
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!

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 21, 2022

Divine Service, Setting Four *LSB 203*

Prelude

Bells

Welcome

Hymns

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” *LSB 915*

“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” *LSB 514*

“What Is This Bread” *LSB 629*

“Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness” *LSB 636*

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” *Sts. 1-4; LSB 813*

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 66:18–23*

Epistle *Hebrews 12:4–24*

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:22–30*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty God...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.

Introit

P Splendor and majesty are before him;

C we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

**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 and majesty are before him;

C we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

Gradual

- 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.
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Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Deanna Karsten
Reader: Candace Kowalski; **Deacons:** Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine
Ushers: Morgan Bruning & McKenna Hardies

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 92

Offerings for August 14

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3725

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$4000

Mission: \$135; M & I: \$225

Church Extension Fund Technology Grant: \$888.93



St. John Calendar August 21

Sunday/21	10:30a	Communion
Monday/22	11:00a	Scrip Orders Due
Saturday/27	10:00a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/28	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Back to School Night

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

School at St. John begins on August 30.

The school office will be open, during school hours.

A school calendar is posted on StJohnSoars.com

PASTOR LEMLEY 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.



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.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers that were on the altar the weekend of August 7 were donated by Nancy O'Reilly. Thank You.

In Honor of Ray Newkirk

On his 99th birthday a gift was given by Joan Altman for the Church General Fund



THANK YOU, THRIVENT MEMBERS

Thanks to the following Thrivent members who directed Thrivent Choice™ dollars to the General Fund in the amount of \$237.00 during the period of April 1 thru July, 2022: Carl D. Heller, Roger R. Fleming, Karen F. Liedtke, Renwod R. Schaedig, Donald & Marilyn Schaedig, Nancy E. Urlaub, Delores M. Zampich.

We are grateful to our Thrivent members who direct their Thrivent Choice™ dollars for the support of our mission and ministry here at St. John. Please note that, as a reminder, you need to direct your “Choice Dollars” on a semi-annual basis. Log on to your Thrivent account or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say, “Thrivent Choice.”

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND GRANT

St. John Lutheran has received a Church Extension Fund grant in the amount of \$889 to assist with the cost of a laptop computer and internet connection for providing live on-line streaming of our Sunday services.

Over the past years, St. John’s has received \$11,286 in grants from Church Extension Fund. Your investment in Church Extension Fund offers a great way to manages some of your funds that not only produces interest income for your needs but also helps build the Kingdom of God through new churches and schools. In addition, investments in Church Extension supports grants to churches and schools such as St. John Lutheran Church & School.

We urge our members to consider investing with Church Extension Fund. The monthly interest rates are posted in the Narthex for your information. You may call Church Extension Fund at 1-800 242-3944 or speak to Church Extension Fund representative Donald Schaedig (734-3892) for additional information.

LET US GO FORTH WITH A JOY OF GENEROSITY FOCUSING ON OUR REPOSE TO GOD’S GIFT OF GRACE THRU HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST.

LWML Mission Grants – 2022-2024

This is the first time in many, many years that the complete number of mission grants presented will be fully funded by the increased Mission Grant Goal.

- 1) I Was Naked and You Clothed Me – \$18,000**
Orphan Grain Train – Michigan
- 2) Enriching Lives of Children & Families – \$25,000**
Acts 2 Enterprise, MI Dist. LCMS – Michigan's Urban Communities
- 3) Scholarships for Deaf Students – \$25,000**
St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf
- 4) Financial Assist, Concordia Theological Seminary – \$10,000**
Food & Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food – Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 5) God's Work for Teenagers – \$16,500**
Lutheran Heritage Foundation – Around the World
- 6) Clark Park Street Ministry – \$5,000**
Family of God Lutheran Church – Detroit, Michigan
- 7) Scholarships for Female Students – \$20,000**
Concordia Deaconess & Prof. Church Worker Students – Michigan
- 8) A Rising Need, A Spiritual Opportunity – \$20,000**
Lutheran Special Education Ministries – Michigan
- 9) Sharing the Light of Christ's Love – \$25,000**
Lutheran Braille Workers
- 10) "Shepherding the Sheep" Congregational Grant – \$25,000**
MOST Ministries
- 11) Gifts for All God's Children – \$25,000**
Year-Round Program Replication to Add. Churches – Detroit LCMS
- 12) Expanding Christ's Love with Aging & Unchurched – \$25,000**
Weekly Television on Worship – Anew
- 13) Multi-Ethnic & Multi-Generational Church – \$25,000**
Cross Point Church, Ministry & Missions – POBLO Macomb County
- 14) 15 Passenger Van Outreach for St. Paul – \$25,000**
St. Paul Community – Pontiac, Michigan