30:1–24; Matt. 26:57–75; **16:** Jer. 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt. 27:1–10; **17:** Jer. 33:1–22; Matt. 27:11–32; **18:** Jer. 37:1–21; Matt. 27:33–56; **19:** Jer. 38:1–28; Matt. 27:57–66; **20:** Dan. 1:1–21; Matt. 28:1–20.

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## ***In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)***

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!



**In Loving Memory of Robert Karsten**

*A gift was given by Richard & Jean Warwick  
to the St. John School Scholarship Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Dolores Merchant**

*A gift was given by Joan & Ron Altman  
to the Church General Fund*

*A gift was given by Ron & Donna Hopp  
to the Radio Fund*



**In Loving Memory of Jim Wilson**

*A gift was given by Julie & Louis Lung  
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**In Loving Memory of Catherine Sorgenfrei**

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**In Loving Memory of Wendy Fuhrman**

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**In Loving Memory of Grandma Gerken**

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## ***Last Day to Order Wreaths Is Today!***

There are order forms on the bulletin board in the narthex.



## ***LWML Milestone***

This fall we celebrate with joy the many years Lutheran Women's Missionary league (LWML) has been serving. LWML is almost 80 years old. Rev. Dale Meyer writes, "Our hearts for Christ are in His hand of service, wherever and whenever He has need of us." This is a great time to think of our LWML memories and thank God for what he has done and continues to do through this organization. From one grant for \$15,000 in 1942, to 28 mission grants to fund and a \$2,150,000 mission goal in the current biennium, God has truly blessed the LWML.

***Ladies Aid Greeting Card Sale*** will be held in the St. John narthex before and after the November 14 and December 12 worship services. Each box of cards is \$8. Cards offered: Christmas, Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You.

***Kick-Off to Quilting:*** If you are looking forward to the quilting fellowship group, it will begin again on Thursday, December 2 at 9:00am in the St. John lower level. If you would like to help, but prefer to work at home, that is good, too. We are willing to supply our home quilters what they need. If you would like to be part of the group, but don't think you have the skills, we assure you there is something for everyone. Can you tie a knot? Use a pair of scissors? Measure? It requires many tasks to produce a quilt. Call Donna Hopp if you have any questions about St. John's quilting mission, 734-4240.

***Christmas Program Tradition Needs You:*** Please consider being part of this important event, as we show our growing youth how we prepare and spread the story of Christ's birth and love at Advent and Christmas. We need our church community to come together in order to keep this tradition going. There is a way for everyone to be a help. Interested in reading plays? Music? Scheduling? Acting? Props? Assisting? Helping children memorize? Listening for volume? Running equipment? Questions, call 351-9373.

***Looking for Tech Volunteers*** to be dedicated to our live streaming service needs. A team of youth and leaders would be a great start. Involves minor experience and heart of a servant. If interested, contact the office.

## **THANK YOU**

*A big Thank You to all my wonderful Family & Friends  
who sent me cards, phone calls and the many prayers,  
during my surgeries and recovery.*

*God Bless All of You, Hazel Yerks*



### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

All are welcome to attend an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on November 22 at 7:00pm in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** will take place at 7:00pm on Nov. 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. It is to be a hymn sing service, include the St. John handbells, and will be led by Ken Schroeder. Communion will not be served.

### **Time Again to Adorn the Church**

We invite all who are available to join the Christmas decorating party at St. John Church on November 29 at 10:00am. Many hands make for lighter work, and the work is great fun.

What  
ARE.....You  
Thankful  
for?

### **Polling about a Dinner Idea**

The included link is a survey about whether you have interest in a new dinner fellowship we would like to begin at St. John School and your preferences for such events. We hope to meet you, as you are, where you are at dinner in the St. John gymnasium for an hour during the week. Please let us know if you would like to join us and when:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwBDJ2KACcf4YMAss2Os\\_S\\_m9GMTEet4-jY\\_lplM\\_P7-lr-PQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwBDJ2KACcf4YMAss2Os_S_m9GMTEet4-jY_lplM_P7-lr-PQ/viewform)

Call us if you require a printed survey, 734-3580.

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of November 14***

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 after Stroke**

Sharon Hein

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

### **Loss of Loved One**

Jerry and Nancy Mendrick in the loss of Jerry's sister, Dolores Merchant

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## ***New Addresses***

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*Megan Quaine*

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*Carissa Lantz*

*10617 Deep Creek Court*

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## ***St. John Children to Sing***

Mark your calendars. The SJLS Children's Choir will be singing at the 6:00pm worship service on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at St. John Lutheran Church.

## ***Information for Shut-In Service***

LCMS puts out a shut-in service that is ½ hour long. You can go to [worshipanew.org](http://worshipanew.org). The pastor has a brief sermon and different choirs sing hymns that are familiar and are usually from our Lutheran Service Book. You can watch this anytime throughout the week.



# *Advent & Christmas*

## **Schedule for Services**

December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm  
Midweek Service at St. John



December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Midweek Service at Immanuel



December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00pm  
Dinner Fundraiser at St. John  
*(Soup Supper to help the SJLC teens attend  
July 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas)*

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Midweek Service at St. John  
*(St. John School Children's Choir will be singing)*



December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
Christmas Eve Service at St. John  
*(Possibility of a kids program during this service)*



December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
Christmas Eve Service at Immanuel  
*(Candlelight, Hymn & Readings Service)*

December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am  
Christmas Day Service at St. John  
*(with Communion)*

December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
Christmas Day Service at Immanuel  
*(with Communion)*





***St. John Lutheran  
Christmas Dinner***

*You are invited  
on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*

*For a Christmas Sing-Along  
at 4:30 PM*

*Followed by  
Christmas Dinner  
in the St. John Church  
Fellowship Hall  
at 5:30 PM*

*Price is \$10.  
Please pay ahead.*

*R.S.V.P by November 28<sup>th</sup>  
to Deanna Karsten at 734-2607*