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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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**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](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!***

January 16, 2022

## **Divine Service, Setting Three (p. 184)**

Second Sunday after Epiphany

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**Hymn of the Day:** 402 – The Only Son from Heaven

### **Distribution Hymns:**

408 – Come, Join in Cana's Feast

398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

743 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure

**Closing Hymn:** 822 – Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Isaiah 62:1-5*

**Epistle** – *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Holy Gospel** – *John 2:1-11*

### **Those Serving the Lord This Weekend**

**Officiant:** Rev. David Weirauch

**Organist:** Deanna Karsten

**Reader:** Kenneth Schroeder

**Acolyte:** Evan Langlois

**Deacon:** Tyler Idalski & Ron Hopp

**Ushers:** Madeline Hardies & McKenna Hardies

### **Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week**

Sunday Worship: 95 In-person

### **Offerings for January 9**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2053

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

Mission: \$145; M & I: \$150; Initial: \$71; Christmas: \$10

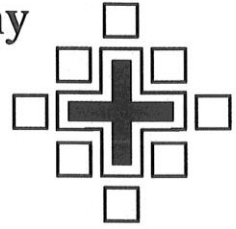
General Fund Memorials: \$60; School Tuition: \$10,953.91

Immanuel Lutheran Share: \$851

Radio Fund Memorials: \$50; Radio Fund: \$200

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 36:5–9; antiphon: Song 2:4*

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,\*  
and his banner over | me was love.  
Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,\*  
your faithfulness | to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;\*  
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O LORD.  
How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!\*

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance | of your house,\*  
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.  
For with you is the foun- | tain of life;\*

in your light do | we see light.

**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 Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,\*  
and his banner over | me was love.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 16:** Ezek. 38:1–23; Rom. 7:1–20; **17:** Ezek. 39:1–10, 17–29; Rom. 7:21–8:17; **18:** Ezek. 40:1–4; 43:1–12; Rom. 8:18–39; **19:** Ezek. 44:1–16, 23–29; Rom. 9:1–18; **20:** Ezek. 47:1–14, 21–23; Rom. 9:19–33; **21:** Joel 1:1–20; Rom. 10:1–21; **22:** Joel 2:1–17; Rom. 11:1–24.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of January 16***

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 Cindy Vezinau**

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

### **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 February 7 at 6:30pm at St. John.

### **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.

**Big Thanks** to Roger Fleming, Don Schaedig, Willy Brege, Darla Budnick, Holly Wirgau, Karl Kowalewsky, Ron Hopp, Candace Kowalski, Mackenzie Bruning and Donna Hopp for helping take down the Christmas decorations.

**No Choir Practice in January:** Practices will begin again on February 12.

**Another Round of Blanket-Making:** Please come on Monday, January 17 at 10:00am to finish tying the fleece blankets. Half are done. One more session, please. They will help people stay warm, who no longer have homes or belongings due to tragic events.

**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.

**Let's Get Moving Sledding Party** will be held on Saturday, January 22 from 1-3pm at Sunrise Christian Church (450 Linden St., Rogers City). All are invited for Hot Cocoa, Great Fellowship and Snowy Fun.

**Next Ladies Aid Card Sale** will be held before and after the worship service on February 6. Valentines are available.

**Big Lots Is in the Cards** Who likes to shop at Big Lots? Big Lots is now a part of the Gift Card Fundraiser for tuition & scholarship. \$25 to \$100 in physical and e-cards are available. Next order is Jan. 24. You can get answers for your questions at 989-766-8114.

## St. John Calendar January 16-23



Sunday/16	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Communion
Monday/17	10:00a	Prepare Fleece Blankets
	1:00p	LWML at D. Karsten's
	3:00p	Confirmation
	5:30p	Handbells Practice
Wednesday/19	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Sunday/23	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship

### Office Hours This Week

Monday: NO SCHOOL; Tuesday-Thursday, 8am to 2:45pm

## ***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.

***Support the Eighth Grade Bottle Drive:*** There will be a trailer for returnable bottles and cans in the school parking lot January 18-21. Thank you for your help. Our class trip funds are getting closer to the goal.

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## **January Fundraiser for St. John School Library**

As a retired teacher/principal and now a volunteer librarian at St. John Lutheran School, I am asking for your help. We have many books in our small library but many of them are older books that have been well used.

I recently received a \$250 Thrivent grant which will help purchase about 25 books. I would love to have many more but need your cooperation. Please consider a monetary donation to the Library Fund. A label would be put in the book similar to this one:

St. John Lutheran School Library

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_ January, 2022

I will also accept books that you may have in your home, but please make sure they are fairly new and in excellent condition. This challenge ends on January 31. Please take your monetary or books donation to the school office or contact me (Linda Schalk) if you have any questions. Thank you.