

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 10:30am on 99.9 FM**

**Lutheran Hour is Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on 1450 AM**  
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*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 Mar. 27 to Apr. 3



Sunday/27	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Installation of Pastor
	11:30a	Handbells Practice
	11a-2p	Pork Dinner at Immanuel
Monday/28	12:00p	Scrip Order Due
	5:30p	Handbells Practice
Wednesday/30	6/7p	Lenten at Immanuel
Saturday/2	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/3	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Ladies Aid Card Sale
	10:30a	Communion
	11:30a	Sesquicentennial Meet
	11:30a	Teens for Tex Potato Bar

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

Monday-Friday, 8am to 2:45pm

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

March 27, 2022

## **Daily Office, Matins (p. 219)**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 915 – Today Your Mercy Calls Us

**Hymn of the Day:** 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave

**Hymn:** 420 – Christ, the Life of All the Living

**Closing Hymn:** 543 – What Wondrous Love Is This

### Readings

**Old Testament Reading** – *Isaiah 12:1-6*

**Epistle** – *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

**Holy Gospel** – *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

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

**Officiants:** Rev. Kersten & Pastor Lemley

**Organist:** Paula Streich

**Reader:** Jackie Quaine

**Deacons:** Matt Quaine & Ken Fleming

**Acolyte:** Evan Langlois

**Usher:** Josh Altman

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

March 20: Attendance 91; Communed 75

### **Offerings for March 20**

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2235

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

Mission: \$150; M & I: \$145; Lent: \$97

Radio Fund Memorials: \$25

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 51:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 51:1*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;\*  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*  
and cleanse me | from my sin!

For I know my trans- | gressions,\*  
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight,\*  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your | judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,\*  
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,\*  
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.

**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.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;\*  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Heb. 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

## DAILY READINGS

**March 27:** Gen. 41:28–57; Mark 11:20–33; **28:** Gen. 42:1–34, 38; Mark 12:1–12; **29:** Gen. 43:1–28; Mark 12:13–27; **30:** Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34; Mark 12:28–44; **31:** Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28; Mark 13:1–23; **April 1:** Gen. 47:1–31; Mark 13:24–37; **2:** Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26; Mark 14:1–11.

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## ***In Our Prayers the Week of March 27***

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

### **Shut-ins at Home**

Mark Bruning; Rosie Bruning

### **Shut-in Medilodge**

Royce Grulke

### **Recovering**

Ken Winfield; Nancy Snow

### **Loss of Loved One**

Prayers for Barbara Peltz and Family in the loss of husband, father and grandfather, Mike Peltz.

### **Being Treated for Tumor**

Pastor Schreiber

### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

### **Adopt-A-Seminarian Student**

Steven Resner

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### **In Loving Memory of Jackie Wirgau**

*A gift has been given by Kathy Bruning  
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

### **In Loving Memory of Kathy Bruning**

*A gift has been given by Matt & Jackie Quaine  
to the St. John General Fund*



## **Lenten Calendar**

**March 30:** Immanuel Lutheran (6pm Meal; 7p Service)

**April 6:** Holy Cross in Onaway (6pm Meal; 7p Service)

*Peace Lutheran is holding noontime services each  
Wednesday for those, who prefer either not to get out  
in the evenings or to travel from church to church.*

## **Sesquicentennial Committee Needs Members**

A meeting for putting together a Sesquicentennial Celebration will be held on April 3 after church. We hope a few more people will join, so we can make the church's 150<sup>th</sup> a nice event. If you have questions, call Ruth Brege at 255-3613 or Karen Quade at 734-4520.

## **New Date for Ladies Aid**

Mark your calendars for Ladies Aid Meeting. It will be April 12 at 10:30am.

## **Potato Bar at St. John**

The Teens to Texas are hosting a baked potato bar after church on Sunday, April 3. Please come for warm food and fellowship.

