

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

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 Aug. 28 to Sept. 4



Sunday/28	10:30a	Worship
	5:00p	Back to School Night
Tuesday/30	7:50a	School Begins 2022-23
Friday/2		No School/Office Closed
Saturday/3	10:00a	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday/4	10:30a	Communion

THIS WEEK OFFICE: Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00am-2:30pm

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.

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August 28, 2022

Divine Service, Setting One *LSB 151*

Prelude

Bells

Welcome

Baptism of Elijah Robert Mack: *LSB 268*

Hymns

“Jesus Loves Me” *LSB 588*

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711*

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” *LSB 917*

Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 25:2–10*

Epistle: *Hebrews 13:1–17*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 14:1–14*

Sermon: “Life in First Class” *Text: Luke 14:1-14*

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.**
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Introit: *Psalms 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7*

- P** It is God who executes judgment,
- C** **putting down one and lifting up another.**
- P** We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks,
for your name is near.
- C** **We recount your wondrous deeds.**
- P** At the set time that I appoint
- C** **I will judge with equity.**
- P** For not from the east or from the west
- C** **and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**
- P** But I will declare it forever;
- C** **I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.**

**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.**

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley; **Organist:** Paula Streich
Reader: Sheila Provo; **Deacons:** Tyler Idalski & Rich Lamb
Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 82; Communed: 60

Offerings for August 21

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2527

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$4000

Mission: \$145; M & I: \$160; M & I Special: \$388.20

Birthday Honor: \$15

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

Would Appreciate Prayers & Letters

Michael Bowman recently moved and is having some difficulties getting used to his new home.

668 E. South Airport Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686



To Remember in September...



Quilting Meeting

The St. John Lutheran Quilting Group will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:00am to decide how we want to move forward as a group. Please attend this meeting if you are able as everyone's input is important. Thank you!



Ladies Fellowship & Meal

On September 8 at 11:30am. join us for a potluck at Hilltop. Make your favorite dish or two and come to share Christian fellowship. – St. John Ladies Aid



Voters Meeting:

Will be held on September 18, following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

LWML Offering

There will be a noisy can collection for LWML at the Sunday Service on September 18.



Dual Parish Meeting

On September 21 at 6:00pm there will be a Dual Parish Deacons Meeting held at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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.



Baptism of Elijah Robert Mack

Born on June 5, 2020

Parents

Zachary Mack & Paige Schalk

Sponsors

Brittany Suiter & Garrett Brady

St. John School News...

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

If you would like to attend St. John, give us a call or stop in the office.

Win a Gift Card Contest!

Purchase Scrip business gift cards and ask your family, friends and neighbors to buy them, too. Make sure your student name is included on each purchase. The student name with the highest EARNINGS from the % earned will win their choice of \$10 gift card. Contest begins now and ends at noon on September 30. Orders on 2nd & 4th Mondays. 766-8114

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!

New Fundraiser: Coke Rewards

How it works? Gather Coke caps > Go to coke.com > Set up your account > Click on "give" > See "donate to your local school" > Click "donate now" > Type "49779" > Scroll to "SJLS" and click (Be careful to choose us.) > Type in your cap code > Click red arrow > Redo steps to add more codes.

"Take 5" for Appreciation

Stop in at St. John School at the beginning of the school day on Sept. 8 for an AM treat. Gift cards will also be available for sale at that time. We appreciate all you do!