
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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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

*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!

January 2, 2022

Divine Service, Setting One (p. 151)

Second Sunday after Christmas

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 556 – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Hymn of the Day: 410 – Within the Father's House

Distribution Hymns:

589 – Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

686 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

382 – We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth

Closing Hymn: 594 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *1 Kings 3:4-15*

Epistle – *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 2:40-52*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Donna Hopp

Deacon: Willard Brege & Rich Lamb

Usher: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Christmas Eve: 295

Christmas Day: 65; Communed: 38

Sunday Worship: 47

Offerings for December 20-26

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3358

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$90; M & I: \$220; Advent: \$20; Christmas: \$3426

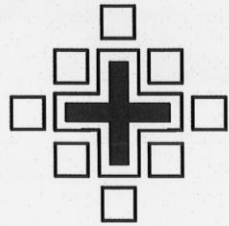
General Fund Memorials: \$765; Renewed Blessings Gift: \$1000

Lutheran Witness: \$94.80; Portals of Prayer: \$25

Radio Fund Memorials: \$585

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INTROIT *Ps. 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*

glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*

his understanding is beyond | measure.

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*

Praise your God, O | Zion!

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.

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glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a*

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*

and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,*

Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a | new song,*

for he has done | marvelous things!

DAILY READINGS

January 2: Is. 62:1–12; Luke 2:1–20; **3:** Is. 63:1–14; Luke 2:21–40; **4:** Is. 63:15–65:7; Luke 2:41–52; **5:** Is. 65:8–25; Luke 3:1–20; **6:** Is. 66:1–20; Luke 3:21–38; **7:** Ezek. 1:1–14, 22–28; Rom. 1:1–17; **8:** Ezek. 2:1–3:11; Rom. 1:18–32.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 2

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
Elizabeth Wickersham

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

A Gift Was Given to the Sunday School

by Setsuko Bey

In Loving Memory of Grandma Shirley Wenzel

*A gift was given by Julie, Jesse
Emerson, Ellery & Evelyn
to the Sunday School Fund*

In Loving Memory of Shirley Wenzel

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

*A gift was given by Nancy Urlaub
to the Sunday School Fund*

In Loving Memory of Ken Carr

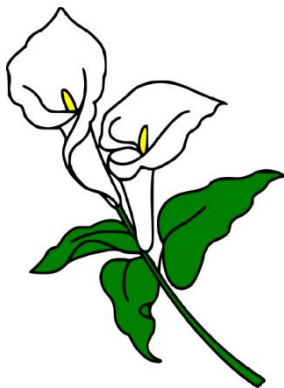
*A gift was given by the Carr Family
to the Church General Fund*

In Loving Memory of Eileen & Wilbert Radtke

*A gift was given by Kay Radtke
and Lyn Radtke Knapp to the Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of David Wyant

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to the Church General Fund*



New Year Brings New Times for Worship & Sunday School

St. John's Worship Service will begin at 10:30am starting January 2 and continue at 10:30am, throughout the year. Sunday School will begin at 9:30am. The church doors will be locked, during service time. If you are late someone will let you in.

A Special Thank You to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Mite Box collection. A total of \$393.50 has been sent to The Michigan District to support mission projects in the United States and around the world.

2022 Giving Envelopes are available for pick up in the church narthex. If you are in need of contribution envelopes contact the office.

Thank You to Kenneth Schroeder, who gave a heater to the choir room in memory of his wife, Lenita.

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.

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.

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."



Card Sale Coming

On Sunday, January 9 the Ladies Aid will be selling cards in the narthex before and after the worship service.

Ladies Bible Study will be held on Monday, January 10 at 6:30pm in St. John Lutheran Church.

Special Voters Meeting to take place after church on January 9.

Time to Un-Decorate!

We hope many Angels show up to help us on Tuesday, January 11 at 9:00am.

Family Fare Update

Collecting FAMILY FARE receipts for St. John School has been a blessing. The school received \$1,000 from the the Direct your Dollars program for collecting 150,000 receipts. Text books and curriculum will benefit, helping to get much needed materials for students. Continue, please, to collect Family Fare receipts to support God's children and his mission. Thanks again.

**Merry Christmas And Happy New Year
From Our Friends at Renewed Blessings**

With abundant Joy and Gratitude, we acknowledge, with appreciation, a generous gift of \$1000 from Renewed Blessings. We thank **RENEWED BLESSINGS** for remembering us with this special gift in support of our ministry here at St. John Lutheran Church & School.

Renewed Blessings is always in need of volunteers to help with their program. Please call (989) 474-9170 to offer your assistance.

St. John Calendar January 2-9



Sunday/2	10:30a	Worship
Monday/3	3:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Handbells Practice
Tuesday/4	6:00pm	Board of Education
Saturday/8	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/9	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Communion
		Ladies Aid Card Sale
	11:30a	Special Voters Meeting

Office Hours This Week

Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 2:45pm.