
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

**Livestream can be viewed on Facebook. Search stjohnlutheranchurch
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 23, 2022

Divine Service, Setting Four (p. 203)

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 398 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn of the Day: 839 – O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Distribution Hymns:

849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

626 – Come, Let Us eat

603 – We Know That Christ Is Raised

Closing Hymn: 349 – Hark the Glad Sound

Readings

Old Testament Reading – *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

Epistle – *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 4:16-30*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Reader: Candace Kowalski

Acolyte: Tanner Wirgau

Deacon: Mark Fleming

Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Sunday Worship: 86 In-person; Communed: 70

Offerings for January 16

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3775

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

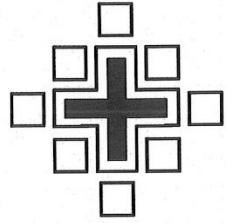
Mission: \$186; M & I: \$239; Initial: \$20

General Fund Gift: \$100; Portals of Prayer: \$28

Bible Study Book: \$10; Radio Fund: \$10

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 2022



INTROIT *Ps. 102:18–22; antiphon: Ps. 102:13*

You will arise and have pity on | Zion;*
it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.
Let this be recorded for a genera- | tion to come,*
so that a people yet to be created may | praise the LORD:
that he looked down from his | holy height;*
from heaven the LORD looked | at the earth,
to hear the groans of the | prisoners,*
to set free those who were | doomed to die,
that they may declare in Zion the name | of the LORD,*
and in Jerusa- | lem his praise,
when peoples gather to- | gether,*
and kingdoms, to wor- | ship the LORD.
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.
You will arise and have pity on | Zion;*
it is the time to favor her; the appointed | time has come.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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;*
bringing an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

DAILY READINGS

January 23: Joel 2:18–32; Rom. 11:25–12:13; **24:** Joel 3:1–21; Rom. 12:14–13:14; **25:** Zech. 1:1–21; Rom. 14:1–23; **26:** Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13; **27:** Zech. 4:1–5:11; Rom. 15:14–33; **28:** Zech. 6:1–7:14; Rom. 16:17–27; **29:** Zech. 8:1–23; 2 Tim. 1:1–18.

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In Our Prayers the Week of January 23

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 Home

Nancy Snow

3217 Baker Rd.

Rogers City, Mi. 49779

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Elizabeth Wickersham



Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

St. John Calendar January 23-30



Sunday/23	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Communion
		Installation of Officers
	2:00p	National Lutheran Schools Week Snow Party Kick-off
Monday/24	3:00p	Confirmation
	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	5:30p	Handbells Practice
Wednesday/26	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Sunday/30	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
		St. John Student Choir

Office Hours This Week (office is located in the school)

Monday-Friday, 8am to 2:45pm

Installation of St. John Church Officers

will be included in worship on Sunday, January 23.

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.

Sharon Hein Sends Thanks to the St. John congregation and Pastor for all of the prayers, well wishes and many cards.

Blanket-Tie Thank You

A big thank you to the ladies and Lyndon who clipped and tied the fleece blankets. We finished 17 of them. These people certainly showed their servant hearts by looking forward to keeping some families warm in the future as the Orphan Grain Train will distribute to those who have lost their homes due to fires, tornadoes, and floods. Let Deanna know if you would like to do them again.

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.

Looking for More 2022 Ushers: Please contact Ivan Wirgau at 351-8842 if you are willing and able to serve as an usher for the church. Thank you.

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

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.

Last Day to Purchase Pizza Cards is January 28. Cards are available in the office. \$49 for a five punch and \$99 for pizza-a-month. St. John School thanks everyone for their purchases and thanks The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser each year.



Please Help with Begin Again Backpack

Can you imagine if you, as a child, had to leave the only home you ever knew with only the clothing on your back and whatever would fit into a trash bag?

This is why the Begin Again Backpack program exists. As children enter foster care they are often not allowed to bring their personal belongings with them. This can only add to the trauma that they are experiencing. It is our goal to alleviate the trauma and provide each foster child with a sense of belonging, stability and ownership. The aim of this program is to present every child that comes into foster care in the area with a backpack filled with toiletry, school and personal items that will help ease the transition process that they experience when moving from their biological home to a new foster home.

The School is collecting for backpacks. Bring donations to the school.

Baby wipes, bibs, pacifiers, diaper rash products, baby soap and lotion, new pajamas in all sizes, socks and underwear (all sizes), hair brushes, toothbrushes, kids toothpaste, fingernail clippers, deoderant, feminine products, shampoo/conditioner, clothes for 12 months through 2T, clothes for age 12-18 years, pjs for teens, boys soaps, toddler toothpaste, jackets for all ages, hair supplies, size 5 & 6 diapers, toys for infant to 18, blanket/quilt, \$25 Walmart gift card, body soap and lotion, journals and pens, coloring books and crayons

Collection Also Continues for the Baby Pantry:

diapers, wipes, baby powder, shampoo, lotion, powdered formula, baby food, baby cereal, juice, clothing, bedding, baby equipment items

National Lutheran Schools Week Kick-off

Come to St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, to help us begin our celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week. Come paint the snow, warm up by the fire, sled down the hill, and have great fellowship together. Parents must accompany their children.

National Lutheran Schools Week Finale

Come to St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 30, to worship with the St. John students and families. The student choir is excited to sing their praises.

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.

January 20, 2022

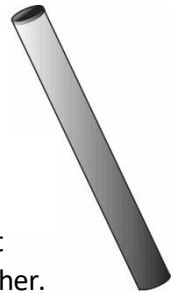
School Need

Every school can use a long list of substitute teachers. 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.

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.



Greetings to Supporters of St. John Lutheran School Scrap Metal Fundraiser



- You have dropped off metal at St. John Lutheran School at Erie Street parking lot no matter the size, amount or weather.
- Over 6,700 volunteer hours were used to drive, collect, separate and haul scrap metal.
- Man power, pliers, hammers, ramps, tie-down straps, trailer, truck, tractor, all used to separate, haul and deliver scrap by metal type.
- 21 families awarded tuition assistance through Scrap Metal Fundraiser
- \$42,830 – Funds raised from the scrap metal donations in 2021
- Priceless! Generous community support from YOU!

Thank you for your continued support of this important program.
Please pray for our volunteers who work daily toward this program's success.

CALL Ken 989-766-8114 for large item pick-up or to inquire about assisting the program.



*Mission in Service to Christ our Savior,
St. John Lutheran School
"Where Faith and Family Soar"*



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to the St. John General Fund*

In Loving Memory of Shirley Wenzel

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