

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.*

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



### St. John Calendar May 29 to June 5

Sunday/29	10:30a	Worship
Monday/30		No School/Office
Thursday/2	6:00p	VBS Planning Meeting
Friday/3	9:00a	End-of-School Year Chapel
Saturday/4	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/5	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
	11:30a	Quarterly Voter Meeting

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

Monday-Thursday, 8am to 2:45pm; Friday, Closed

**SUMMER HOURS:** Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm

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

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

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# Ascension Day Observed with Matins

May 29, 2022

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN:** "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" *LSB 494*

Stand

**MATINS:** *LSB 219*

**PSALMODY:** *LSB 220*

**VENITE:** *LSB 220*

**ADDITIONAL PSALMS:** *Psalm 47; antiphon: v. 5*

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

<sup>2</sup>For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!

<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.

<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!

Sit

**OFFICE HYMN:** "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels" *LSB 491*

**FIRST READING:** **Ephesians 1:15–23**

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has

called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,<sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might<sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.<sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **SECOND READING: Acts 1:1–11**

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,<sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.<sup>3</sup> To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:44–53**

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am

sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN’S LESSON

**LADIES’ CHOIR AND HANDBELLS:** “Come Christians, Join to Sing”

## SERMON

Stand

**TE DEUM:** *LSB 223*

Sit

## OFFERING

**HYMN:** “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build” *LSB 492*

Stand

**KYRIE:** *LSB 227*

**LORD’S PRAYER:** *Sung LSB 227*

**COLLECTS:** *LSB 227*

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C** And let my cry come to You.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**L** Almighty God...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## COLLECT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

**L** Holy God, we remember...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## COLLECT FOR GRACE

**L** O Lord...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Stand

**BENEDICAMUS:** *LSB 228*

**BENEDICTION:** *LSB 228*

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Before You, Lord, We Bow” *LSB 966*

## Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

**Officiant:** Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Deanna Karsten  
**Reader:** Jackie Quaine; **Deacons:** Willy Brege & Terry Bellmore  
**Ushers:** Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp

## Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 97

### Offerings for May 15

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2283

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

Mission: \$185; School Roof Fund: \$400; M & I: \$70

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## *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-ins*

*Betty Rusch, Rosie Bruning, Royce Grulke*



### *Recovering (labels for Nolan & Ruth in narthex)*

*Nancy Snow*

*Nolan Felax*, the grandson of Geri Felax is healing after having major back surgery in New Jersey. You can help uplift him by sending cards to:  
Nolan Felax, 541 Cloverlawn St., East China, MI 48054.

*Ruth Greve*, the sister of Janet Lamb, is recovering from Covid. You can uplift her by sending cards to: Ruth Greve, 8234 Linda St., Warren, MI 48093

### *From Vicarage to Pastor*

*Our adopt-a-student, Steven Resner*, is completing his vicarage at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Honey Creek, Mo. He will become their Pastor at the end of his vicarage. If you would like to send him a note with continued blessings as he continues serving the Lord His address is:

Steven Resner, 2313 Colonial Hills Rd., Jefferson City, Mo 65109

**A Huge Thank-You to Everyone** who helped make the last day of Sunday School for this school year a huge success! The potluck picnic was delicious on a large part from all the homemade dishes brought by you and the excellent skills of grill master Mr. Quaine. Thank you, Mrs. Kleiber and Mrs. Langlois for the awesome games-it looked like so much fun! To Parents, Thank you for encouraging your kids to come to Sunday School and learn about Jesus love! Kiddos, the teachers and I had a wonderful time with you all year and can't wait to get plans going for the next session! We encourage anyone with young children to bring them to church on Sunday mornings, beginning again in September, to focus on growing their faith and train them up in the way they should go. Have a great summer and don't forget to come to church! 😊

### **St. John Church Is Looking for a Church Secretary**

Hours will be 10:00am-2:00pm, four days a week. If you are interested, call Willy at 734-4339.

### **Looking for Someone to Learn Treasurer Position**

St. John Lutheran Church is seeking a mentor or two to work with our treasurer, Don Schaedig, to learn the church treasurer's position. Experience with Microsoft Excel® and Quickbooks® would be helpful. If you are interested, call Don at 734-3892.

**Earn MONEY for your school TUITION:** The average earned by gift card buying families this past year was \$325. Not bad, right? Just for using gift cards to make their regular grocery, gas, home improvement, etc. purchases. Next order date is May 23. Just in time for summer! Do you need to buy things at Walmart, Meijer or Family Fare this summer? Would you like part of your tuition paid with every trip to each store? Purchase cards in the school office today!

### **Save the Meeting Dates**

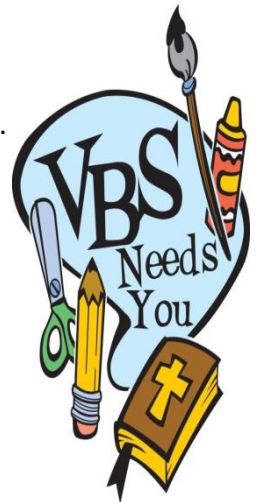
**Quarterly Voter Meeting** will be conducted on June 5, after the 10:30am Worship Service. Please plan to attend.

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

**Time to Prep for a Great VBS:** A VBS planning meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00pm in St. John Church. This year, VBS will be July 25-28.

### **Special Gifts for the Church**

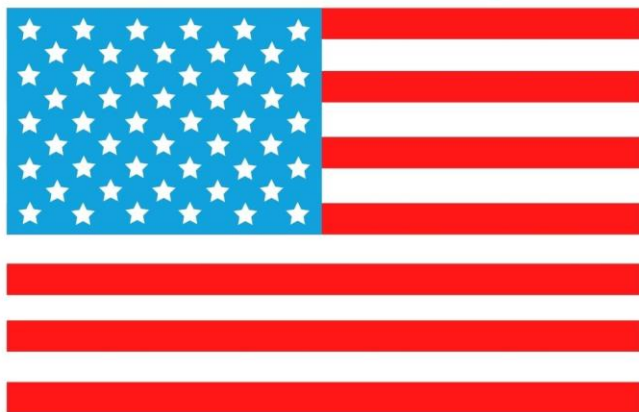
God is so good! Thank you to Hentkowski Funeral Home for the 10 new plant stands they donated to St. John. If you see Laura Hentkowski, thank her.





THROUGH THE ROOF

# 4th of July 5K



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JUNE 19TH.

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