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 10:30am 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).

#### February 20, 2022

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

# Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

+ = STAND

Prelude Bells

Opening Hymn: 843 – "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

+ Confession & Absolution, p.184

+ **INTROIT** *Ps. 37:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 37:7a, b* 

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\* fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.

Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;\*

be not envious of wrong- | doers!

For they will soon fade | like the grass\*

and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, | and do good;\*

dwell in the land and befriend | faithfulness.

Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;\*

trust in him, and | he will act.

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.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.

- + Kyrie, p.186
- + Gloria in Excelsis p.187f
- + Salutation p.189
- + COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Readings On Back of Bulletin (Responses on p.190):

Old Testament - Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

+ Holy Gospel – Luke 6:27-38

#### Hymn of the Day: 820 - My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

Sermon

- + Nicene Creed, p.191 Offering
- + Offertory p.192f
- + Prayers
- + Service of the Sacrament p.194ff

#### **Distribution Hymns:**

483 - With High Delight Let Us Unite

706 - Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

845 - Where Charity and Love Prevail

- Nunc Dimitis p.199 +
- + Thanksgiving & Salutation p.200f
- Benediction p.202 +

Closing Hymn: 741 – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Silent Prayer

Postlude

#### **DAILY READINGS**

February 20: Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71; 21: Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13; 22: Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31; 23: Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53; 24: Job 19:1-12, 21-27; John 8:1-20; 25: Job 20:1-23, 29; John 8:21-38; 26: Job 21:1-21; John 8:39-59.

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#### Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch; Organist: Deanna Karsten Reader: Carole Shay; Deacons: Mark Fleming & Rich Lamb

Acolyte: Avery Langlois; Ushers: Morgan Bruning & McKenna Hardies

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

Sunday Worship: 85 In-person

#### Offerings for February 13

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2858

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$175; M & I: \$315; Radio Fund: \$10 General Fund Memorials: \$100

# In Our Prayers the Week of February 20

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 from Heart Surgery**

Ken Winfield is at his sister Carol's 1287 LaChaumiere Dr., Unit 11 Petoskey, MI 49770

## Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine Elizabeth Wickersham

#### Adopt-A-Seminarian Student

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

### **Being Treated for Tumor**

**Pastor Schreiber** 

#### Recovering at Home

Nancy Snow 3217 Baker Rd., Rogers City

### Shut-in Sally's Care

**Betty Rusch** 

#### Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

#### Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

# St. John Library Thanks You

Thanks to your generous donations of books and money, our St. John Lutheran School Library has added almost 200 new books for the children to check out every Friday. Thrivent funds added \$250 to our library fund and your donations added another \$250. I heard one of the students walking in the hall this past Friday say, "I love going to the library." That put a smile on my face knowing the excitement they have when they see the new books. We now have an ample supply of leveled readers for the younger students, a new Harry Potter series of seven books, and some fishing and hunting books for the older students. I will also add a few more books in the next weeks. Thank you for promoting reading in our school.

Linda Schalk

# St. John Calendar Feb. 20-27



# **Lenten Calendar**

(Meals at 6:00pm, Services at 7:00pm)

March 2: St. John's Ash Wednesday

March 16: Peace Lutheran March 23: St. Michael's

March 30: Immanuel Lutheran April 6: Holy Cross in Onaway

## **More Thank Yous**

- Jackie, Sunday School teachers, and Sunday School Children: Thank you for your beautiful hearts that were put on the benches. That is awesome.
- Holly and handbell ringers thank you for the Valentine Treat. It was special.

- Thank you, Mark & Nan Fleming, for the crosses in the Narthex and the new bags for the children. God is so Good!!!

#### In Memory of Doris Marie Solis & John Idalski

Birthdays were Feb. 23. Flowers were placed on the altar in Glory to God by Riconda Solis Lamb.

#### In Loving Memory of Rosalie Klee Taylor

A gift was given by her sister, Norma Klee Hadley to the St. John School Memorial Fund.

## **Trades of Hope: Empowering Women Out of Poverty**

Due to extreme poverty, mothers are giving their babies to orphanages. Millions of women are trafficked each day in the U.S. and globally. What if we told you, you could help artisans by purchasing their fair trade goods and providing sustainable jobs? Your purchase create demand,



which enables them to make a steady income. Join Alison Lamb, Trades of Hope partner, and hear how you can make a difference empowering women. She will explain how purchasing ethically-made lines of home accessories, jewelry, coffee and more, gives women a respectable way to feed, clothe, house and educate their children. Riconda Lamb is hosting a dessert and learn Monday, February 28, in St. John's fellowship hall. (Handicapped accessible.) call 989-657-5168 for more info. Door prizes, cash and carry items will be available that day.

**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.

**LWML Bible Study:** LWML Bible Study will be at Deanna Karsten's (4895 M-68) on February 21 at 1:00pm. Study will be on SETTING OUR FOCUS.

*It's Dinner Church Week:* We hope to see you in the St. John School Gym on Feb. 23 at 5:15pm for a simple meal and worship. Approximate time, start to finish, is an hour. All are welcome every second and fourth Wednesday!

**You Might Not Sew, But We Bet You Can Iron!** The quilters could use some ironing volunteers to iron the quilt tops and backs. Ironing can be done at home or in the church. Quilters meet on the first and third Thursdays each month at 9:00am.

**Provide Us Your E-mail** if you would like to receive bulletins/news from St. John Church and School.

**Direct Your Dollars:** 80,000 left to add to our total. Thanks for turning your Family Fare receipts into SJLS to accomplish this goal to help with curriculum. Thanks again.

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