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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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*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!***

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### **St. John Calendar July 24-31**



Sunday/24	10:30a	Worship
Monday/25	11:00a	Scrip Orders Due
	9:00a	VBS
Tuesday/26	9:00a	VBS
Wednesday/27	9:00a	VBS
Thursday/28	9:00a	VBS
Sunday/31	10:30a	Worship

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

**PASTOR LEMLEY JUNE OFFICE:**

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

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July 24, 2022

## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

**INVOCATION:** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *LSB 909*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**INTROIT:** *Portions of Psalm 119 and Psalm 50*

Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.  
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!  
I will keep your statutes.  
I call to you; save me,  
that I may observe your testimonies.  
I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
I hope in your words.

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;  
O Lord, according to your justice give me life.

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**  
**without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE:** *LSB 186*

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** *LSB 187*

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**  
**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**  
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**  
**have mercy upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**  
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:20–33**

*Reading (on back of the bulletin)*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:** *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.  
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.

**EPISTLE: Colossians 2:6–19**

*(Colossians 2:6-15 on back of bulletin; the rest is below)*

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA:** *LSB 190*

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11:1–13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*Reading (on back of the bulletin)*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Hear Us Father When We Pray" *LSB 773*

**SERMON:** Lord, teach us to Pray *Text: Luke 11:1-13*

**OFFERTORY:** *LSB 192*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Remembering Your gracious invitation, let us approach the throne of grace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and offer prayers and supplications to the Father on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

O Lord, You taught us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may deliver to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait upon You to give answer to what we ask You for His sake; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Deliver us from selfish greed and instill within us Your own compassion, that we not pass by those in need or turn away from those who cry out for mercy; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Give to all pastors and church workers, to [name], presiding in Synod, [name], our District President, and [name], our Circuit Visitor, grace to serve us faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the integrity of our doctrine and confession; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Give to Joseph, our President, the Congress, [name], our Governor, the legislature of this state, and all judges and magistrates, the wisdom of Your Word and Spirit, that they may serve with faithfulness for the common good and we may be enabled to serve You in peace and quietness; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, [especially . . .], and all whom we name before the Lord in our hearts [silence]. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** You have opened Your hand to us and granted us gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. Grant us a grateful heart that we willingly support Your kingdom with the tithes and offerings You are due and our neighbor in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give to us grace that we may approach the Table of our Lord with a clear conscience and receive there His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and to equip us for the good works that glorify You; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (*Pastor part spoken, Congregation part sung*) LSB 196

**P** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**C** **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

**L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the

blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS:** *LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION:** *LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART:** "Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB 725*

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### Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

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

**Reader:** Candace Kowalski; **Usher:** Josh Altman

**Deacons:** Matt Quaine & Rich Lamb

### Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 72; Communed: 55

### Offerings for July 17

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2953

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

Mission: \$205; General Fund Memorials: \$25; M & I: \$445

Table & Chair Rental: \$44; Radio Fund: \$10

## ***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 at Home***

Mark Bruning, Rosie Bruning

### ***Shut-in Medilodge***

Royce Grulke

### ***Recovering from Surgery***

Pastor Mike Schaedig from St. John  
in Cheboygan just had bypass surgery.

534 E. Lincoln

Cheboygan, MI 49721

### ***Service Men & Women***

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine



## ***Thank You for Your Care***

Thank you to everyone, who provided door offerings for VBS. Please, keep us in your prayers this upcoming week.



## ***In Loving Memory of Eric Wolgast***

*A gift was given by Geri Felax  
to the St. John Radio Fund*





## School Bags Need Filling

School kits that were taken last Sunday should be back at the church by September 18. If you have not taken one yet, there is still time. Families can go together and purchase the supplies. The bags are out in the narthex, along with a list of materials needed for each bag. Since school supplies are on sale at this time, or shortly, this would be an opportune time to get supplies for these bags. Let's see if we can fill them up for the Orphan Grain Train.

*"Whatever you do for the least of these, you have done it unto me," says the Lord.*

## LWML Mission Grant Highlight

### **Educating Pastors in Africa – Mission Central – \$100,000**

God is calling African men to become pastors. These men of faith know the culture and how best to share God's truth and the love of Christ in their native countries. Grant funds will be used for pastoral education projects as well as general support of six missionaries – five pastors and one layman.

***Gift Card Fundraiser Continues Through Summer:*** Orders will continue to be taken and ordered twice a month. **Fundraiser question #2: When are orders placed?** The second and fourth Mondays of each month by 11:00am, so the next ones are coming up on July 25, August 8 and 22. How to get orders in to the school? You can bring your order to the Summer Splash staff on Monday through Thursday each week, when they are at the school, or during the school office hours.

***Part-Time School Position Available:*** Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position for St. John Lutheran School. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at [rschumacher@luthsped.org](mailto:rschumacher@luthsped.org)



## VBS at St. John Lutheran Church July 25-28 , 9am-Noon

Registration forms are available on Facebook  
or printed in the school office.

If you have any questions,  
contact Tonya at 989-351-9373.



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## Need An Item In the August Calendar?

Please get your information to the office by the morning of July 27.

## Now Is the Time to Register for St. John School

If you are interested in attending St. John. Give us a call or stop in the office.

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**1971 Centennial Picture Show** will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 6 at the Rogers City Theatre.

**Help Needed:** Wayne is physically disabled and having trouble finding someone to help with odds and ends around his home, such as helping clean his garage. Most work is outside. He figures someone, who is 14 years or up, could handle the tasks. He would like them to come only a few hours at a time and is offering \$10 an hour. Please spread the word, 989-657-3564.