

**Welcome to Worship at St. John, 3rd Sunday in Advent,
Divine Service Setting Four LSB 203.**

Today we celebrate Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Order of Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Baptism of Emmalyn Caroline Idalski

The Baptismal rite occurs in place of Confession, Absolution,
and the Creed.

Hymns “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” Sts. 1, 4, 5; *LSB 592*

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” *LSB 347*

“Hark the Glad Sound” *LSB 349*

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” *LSB 359*

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” *LSB 515*

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis - Omitted during Advent

Old Testament Reading

Psalm

Psalm 146; v. 1 – 6

P¹ Praise the LORD!

C Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P³ Put not your trust in princes,

C **in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

P⁴ When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

C **on that very day his plans perish.**

P⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C whose hope is in the LORD his God,

P⁶ who made heaven and earth,

C **the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.**

Epistle

Holy Gospel

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty God... Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need...one God forever.

C **Amen.**

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Those Serving This Week

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Pastor Keith Lemley

Organist

Deanna Karsten

Reader

Terri Koss

Deacons

Willy Brege & Terry Bellmore

Usher

Karl Kowalewsky

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**St. John Services can be heard Sundays at 10:30am
on 99.9 FM**

**Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 7am on 92.5 FM & 11am on
1450 AM**

Listen online or via podcast at www.lutheranhour.org

***Mission Statement:
To be an anchor of hope in Christ!***

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.

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us Last Weekend

12/4 Attendance 88 Offerings for December 5th
General fund \$4070.00 Mission \$170.00
Thanksgiving 26.00 Advent 136.00 Christmas 30.00
M&I \$190.00 Insurance Immanuel \$233.00
Anniversary Dinner 80.00 Total \$4899.00

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$4000.00

Holiday Service Schedule

Combined midweek Advent Services

The third midweek Advent Service

At St. John

Dinner and Fellowship begin at :5:30: P.M.

Worship at 7:00 P.M.

Christmas at St. John

Saturday, December 24, at 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 25, at 10:30 A.M.

St. John Info

Email announcements to sjlcrogerscity@gmail.com

Please have announcements to Church office by
9:00A.M. Wednesdays morning.

Memorials can be left at the church in the Memorial box
in Narthex or left church office.

Office is open Monday and Wednesday from
9:00A.M. to 1:00P.M.. Use side door entrance.

If you would like to reserve the church basement there is
a Calendar outside the Church office.

January 1st St. John will be going back to 9:00 A.M.
Worship with Sunday school to follow.

This weeks Events

December 13	Deacons meeting	3:00P.M.
	Church Council	4:00P.M
December 14	St. John supper	5:30 P.M
	St. John Advent service	7:00P.M.
December 15	Handbells	5:30P.M.
December 17	Choir 10:00	
December 18	No Sunday School	
	Worship	10:30 A M.
	Voters Meeting	11:30 A.M.

A big thank you goes out to the amazing group of people that showed up to beautify our church for the Christmas season. We are so blessed . GOD IS GOOD

CALL PROCESS INFORMATION: The call committee has received a call list and is in the process of reviewing it. There is a copy of the list, and Pastors profiles in the church office, any member of the congregations are welcome to view the list, however, the documents must be reviewed at the church and cannot be duplicated or removed from the church building. Please continue to keep the call process and call committee members in your prayers. Any questions please speak with one of the members who are Jennifer Cronk, Willard Brege, Jim Schatz, Mike Marx and Don Schaedig.

Memorials

In loving memory of Mark Bruning a gift has been given to the General Fund by Earl & Rita McKay, gifts have been given to the Radio Fund by Nancy Urlaub and

Deanna Karsten. School memorial fund by Gerald Vincil and Marvin and Josie Fleming.

In loving memory of Robert Pines a gift has been given to the School Memorial by Arlis Hardies.

In loving Memorial of Rosalie Bruning gifts have been given to the Radio Fund by Nancy Urlaub Don & Marilyn Schaedig, Delores Zampich.

Gifts have been given to the General fund for Rosie Bruning by Chris Clark, Deanna Karsten Bruce & Louise Kohler , Rosemarie Trafelet

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Stop by the coffee table for Winter fun flavors with the Kuerig, and Christian Fellowship

Christmas Outreach Program for Medilodge. Tags are on the tree in narthex

Please take a couple of tags and make someone's Christmas Special. Gifts can be wrapped or put in gift bag. Place under tree by December 17. Any question contact Nan Fleming at 989 734-3390.

In Our Prayers This Week
Shut ins at home
Sharon Hein

Women's Bible class December 12 at 6:30 p.m.
The bible study will be on Deborah

LWML BIBLE STUDY December 19 at Immanuel
Moltke at 1:00 P.M. Study Praying Prayers Like Jesus

With thanks to God for 80 years of life December 12 a gift
has been given to the Anniversary Dinner by Nancy Urlaub.

St. John School News

Gift Cards due by 11:00A.M .Monday December 12th
Gift cards are available in the School office. E-cards
work Great! Contact Monica Fleming 989 -766-8114
Get your homemade sauerkraut \$4:00 a quart
See Monica, Stop by the school office, or call 734-3580

Save dates into the new year 2023 January.

Gift card orders due Mondays by 11am,
January 9th & 23 and sold at School during
the school day. Thanks for all your support.

Gift it up for the holidays. A gift card order will be
placed on Monday Dec. 12. Please have order in by 11
am. Thanks. For the holiday season some cards are
available in smaller increments. Also in the office are
physical cards. You can view brands
on www.raiseright.com. Call the school office to see
what cards we have available for \$10.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION

It's time to re-subscribe or subscribe to the Lutheran Witness at the congregational special rate of **\$12.00** per year. The Lutheran Witness (LW), which includes the Michigan District In Touch supplement, is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and is published 11 times a year. LW provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

Your payment should be made on or before Sunday December 11, in order to meet the District submission deadline of December 15. Please make your check payable to St. John Lutheran Church. You may include your check or cash with your weekly contribution envelope or give it to our Church Secretary, Joan Altman, who will be pleased to process your subscription.

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