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

Hebrews 6:19



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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).

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

December 5, 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three (p. 184)

Second Sunday in Advent

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 345 – Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Hymn of the Day: 344 – On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry

Distribution Hymns:

349 – Hark the Glad Sound

838 – The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place

816 – From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Closing Hymn: 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Malachi 3:1-7b*

Epistle – *Philippians 1:2-11*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 3:1-14*

Advent 2nd Candle:

The Bethlehem Candle or Candle of Preparation

*God kept his promise of a Savior
who would be born in Bethlehem.*

Preparation means to “get ready.”

Help us to be ready to welcome You, O God!”

As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

‘A voice of one calling in the desert,

*‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.*

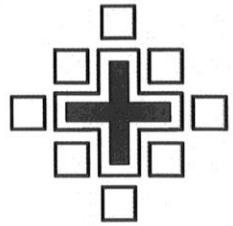
*Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.*

*The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.*

And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’ (Luke 3:4-6)

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b*

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*

O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

But my people did not listen | to my voice;*

Israel would not sub- | mit to me.

Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*

that Israel would walk | in my ways!

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 voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.

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

From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

DAILY READINGS

December 5: Is. 11:1–12:6; 2 Peter 2:1–22; **6:** Is. 14:1–23; 2 Peter 3:1–18; **7:** Is. 24:1–13; 1 John 1:1–2:14; **8:** Is. 24:14–25:12; 1 John 2:15–29; **9:** Is. 26:1–19; 1 John 3:1–24; **10:** Is. 26:20–27:13; 1 John 4:1–21; **11:** Is. 28:14–29; 1 John 5:1–21.

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch
Organist: Deanna Karsten
Reader: Roger Fleming
Deacon: Mark Fleming
Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Sunday Worship: 63 In-person

Offerings for November 28

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$1734

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$155; M & I: \$170; Thanksgiving: \$466

Radio Fund Memorials: \$65

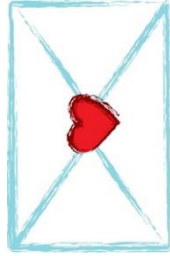
St. John Calendar Dec. 5-12



Sunday/5	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
	4:30p	Sing-Along
	5:30p	Christmas Dinner
Monday/6	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	5:30p	Handbells
Tuesday/7	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/8	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
	6:30p	Advent Service Immanuel
Saturday/11	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/12	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

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

CALENDAR CHANGES: Please add the Ladies Study at 6:30pm to Dec. 13 of your printed calendars and change Christmas Eve to 5:00pm. Thanks.



Our Shut-Ins Would Love to hear from You.

Please consider sending them letters and cards.

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Advent & Christmas

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 5:00pm 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)



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.

Be Ready for New Year Time Change

St. John's Worship Service will begin at 10:30am starting January 2 and continue at 10:30am, throughout the year.

Also, church doors will be locked, during service time. If you are late someone will let you in.



In Our Prayers the Week of December 5

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

Recovering at Home

Sharon Hein

Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz

Elizabeth Wickersham

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

Loss of Loved One

Ken & Nancy Hopp and Family
in the loss of Ken's dad, Harold Hopp



In Loving Memory of Larry Dzieszinski

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

In Loving Memory of Harold Hopp

*A gift was given by Anthony & Mary Przybyla
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

*Gifts were given by Chris Clark, Lila Wenzel
Don & Marilyn Schaedig, Delores Zampich
and Roger Fleming to the Radio Fund*

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



Ladies Bible Study on Monday, December 13 at 6:30pm will be studying Lot's life this month.



Joy

Love

Peace



Extra Special Advent Service Evening

The SJLS Children's Choir will be singing at the 6:30pm worship service on Wed., Dec. 15 at St. John Church. Before the service, from 4-6pm, there will be a Soup Supper in the church lower level. Free will donations are appreciated and will be used to help send our SJLC teens to the July 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas. We hope all are able to come fellowship and worship.

Big Thanks for the Help

A great time was had, decorating the church for the season. Thank you to Don Schaedig, Ron Hopp, Roger Fleming, Darla Budnick, Candace Kowalski, Mary Parsons, and Joan Altman. And, extra thanks to Joan, Darla, and Candace for supplying us a pizza/pop luncheon. God is good for encouraging our service.

Choir Schedule

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

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.

Pizza Cards Are For Sale in the Office!

\$49 for five pizzas; \$99 for 2022 pizza-a-month. Thanks to The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser year after year.

Scrip It Up for the Holidays

Gift card orders will be placed on: Dec. 6 & 13 and Jan. 10 & 24.

Ongoing Bottle Drive

The 8th graders have been blown away by your many incoming bottles and cans. They say: Thank you and please keep them coming. What a great win-win situation for all of us.

Sunday School Need

The St. John Sunday School is looking for a superintendent and treasurer for 2022. If you are interested, please give the office a call.



Fun at Sunday School

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION

It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to the Lutheran Witness at the congregational special rate of **\$11.60** per year. The Lutheran Witness (LW), which includes the Michigan District In Touch supplement, is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. LW provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

Your payment should be made on or before Sunday December 12, in order to meet the District submission deadline of December 15. Please make your check payable to St. John Lutheran Church. You may include your check or cash with your weekly contribution envelope or give it to your Lutheran Witness Coordinator, Donald Schaedig, who will be pleased to provide additional information @ 734-3892 or dschaedig@hotmail.com.

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ADDRESS _____

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