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

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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).

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 331 – The Advent of Our King

Hymn of the Day: 336 - Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Distribution Hymns:

525 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

454 - Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

583 – God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Closing Hymn: 348 – The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 51:4-6*

Epistle – Jude 20-25

Holy Gospel – *Mark* 13:24-37

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch
Organist: Paula Streich
Reader: Candace Kowalski

Deacons: Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore **Ushers:** Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us This Week

Sunday Worship: 101 In-person

Offerings for November 14

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3601

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$195; M & I: \$310; Thanksgiving: \$10 General Fund Memorials: \$30; Radio Fund: \$10

Radio Fund Memorials: \$80

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021

INTROIT

Ps. 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a;

antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,* the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;* let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,* and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*

hold not your peace | at my tears!

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.

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,* the home of | righteousness.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father 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 21: Dan. 2:1–23; Rev. 18:1–24; **22:** Dan. 2:24–49; Rev. 19:1–21; **23:** Dan. 3:1–30; Rev. 20:1–15; **24:** Dan. 4:1–37; Rev. 21:1–8; **25:** Dan. 5:1–30; Rev. 21:9–27; **26:** Dan. 6:1–28; Rev. 22:1–21; **27:** Is. 1:1–28; 1 Peter 1:1–12.

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St. John Calendar November 21-28



Office Closed This Week: The secretary will be in Mon. or Tues. to print the bulletin and December calendar, so get the items in to the office that you would like included.



In Loving Memory of Dolores Merchant

Gifts were given by Roger Fleming and Darla Budnick to the Radio Fund

A gift was given by Wayne & Linda Schalk to the St. John School Scholarship Fund



In Loving Memory of Robert Karsten

Gifts were given by Dorothy Daniels

Jim & Nancy Klingshirn and Gerald Karsten

to St. John Lutheran School



In Loving Memory of Lois Bredow

A gift was given for the wife of Daniel Bredow by Alger & Janet Lamb to St. John School Join Us in Decorating the Church for the Season on November 29 at 10:00am. Many hands make for lighter work, and the work is great fun.

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.

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, Thank You for supporting our Sub Sale. Our profits were \$975.35. Our God is an Awesome God. — St. John's Ladies Aid

New Banner & Stoles: During worship this Sunday, Nov. 21, there will be a dedication of a new baptismal banner, given by the Ladies Aid, and two stoles, made by Lori Oliver.

Keep in Mind The Following December Dates:

<u>Dual Parish Council Meeting</u>: December 7, 10:00am at Immanuel

Deacon Meeting: December 14, 12:30pm

St. John Church Council: December 14, 1:00pm

NOTE: The meeting of Deacons right before the Church Council meeting will continue to be the monthly schedule.

We Hope to See You at Dinner!

The included link is a survey about whether you have interest in a new community dinner fellowship we would like to begin at St. John School. We would like to meet you, as you are at the dining table.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwBDJ2KACcf4YMAss2OsSm9GMTEet4-jY IpIM P7-Ir-PQ/viewform

DECEMBER

In Our Prayers the Week of November 21

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

THANK YOU TO THRIVENT MEMBERS:

Thanks to the following Thrivent members who directed Thrivent ChoiceTM dollars to the General Fund in the amount of \$826.00 during the period of November, 2020 thru October, 2021: Ronald K. Altman, Michael J. Bunton Ronald M Hopp, Roger R. Fleming, Karl R. Kowalewsky, Karen F. Liedtke, Renwod R. Schaedig, Donald & Marilyn Schaedig, James & Diane, Schatz, Delores M. Zampich.

We are grateful to our Thrivent members who direct their Thrivent ChoiceTMdollars for the support of our mission and ministry here at St. John. Please note that, as a reminder, you need to direct your "Choice Dollars" on a semi-annual basis. The deadline for directing 2021 "Choice Dollars" is March 31, 2022. Log on to your Thrivent account or call 1-800-847-4836 for help in directing your "Choice Dollars." Or, call Don at 734-3892 if you have questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THRIVENT to do a Christmas project for the Shut-Ins of the Congregation. A coffee bar will be sponsored by Sunday School on Nov. 28 before and after 9:00am service to supplement the grant. This will be a free will offering. Any questions, please call Jackie at 989-734-2029.

Thanksgiving Worship

November 22nd at 7:00pm Community Service at Westminster *

November 24th at 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service at Immanuel



Advent & Christmas

December 1st at 6:30pm Midweek Service at St. John



December 8th at 6:30pm Midweek Service at Immanuel

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



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

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

December 25th at 9:00am Christmas Day Service at St. John (with Communion)

December 25th at 10:30am Christmas Day Service at Immanuel (with Communion)



