

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Hebrews 6:19



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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 July 31 to August 7



Sunday/31	10:30a	Worship
Tuesday/2	6:00p	Board of Education
Sunday/7	10:30a	Communion

THIS WEEK OFFICE: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

PASTOR LEMLEY JUNE OFFICE:

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

LWML Mission Grant Highlight

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries – \$100,000

In central Florida, Redeeming Life currently operates maternity and transitional homes for single pregnant women who are homeless, abused, and/or at-risk of abortion. It is a proven model. Redeeming Life is expanding its ministry. This grant will help support a called Deaconess to serve in a new location in the Chicagoland area.

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July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN: "Lord, This Day We've Come to Worship" *LSB 911*

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES: Common *LSB 260*

Sit

HYMN: "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" *LSB 794*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 2:7–17

A A reading from Genesis, the second chapter.

⁷ then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat^[a] of it you shall surely die."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:19-23

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your

members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: “I am the Bread of Life”

I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me shall not hunger;

he who believes in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me

unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give

is my flesh for the life of the world,

and he who eats of this bread,

he shall live for ever,

he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

RESPONSORY: Common *LSB* 263

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed

these people with bread here in this desolate place?”⁵ And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.”⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd.⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them.⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full.⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN: “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

CHORUS: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: *LSB 264*

APOSTLES’ CREED: *LSB 264*

LORD’S PRAYER: *LSB 264* (Sung)

Sit

SERMON

HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770*

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER: *LSB 265*

COLLECT OF THE DAY: *LSB 265*

COLLECT FOR THE WORD: *LSB 265*

MORNING PRAYER: *LSB 266*

BLESSING

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN: "Pass It On" *AGPS 196*

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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Deanna Karsten
Reader: Jackie Quaine; **Usher:** Scott Hardies & Ken Hopp
Deacons: Pat Quaine & Tyler Idalski

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 85

Offerings for July 24

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2419

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$175; Table & Chair Rental: \$20; M & I: \$145

Radio Fund Memorials: \$30



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.

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

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

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In Loving Memory of Laura Altman

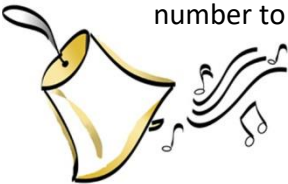
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In Loving Memory of Betty Rusch

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The Bay View Handbell Concert is going to be on Thursday, Aug 18, 2022, at 7:30pm at John Hall Auditorium, 1715 Encampment Ave. in Petoskey, MI (bay view). Admission is free. More than 100 handbell musicians will be performing under Director Fred Gramann. If you want to drive together, call and leave a message with your name and phone number to Holly Wirgau at 989-916-7617.



Perhaps, this will inspire you to join our handbell choir! Practices will begin in September. Look for forthcoming information on that!

Gift Card Sales Continue: Next orders will be placed on August 8 & 22.

Question #3: Can I add money to my physical Gift Cards?

YES, if you purchase a reloadable card. Many brands offer physical gift cards that can be reloaded electronically with no extra charge. This way you can recycle your card. Fill out an order form and Kathy & Monica will be HAPPY to do it for you. Thanks for supporting our St. John families.