## **WIN a Gift Card “Contest”**

Purchase Scrip business gift cards to help with a student's tuition and to help them win the contest. You can include your family, friends and neighbors. Use your student name on each purchase. The student name with the highest EARNINGS from the % earned will win their choice of \$10 gift card. Contest ends at noon on March 28. Questions 766-8114.

## **Parking Lot Safety**

Hopefully the sun will start to shine more as we enter March. As the snow starts to melt, please be careful as you drive / walk through the church parking lot. If it looks wet, please take it as being SLIPPERY and use caution. We will try our best to keep the main entranceway salted. – Thanks, Trustees

### **LWML MISSION GRANT HIGHLIGHT**

#### **Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch – \$81,680**

The healing ministry of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch creates an eternal life-giving impact in the lives of children from ages 10-18 who face unimaginable abuse, neglect and trauma. This is especially true for female children who are often victimized by male figures, resulting in trust-related issues that are difficult for a child to bridge. With this mission grant, the specialized ministry of a deaconess will bridge this gap with the transformational care of Christ.

**Thank You, Pastor Kersten** for Serving St. John's and Immanuel for the past month!! You are always welcome and we are so much appreciative! God's Blessings to you and the Ministry!

### **A Thousand Thanks**

to the crew who helped get the parsonage ready for Pastor Keith. Our God is an Awesome God!!!



**Thank You** to all who so generously gave to support LWML Mission projects this past year. Your generosity of \$636.00 is gratefully received to bring God's word around the world.

### **Spring Campaign Link**

Currently running is a Thrivent Actions Teams project to support St. John Lutheran School's Heating System Campaign. Go to the online link to contribute via Thrivent or place in church offering plate with a note or bring/mail to the School Office:

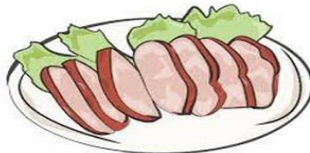
<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/624691/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185t> **Thanks for all your wonderful support!**

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**Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke**

## **PORK LOIN DINNER**

**11:00am to 2:00pm on MARCH 27**



Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Desserts

Eat In or Take Out

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**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR AN INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR  
AT ST. JOHN, ROGERS CITY, MI**

Pastor Kersten: Hear the Word of God about the Pastoral Office.

John 20: 21-23

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them they are not forgiven."

1 Timothy 4:13-16

Until I come devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

*Questions for the interim pastor elect*

Pastor Kersten: Pastor Keith Lemley, in the presence of the congregation, will you commit yourself to being the Intentional Interim Pastor and discharge your duties in harmony with the Scriptures, Lutheran Confession, and constitutions of the church?

Pastor Lemley: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pastor Kersten: Will you love, serve, and pray for the people of God at St. John Lutheran Church, of Rogers City, Michigan, as the under-shepherd of the Good Shepherd by nourishing them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, and leading them into the use of the means of grace?

Pastor Lemley: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pastor Kersten: Will you lead these people of God in giving faithful witness to the world and making known the love of God through loving service in this congregation?

Pastor Lemley: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pastor Kersten: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the power of His Spirit so that you may perform them with strength and compassion. All God's people said AMEN.

*Questions for the congregation.*

Pastor Kersten: You, the people of God at St. Lutheran Church, of Rogers City, Michigan, will you receive this called minister of the gospel as the under-shepherd of Jesus Christ, who continues the work of bringing the Gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a called and ordained servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? If so, answer WE WILL.

Congregation: WE WILL.

Pastor Kersten: Will you pray for him and honor him, and the office that he fills, for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Congregation: WE WILL.

Pastor Kersten: By your statements of commitment and the affirmation of this congregation, I install you as the called Interim Pastor of this congregation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray for Pastor Lemley and the work of this congregation:

Merciful God and Father, You have graciously promised that, through the preaching of the crucified Christ, those who believe in Him will be saved. By Your Holy Spirit grant grace to Pastor Lemley, whom You have given to be Pastor of this congregation. Grant him readiness and steadfastness in this ministry, patience, understanding, and great zeal. Support and strengthen him in Your service that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our Great Shepherd and Lord. Amen.