

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.*

St. John Calendar January 9-16



Sunday/9	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Ladies Aid Card Sale
	11:30a	Voters Meeting
Monday/10	10:00a	Prepare Fleece Blankets
	3:00p	Confirmation
	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	5:30p	Handbells Practice
	6:30p	Ladies Study
Tuesday/11	9:00a	Undecorate the Church
	12:30pm	Deacons
	1:00p	Church Council
Thursday/13	9:00a	Quilting
Friday/14	11:40a	Dismissal
Saturday/15	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/16	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Communion

Office Hours This Week

Monday-Thursday, 8am to 2:45pm; Friday, 8am to 12:00pm.

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

January 9, 2022

Daily Office, Matins – *Sing Benedictus* (p. 219)

The Baptism of Our Lord

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 596 – All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

Hymn of the Day: 405 – To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord

Hymn: 605 – Father Welcomes

Closing Hymn: 728 – How Firm a Foundation

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Epistle – *Romans 6:1-11*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 3:15-22*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Reader: Jill Brege

Deacon: Matt Quaine

Ushers: Ethan Grulke & Kaitlin Nowicki

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

January 2: In-Person 86; Communed 61

Wednesday Chapel: In-Person 82

Offerings for January 2

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$4175

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$189; M & I: \$356; Initial: \$225;

Christmas: \$45; Birthday: \$84

Voters Meeting Today

Please attend at 11:30am,

following the January 9 Worship Service.

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022



INTROIT *Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a*

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**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 my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

DAILY READINGS

January 9: Ezek. 3:12–27; Rom. 2:1–16; **10:** Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32; Rom. 2:17–29; **11:** Ezek. 33:1–20; Rom. 3:1–18; **12:** Ezek. 34:1–24; Rom. 3:19–31; **13:** Ezek. 36:13–28; Rom. 4:1–25; **14:** Ezek. 36:33–37:14; Rom. 5:1–21; **15:** Ezek. 37:15–28; Rom. 6:1–23.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 9

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.

Recovering at Home

Sharon Hein

Recovering at Medilodge

Nancy Snow

Medilodge Alpena

301 Long Rapids Rd., Room E12

Alpena, MI 49707

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Elizabeth Wickersham



In Loving Memory of Sandra Wojtaszek

*A gift was given by Gerald & Nancy Mendrick
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LifeLight Bible Study Continues

All are welcome to delve into the Bible with us.
We are now working on the second part of Genesis.
Through January, the study group will be meeting
on Wednesdays at 10:00am at St. John Church.

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

You Are Invited to Be Our Regular Dinner Date

Dinner Church will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the school gym, beginning with January 26 at 5:15pm. A simple meal of sandwiches, chips, veggies, etc. will be served by the St. John Lutheran School Board of Education. A short worship service will follow each meal. We expect each dinner-church event to conclude within approximately an hour. It is our hope to better connect our church and school families, so please come to the gatherings and sit near someone who is new to you.

Special Voters Meeting to take place after church on January 9. That's today!

Card Sale Is Here: Ladies Aid will be selling cards in the narthex before and after the January 9 worship service. Stop by to see what we have available.

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.

LWML Will Be January 17 at 1pm at the home of Deanna Karsten (4895 M-68). The study will be HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS.

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 Everyone
Who Helped Make
This Year's
Italian Dinner
and Auction
a Big, Wonderful
Fundraising Success!**

To the right is the financial report of the event.

We are grateful to all who help us in our Mission: St. John Lutheran School provides families a Christ centered, student focused, academically excellent education for diverse learners.

**We are a place
Where Faith &
Famiy Soar!**

	Italian Dinner	and Auction Report 2021
INCOME:		
	\$2,000.00	Ads
	\$4,345.00	Monetary Offerings
	\$12,476.00	Live Auction & Silent
	\$2,569.00	Dinner Tickets
	\$870.00	Gift Card Board Sale
	\$1,754.00	Chance Raffle
	\$860.00	52 Card Raffle
	\$166.00	50/50 Raffle
	\$351.00	Food Donations
	\$4,420.00	Kindrid online payment
TOTAL GROSS	\$29,811.00	
EXPENSES:		
	\$337.25	Payment to cook, Mary Schalk
	\$96.02	Kindrid online fee
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$433.27	
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,377.73	
10% Donation to Church	\$2,937.77	

There Are Many Ways to Help. Please Take Time to Look Them Over.

Help Provide Warmth

We have seen disasters of tornados, fires, floods, etc. and wonder what can we do? A grant from Thrivent has purchased fleece for blankets. Where people have no homes or belongings anymore, I hope a blanket can keep them warm. As God's servants, let's get the blankets done this month. A date has been set for Monday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. Let's hope for a good turnout so we can get out about 15. It doesn't sound like much, but maybe we can get another grant and can do more.

Time to Un-Decorate!

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

School Need

Every school can use a long list of substitute teachers. We would like to add a handful of names to ours. If you think you don't meet the qualifications, you may be wrong. In order to help keep schools running, some things have been modified. If you are a warm person, who thinks they would enjoy spending a day every once in a while with a great group of kids, please give us a call.

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.

Church Need: 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 Pidgen and Lila Wenzel. "Let's all do our part to keep the lord's house clean and in good order."

Support the Eighth Grade

The St. John Eighth Grade Class is holding another bottle drive. There will be a trailer for returnable bottles and cans to be dropped in the school parking lot January 18-21. Thank you for your help. Our class trip funds are getting closer to the goal.