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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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**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](http://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!***

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### **COMMUNION POLICY**

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

**Visitors and Guests** - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

**Visitors and Members** - please fill out a communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

**Visitors** – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

**Parents** – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

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August 7, 2022

## Divine Service, Setting One

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

**BELLS**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN:** "God Himself Is Present" *LSB 907*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** *LSB 151*

**INTROIT:** *Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7*

- P** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
**C** **make melody to our God on the lyre!**  
**P** He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
**C** **he makes grass grow on the hills.**  
**P** gives to the beasts their food,  
**C** **and to the young ravens that cry.**  
**P** His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**C** **nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**  
**P** but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**C** **in those who hope in his steadfast love.**  
**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.**  
**P** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
**C** **make melody to our God on the lyre!**

**KYRIE:** *LSB 152*

**THIS IS THE FEAST:** *LSB 155*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:** *LSB 156*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** **Genesis 15:1–6**

**GRADUAL:** *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

- P** Fear the Lord, you his saints,  
**C** **for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
**P** Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**C** **but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 11:1–16

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** *LSB 156*

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 12:22–34

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Father Most Holy” *LSB 504*

**SERMON:** The Father Has Left You an Inheritance  
(*Text: Genesis 15:1–6*)

**NICENE CREED:** *LSB 158*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray ... Lord, hear our prayer.

**C** Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in You.

**P** These and any other things You would have us ask of You,  
heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**C** Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** *LSB 159*

**PREFACE:** *LSB 160*

**SANCTUS:** *LSB 161*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** *LSB 161*

**LORD’S PRAYER:** *LSB 162*

**PAX DOMINI:** *LSB 163*

**AGNUS DEI:** *LSB 163*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” *LSB 666*

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” *LSB 622*

“What Is the World to Me” *LSB 730*

**THANK THE LORD:** *LSB 164*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:** *LSB 168*

**BENEDICTION:** *LSB 166*

**HYMN TO DEPART:** “Saint, See the Cloud of Witnesses” *LSB 667*

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## Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

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

**Ushers:** Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

**Deacons:** Mark Fleming & Ron Hopp

## Offerings for July 31

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2903

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

Mission: \$130; M & I: \$155



## **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.

## St. John Calendar August 7-14



Sunday/7	10:30a	Communion
Monday/8	11:00a	Gift Card Orders Due
Tuesday/9	12:30p	Deacons
	1:00p	Church Council
Thursday/11	10:30a	Ladies Aid Meeting
Sunday/14	10:30a	Worship

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

### **PASTOR LEMLEY JUNE OFFICE:**

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

## ***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

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### **Service Men & Women**

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

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### **Recovering from Surgery**

Pastor Mike Schaedig

534 E. Lincoln, Cheboygan, MI 49721

### **Loss of Loved One**

Dale and Bev Grulke, Royce Grulke and June Grulke

in the loss of their brother and brother-in-law, Dennis Grulke.



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**LADIES AID** meeting August 11 at 10:30am in the deacons room at St. John Lutheran Church. Please plan to attend.

### ***Come and See Our Youth Experience***

Next weekend, following the August 14 worship service, there will be a slideshow presentation about the National Youth Gathering that we just attended in Houston TX. Everyone is invited to come and share our incredible experience. Thank you for helping us get there!

**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!

## Let Us Know Your TALENTS!

Please, contact 989-766-8114 to SHARE your God given talents and volunteer for the Italian Dinner & Auctions event. It's going to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022. But, there is volunteer time now available with this event. Thank YOU!

## See New Auction Fundraising Page

I'm currently running a Thrivent Actions Teams project to support St. John Lutheran School, and I've created an online fundraising page for it!

Go to: <https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/676696/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185> to check it out. Thank you for all of the ways you support our school. It takes a community.

**Gift Card Sales Continue:** Next orders will be placed on Aug. 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.

## Cool School Decals Available:

You can support our School by ordering a sticker or 10 today! Go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7WdA73d8psyw7ONcy9JesmY1Xi-Uzk0eadDksL2zoB7hUHQ/viewform>

## **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.