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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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**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!***

December 19, 2021

## **Divine Service, Setting One (p. 151)**

Fourth Sunday in Advent

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 935 – Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

**Hymn of the Day:** 357 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

### **Distribution Hymns:**

361 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

934 – My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

373 – See Amid the Winter’s Snow

**Closing Hymn:** 332 – Savior of the Nations, Come

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Micah 5:2-5a*

**Epistle** – *Hebrews 10:5-10*

**Holy Gospel** – *Luke 1:39-45*

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## **Advent 4th Candle:**

### **The Angel Candle or Candle of Love**

*The angels announced the good news of a Savior.*

*“...I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord” (Luke 2:10b-11). God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!*

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” (John 3:16-17)*



**We Hope to See You at  
St. John’s Christmas Eve Service  
December 24 at 5:00pm**



# Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 19, 2021



**INTROIT**      *1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47*

My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.  
My mouth derides my | enemies,\*  
because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.  
There is none holy | like the LORD;\*  
there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.  
The barren has borne | seven,\*  
but she who has many children | is forlorn.  
The LORD kills and | brings to life;\*  
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.  
The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;\*  
he brings low and | he exalts.  
**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.**  
My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; 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.  
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*  
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

## DAILY READINGS

**December 19:** Is. 40:1-17; Rev. 7:1-17; **20:** Is. 40:18-41:10; Rev. 8:1-13; **21:** Is. 42:1-25; Rev. 9:1-12;  
**22:** Is. 43:1-24; Rev. 9:13-10:11; **23:** Is. 43:25-44:20; Rev. 11:1-19; **24:** Is. 44:21-45:13, 20-25; Rev.  
12:1-17; **25:** Is. 49:1-18; Matt. 1:1-17.

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## Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

**Officiant:** Rev. Randy Johnson

**Organist:** Paula Streich

**Reader:** Sheila Provo

**Deacon:** Matt Quaine

**Ushers:** Madeline & McKenna Hardies

## Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Sunday Worship: 98 In-person

Wednesday Chapel: 81 In-person

## Offerings for December 12

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$4435

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

Mission: \$180; M & I: \$355; Advent: \$220

General Fund Memorials: \$50; Radio Fund Memorials: \$425

## St. John Calendar Dec. 19-26



Sunday/19	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
	1:00p	Voters Meeting
Monday/20	5:30p	Handbells
Wednesday/22	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
	11:40a	EARLY DISMISSAL
Thursday/23		NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 23-31
Friday/24	5:00p	Christmas Eve Service Children's Program
Saturday/25	9:00a	Christmas Day Service Communion
Sunday/26	9:00a	Worship

***Office Hours During Upcoming Weeks:*** Dec. 20-21, 8am-3pm  
Dec. 22, 8am-12pm; Dec. 27-31 Bulletin and January calendar  
will be done, though there are no definite hours.

## ***In Our Prayers the Week of December 19***

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 Medilodge**

Royce Grulke



### **Recovering at Home**

Sharon Hein

### **Loss of Loved One**

Nancy Urlaub, Bill & Carole Shay  
in the loss of their sister,  
Rosalie Taylor

Tammy, Terri, Annette & Amy  
in the loss of their mom,  
Shirley Wenzel

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine  
Elizabeth Wickersham

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### ***Ride Request***

Someone (with a wheelchair) from Hilltop Manor would love to join you for church each Sunday, but she needs someone to pick her up. If you think the driver could be you, call the office for further information.

### ***Help Wanted***

We are looking for a volunteer to help with vacuuming the church carpeting. This task will involve about one to two hours per week of your time. Please talk to Lila Wenzel if you would like more details.

It is also proper that we acknowledge the members who have volunteered their time for this task: Joan Altman, Cindy Bellmore, Jackie Langlois, Marsha Pidgeon and Lila Wenzel. "LET'S ALL DO OUR PART TO KEEP THE LORD'S HOUSE CLEAN AND IN GOOD ORDER."

### ***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.



**In Loving Memory of Emily Amy at Christmas**

*A gift was given by her niece and nephew,  
Melissa & David Guzy to the Church General Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Dear Sister Rosalie Taylor**

*A gift was given by Bill & Carole Shay  
to the Church General Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Grandma Shirley Wenzel**

*A gift was given by Ken, Nancy & Kristy Hopp  
to the School Memorial Fund*



**In Loving Memory of Shirley Wenzel**

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming  
to the School Memorial Fund*

*A gift was given by Lila Wenzel  
to the Church General Fund*

*Gifts were given by Ada Thompson  
and Rosalie Trafelet  
to the Sunday School Fund*

*Gifts were given by Roger Fleming  
Don & Marilyn Schaedig, Delores Zampich  
and Arlis Hardies to the Radio Fund*



**In Loving Memory of Harold Hopp**

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming  
to the School Memorial Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Wendy Fuhrman**

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming  
to the School Memorial Fund*

**In Loving Memory of Harvey & Richard Peltz**

*A gift was given by Loretta & Art Peltz  
to the School Memorial & Scholarship Funds*



**In Loving Memory of Robert Karsten**

*A gift was given by Jim & Geri Karsten  
to the School Memorial Fund*

## GREETINGS FROM OUR ADOPT-A-SEMINARIAN, STEVEN RESNER

Steven writes "How do we go about greeting each at this time of the year? Consider the following greetings and pick one which does not belong: "Seasons Greetings", "Happy Holidays", or "Joy to the world, the Lord has come". You may not even think about it, but greetings matter. The first two greetings are empty with no real meaning. Isn't the Christmas season about joy? But it is not just any joy, **CHRIST**mas is about the joy that only **JESUS** can bring."

