

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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Second Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

Welcome to St. John's! We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Let us rejoice in the Lord's Day.

Order of Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching, p. 260

Hymns: 385, 384, 410, 382, 390

Sermon: "I Must Be In My Father's House" Luke 2:40-52

Gradual:

To us a child is born, to us a son is given;
And the government shall be upon his shoulder.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvelous things!

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Barb Hardel
Altar Guild: Joann Rosenfeld, Kari Hardel
Elder: Mark Hardel
Ushers/ Greeters: **Warren Hardel** (head usher), John Hardel,
John Wentzlaff, Carl Belz, Ryan Marben

The very cold weather predicted is a good time to stay in and work on projects for next year's Silent Auction for Mites.

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday:	6:00 pm	Confirmation
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Friday:	7:00 pm	New Year's Eve Get Together
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Installation of Officers

Next Sunday there will be installation of officers during the worship service.

Last Week at St. John's:

Christmas Eve: At Worship: 59 Offering: \$3,819.00
Missions: \$819.00

Christmas Day: At Worship: 34 Offering: \$720.00
Missions: \$680.00

Sunday, December 26: At Worship: 43 Offering: \$2,230.00
Missions: \$220.00

Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients -2021-2023 Mission Grant 6 - \$70,000.00 As Christians, we are charged with sharing the message of the Gospel and the Word with all individuals. The mission of Phil's Friends, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization, is to introduce and strengthen relationships with Christ by providing faith-based hope to those with cancer. The support includes a care package with practical, emotional, and spiritual items, including a Bible, a card sent monthly for 12 months, and a new program "Hope on Call," in which Phil's Friends' trained volunteers meet virtually with the cancer patient to talk and pray. This grant further funds Phil's Friends Cancer Care Packages, Cards of Hope, and Hope on Call.

25% of all mites collected here at St. John's goes to fund the National LWML mission projects.