

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 Nov. 28 to Dec. 5



Sunday/28	9:00a	Worship Coffee Bar Dinner RSVPs Due
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/29	5:30p	Handbells
Wednesday/1	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
	6:30p	Advent Service St. John
Thursday/2	9:00a	Quilting
Sunday/5	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
	4:30p	Sing-Along
	5:30p	Christmas Dinner

Office Hours This Week: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm
Office is located at the Fifth Street entrance of school.

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

November 28, 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three (p. 184)

First Sunday in Advent

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 333 – Once He Came in Blessing

Hymn of the Day: 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come

Hymn: 341 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Closing Hymn: 357 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

Epistle – *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 19:28-40*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Jackie Quaine

Deacons: Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine

Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Sunday Worship: 64; Communed: 60

Offerings for November 21

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2537

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$225; M & I: \$330; Thanksgiving: \$110

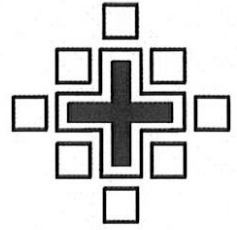
RSVP Due to Deanna Karsten Today for:

St. John Lutheran Christmas Dinner and Sing-Along

Sing-Along at 4:30pm; Dinner at 5:30pm; Cost is \$10

First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?

Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*

our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

DAILY READINGS

November 28: Is. 2:1–22; 1 Peter 1:13–25; **29:** Is. 5:1–25; 1 Peter 2:1–12; **30:** Is. 6:1–7:9; 1 Peter 2:13–25;

December 1: Is. 7:10–8:8; 1 Peter 3:1–22; **2:** Is. 8:9–9:7; 1 Peter 4:1–19; **3:** Is. 9:8–10:11; 1 Peter 5:1–14; **4:** Is. 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Peter 1:1–21.

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In Our Prayers the Week of November 28

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

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz

Elizabeth Wickersham

Loss of Loved One

Ken & Nancy Hopp and Family

in the loss of Ken's dad, Harold Hopp

Recovering at Home

Sharon Hein



THANK YOU TO THRIVENT MEMBERS:

Thanks to the following Thrivent members who directed Thrivent Choice™ 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 Choice™ dollars 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.

Coffee Bar Today!! 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.

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.

Keep in Mind The Following December Dates:

Dual Parish Council Meeting: 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.



Choir Schedule

There will be no choir on December 4, 25 or January 1.

Scrip It Up for the Holidays!

To plan ahead, gift card orders will be placed the following days: Dec. 6 & 13 and Jan. 10 & 24. If you get behind and need a last minute gift some popular brands are available without an order in the office. Scrip sales benefit the St. John Scholarship Fund or the St. John tuition bill of a family you choose.

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.

Advent & Christmas

December 1st at 6:30pm – St. John

December 8th at 6:30pm – Immanuel

December 15th from 4-6:00pm

Dinner Fundraiser – St. John

*(Soup Supper to help the SJLC teens attend
July 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas)*

December 15th at 6:30pm – St. John

(St. John School Children's Choir will be singing)

December 24th at 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service – St. John

(Children's Program will be held during this service)

December 24th at 7:30pm Christmas Eve Service – Immanuel

(Candlelight, Hymn & Readings Service)

December 25th at 9:00am Christmas Day Service – St. John

(with Communion)

December 25th at 10:30am Christmas Day Service – Immanuel

(with Communion)



In Loving Memory of Robert Karsten

Gifts were given by Jean & Paul Hein

Norman & Peggy Kowalski, Mark & Missy Karsten

Patty & Ed Brege, Chet & Brenda Karsten

and Gordon & Darlene Cordes

to the St. John School Memorial Fund



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