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO MY FRIENDS AT ST JOHN  
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Cards and letters of encouragement  
may be sent to:

Mr. Steven Resner  
Campus Post Office  
801 Seminary PL  
Saint Louis, MO 63105-3196



Vote!

Pray

GET  
INVOLVED

***Quarterly Voters Meeting  
will be held today,  
December 19, 1:00pm***

*Agenda Items include:*

***Ballot Nominations  
for Election of Officers***

***Treasurer's Report***

***Various Board Reports***

**Big Thank You** to everyone who came out in support of our Teens to Texas and St. John Choir on the evening of December 15. God Is Good!!

**2022 Giving Envelopes** are available for pick up in the church narthex. Please, do not use any of the new envelopes until the new year. If you are in need of contribution envelopes contact the office.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Kraut & Cookies for Preschool**

The Kraut and Cookies fundraiser was blessed with much cabbage this year. It provided two opportunities for us to gather in hard work and fellowship for the benefit of St. John's Preschool. The August profit was \$959 and November brought \$881 for a grand total of \$1840 in support of the preschool. Thanks to those, who grew, cut, stomped, bagged, canned, sold and purchased kraut and goodies to support the wonderful preschool mission we have at St. John Lutheran School.

## **Hygiene Pantry**

*a Board of Human Care Ministry Outreach Project  
of Peace Lutheran Church, 1401 M-68, Rogers City, MI (989) 734-7621  
to provide personal care products to residents of Presque Isle County*

### **2021 Distribution Dates:**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, from **9:30 - 11:00 a.m.** and **3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**)

**Note:** New afternoon distribution times!

January 18, 2021	May 17, 2021	September 20, 2021
February 15, 2021	June 21, 2021	October 18, 2021
March 15, 2021	July 19, 2021	November 15, 2021
April 19, 2021	August 16, 2021	December 20, 2021

**Please note:** In case of a snow day (and school is cancelled), the pantry will also be cancelled for that month.

### **Items include:**

Shampoo	Bar Soap	Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Deodorant	Toilet Paper	Laundry Soap & Dish Soap

**No pre-registration or proof of income needed.**



# ***St. John Lutheran Poinsettias***

*We would like to thank the following  
for helping to beautify our church  
during this Christmas Season.*

## ***Given in Loving Memory of:***

♦ *Jerry Urlaub  
by His Wife*

♦ *Loved Ones  
by Don & Marilyn Schaedig*

♦ *Harvey & Richard Peltz  
by Loretta Peltz, Art Peltz  
Beverly & Syl Krajniak  
David & Deanne Kortman*

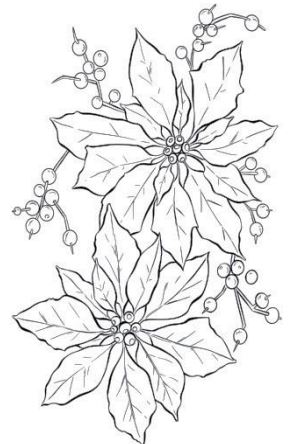
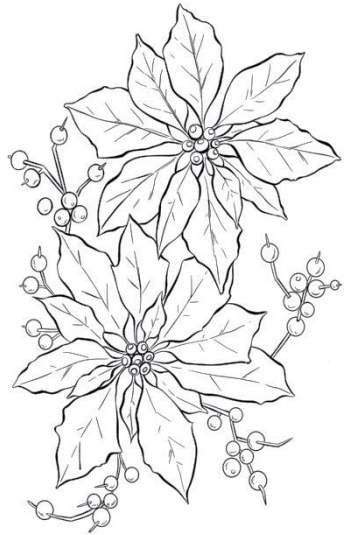
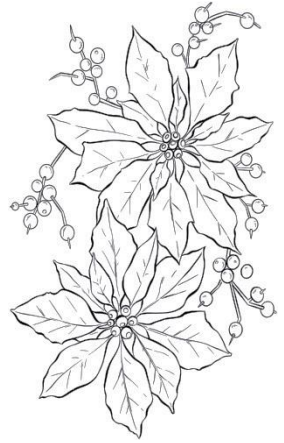
♦ *My Parents  
by Lila Wenzel*

♦ *All My Loved Ones in Heaven  
by Chris Clark*

♦ *Lenita Schroeder  
by Kenneth Schroeder*

♦ *Our Parents, Harry & Bette Brege  
by Jill Brege & Brad Brege*

♦ *Jerry Yerks  
by Hazel Yerks*



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## **Given in Loving Memory of:**

♦ *Son, Jonathan Lamb  
by Alger & Janet Lamb*

♦ *Pup  
by Kaleb & Linnea*

♦ *All Our Loved Ones  
by Gerald & Nancy Mendrick*

♦ *Vern & Grace Henry  
by Their Family*

## **Given in Honor of:**

♦ *Faithful Volunteers  
by Ron & Joan Altman*

♦ *New Great Granddaughter, Vivian Urban  
by Darla Budnick*

