
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

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.*

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

May 8, 2022 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Divine Service, Setting One

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION: "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

(Children sing stanza 1. Congregation please rise to sing stanzas 2 & 3.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: *page 151*

INTROIT: **Psalm 78:70-72; 79:13;** *antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for
the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to
shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

With upright heart he shepherded them

and guided them with his skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you
forever;

from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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for the sheep.

KYRIE: *page 152*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: *page 154*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY: *page 156*

P Let us pray. Almighty God... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING: Acts 20:17-35

PSALM: Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 4

¹The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

EPISTLE: Revelation 7:9-17

Stand

ALLELUIA: *page 156*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

SERMON: “Follow The Shepherd Home” *Text: Psalm 23*

HYMN: “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives” LSB 468

Stand

APOSTLES’ CREED: *page 159*

Sit

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY: *page 159*

LORD’S PRAYER: *page 162*

CONCLUDING COLLECT

BENEDICTION: *page 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” LSB 819

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Deanna Karsten

Reader: Ivan Wirgau; **Deacons:** Matt Quaine & Rich Lamb

Acolyte: Tanner Wirgau; **Usher:** Karl Kowalewski

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 111; Communed: 78

Offerings for May 1

Current envelopes & loose plate: \$4025; PTL Ital. Dinner: \$2937.77

M & I: \$400; Good Friday: \$25; Radio Fund Memorials: \$185

Mission: \$170; General Fund Memorials: \$45; Portals of Prayer: \$4



St. John Calendar May 8-15

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| Sunday/8 | 9:30a | Sunday School |
| | 10:00a | Ladies Aid Card Sale |
| | 10:30a | Communion & Baptism |
| Monday/9 | 12:00p | Scrip Orders Due |
| | 5:30p | Handbells |
| | 6:30p | Ladies Study |
| Wednesday/10 | 12:00p | Deacons |
| | 1:00p | Church Council |
| Wednesday/11 | 10:00a | Bible Study at St. John |
| Thursday/12 | 11:30a | Ladies Aid Spring Lunch |
| Sunday/15 | 9:30a | Sunday School |
| | 10:30a | Communion & Bells |

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

Monday-Friday, 8am to 2:45pm

Pastor Lemley's Hours (office is located in the church)

Mon & Tues: 10am-3pm; Wed: After 2:00pm by appt.

Deacon Meeting: Calendar Change

The time of this month's Deacon Meeting has changed. It will be on May 10 at 12:00pm. Make sure to make the change on your calendar.

Ladies Aid May 12 Change

The plan to meet for a potluck at Hilltop on May 12 has been cancelled. Instead, Ladies Aid will meet at The Lighthouse for a Spring Luncheon on May 12 at 11:30am.

Church Council: Save the Date

Dual Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 7 at 10am at St. John's.

Large Print Bulletins

Just letting you know there are a few large print bulletins made each week. If you would like one, please let an usher know.

In Our Prayers This Week

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 Lemley. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-ins at Home

Mark Bruning

Rosie Bruning (new address)

Care of: Jay Schmidt

10495 West Long Lake Rd.

Alpena, MI 49707

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

Recovering

Nancy Snow

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Adopt-A-Seminarian Student

Steven Resner

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St. Louis, MO 63105-3196

Loss of Loved One

Pastor Schreiber's family,
in the loss of Pastor Schreiber



You Are Invited to Study Genesis

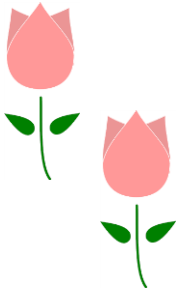
The Lifelight Bible Study on Genesis is wrapping up, but what's left is still interesting and the fellowship good. Classes will be held on May 11 and 18 at 10:00am in the St. John Church.

Donut Sale Tally

The donut sale totaled a profit of \$1,721.23. A big thank you to Laura Hentkowski and everyone who participated in making the donut sale a huge success! GOD IS GOOD!

Ladies Study Invites You

The Ladies bible Study will meet on May 9, 2022 at 6:30pm for a study about Potiphar's wife. You are welcome to join to the group.



Thank you!

Your prayers, cards, support and gifts have been most welcomed during these difficult days! Although we miss Pastor John, we know he is celebrating with all the saints in heaven.

God's blessings on your day! Carol and Family

In Loving Memory of Pastor John Schreiber

*A gift has been given by Bill & Carole Shay
to the Church General Fund*

*Gifts have been given by Roger Fleming
Lila Wenzel, Kenneth Schroeder, Hazel Yerks
and Delores Zampich to the Radio Fund*

In Loving Memory of Myron "Mike" Peltz

*A gift has been given by Nancy Urlaub, Hazel Yerks
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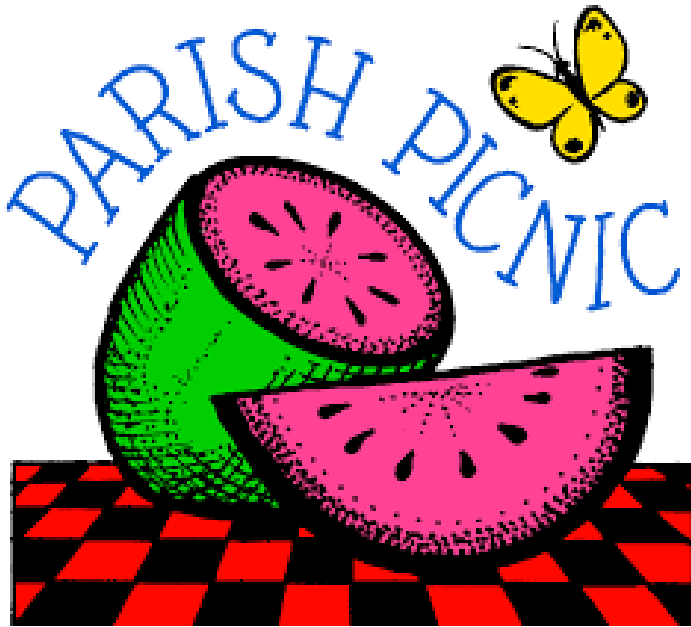


People Persons Needed

Please contact Monica at 766-8114 if you are willing and able to deliver business letters about the 2022 Italian Dinner & Auction to local businesses. Some need to be delivered in spring. More are brought in June & July.

Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser

The next Scrip Gift Card Orders are due on May 9 & 23. Scrip continues throughout the summer. Orders will be placed twice a month, and many favorites are available in the office.



Sunday, May 22 will be the last meeting for Sunday School before summer break. We would like to celebrate another completed year of teaching youngsters' stories of the Bible and God's Love for us! Let's come together as a congregation for a picnic following the service to commend the kids who joined us. We'll make it a potluck and if you would like, bring a little something delicious to share with God's family. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you all there!