
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!

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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September 4, 2022

Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB 184*

Prelude

Bells

Welcome

Hymns

“Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice	<i>Sts. 1-4; LSB 556</i>
“How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord”	<i>LSB 853</i>
“ ‘Come Follow Me,’ The Savior Spake”	<i>LSB 688</i>
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	<i>LSB 633</i>
“O Living Bread from Heaven”	<i>LSB 642</i>
“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”	<i>LSB 707</i>

Old Testament Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

Epistle: *Philemon 1–21*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 14:25–35*

Sermon: Choose Life! *Text: Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

Blessing of a Wedding Banner

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C** **Who made heaven and earth.**
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Church

- P** Almighty God...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, ...through Your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Introit: *Psalm 119:28–32; antiphon: v. 27*

- P** Make me understand the way of your precepts,
C **and I will meditate on your wondrous works.**
P My soul melts away for sorrow;
C **strengthen me according to your word!**
P Put false ways far from me
C **and graciously teach me your law!**
P I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
C **I set your just decrees before me.**
P I Cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
C **let me not be put to shame!**
P I will run in the way of your commandments
C **when you enlarge my heart!**

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

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

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Pastor Lemley

Organist: Paula Streich

Reader: Ivan Wirgau

Deacons: Willy Brege & Terry Bellmore

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Week

Attendance: 99

Offerings for August 28

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$5354

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$4000

Mission: \$145; M & I: \$225

Our thanks to Neil & Andy Grulke of Grulke Hardware for their generous donation of fertilizer and grub control for the church lawn. This in-kind contribution of \$300 is greatly appreciated.

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

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Shut-in Medilodge

Royce Grulke

Recovering from Surgery

Pastor Mike Schaedig



Would Appreciate Prayers & Letters

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

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St. John Calendar September 4-11



Sunday/4	10:30a	Communion
Monday/5		No School
Tuesday/6	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/8	11:30a	Ladies Aid Potluck
	5:30p	Handbells
Sunday/11	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Ladies Aid Card Sale
	10:30a	Worship

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

The school office is 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.

To Remember in September...

Quilt Plans Changed

The Quilting Group meeting that was scheduled for Sept. 7 has been cancelled for now. A new date will be set soon.

New Time for Deacons

The Sept. 6 Deacons Meeting will be at 12:00pm instead of 12:30pm.

Ladies of St. John,

You are invited to an 11:30am potluck on Sept. 8 at Hilltop. Bring your favorite dish and share Christian Fellowship with our friends at Hilltop.

Handbells will practice on Sept. 8 at 5:30pm. We welcome anyone, men, women, and high school, who would like to ring with us! Musical background is NOT a requirement. Music is marked with color and timing is written on music. Come try it out and enjoy good fellowship and ice cream as we ring praises to God! Questions may be directed to Holly Wirgau, 989-916-7617.

Voters Meeting will be held on September 18, following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

Noisy Offering for LWML at the Sunday Service on September 18.

Dual Parish Deacons Meeting will be 6:00pm, September 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

New Wedding Banner is given in honor of our grandchildren, David Quaine, Meagan Koss and Brooklyn Idalski, from their Grandmothers, Deanna Karsten and Joan Altman.

Two Weddings This Week

September 9

*4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
David Quaine & Stefanie Saucier
at Immanuel*

*And, 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal
Aaron Florip & Meagan Koss
at St. John*

September 10

*1:00pm Wedding at Immanuel
David Quaine & Stefanie Saucier*

*And, 3:00pm Wedding at St. John
Aaron Florip & Meagan Koss*





Baptism of Sophia Kathryn Rust

Born on June 16, 2022

Parents

Jenna Kadow Rust & Alexander Rust

Sponsors

Megan Henry & Chad Henry

St. John School News...

It was a wonderful first week!

Please, keep our school community in your prayers, throughout 2022-23.

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!