

**Janet A. (Sagehorn) Holtz**, age 81, of Sherburn, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at her home.

Janet A. (Sagehorn) Holtz was born on May 14, 1944, to Gerald and Delores (Draves) Sagehorn in Bertha, MN. She was baptized as an infant and confirmed on May 25, 1958, at Zion Lutheran Church in Crosby, MN. She received her education in Sherburn. Janet was employed at Farmer's State Bank in Sherburn for many years. And upon retiring, she chose to stay busy working for COR and cleaning St. John's Lutheran Church.

Janet loved spending time with her family and friends, whether she was gathered with them at home or traveling on vacation. She cherished the moments shared during church coffee hours and with many of her birthday club friends. Janet also enjoyed reading, working on word searches, and bumming around.

Janet is survived by her three sons, **David** (Cherri) of Parachute, Colorado, **Donald** (Penny) Holtz of Sherburn, Minnesota, and **Darin** (Tina) Holtz of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; six grandchildren, Jason Holtz, Joshua (Jessica) Holtz, Jessica Holtz (special friend, Tyler Miller), Mataya Holtz, Jenna Holtz, and Mackenzie (Sam) Lienstock; nine great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kaylee, Chael, Madi, Kittiya, Brooklyn, Gauge, Marshall, and Lila; siblings, Karen (Ray) Brolsma, Mark (Rita) Sagehorn, and Lori Sagehorn; brother-in-law, Tom Schweiss; sister-in-law, Vicki Sagehorn-Forst; bonus son, Joe Shaffer; nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; infant twins; brother, Larry Sagehorn; sister, Geri Lynn Schweiss; and other relatives and friends.



To view Janet's Service or Tribute Video, follow this QR code or visit her obituary page at [www.sinnfuneralhome.com](http://www.sinnfuneralhome.com)





# Janet A. Holtz

May 14, 1944 - December 9, 2025

## Visitation

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
Monday, December 15, 2025  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Sherburn, Minnesota

## Celebration of Life

1:30 PM  
Monday, December 15, 2025  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Sherburn, Minnesota

## Officiant

Pastor Jeff Hagen

## Musicians

Mary Lange  
Steve Lang

Pianist  
Soloist

## Music

Amazing Grace  
How Great Thou Art  
The Lord's Prayer  
Here I Am Lord

Congregational  
Steve Lang  
Steve Lang  
Congregational

## Urn Bearers

Jason Holtz

Joshua Holtz

## Final Resting Place

Welcome City Cemetery

## Thank You

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Please accept this as our note of thanks.

*The Family of Janet A. Holtz*

## The 23rd Psalm (ESV)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.*

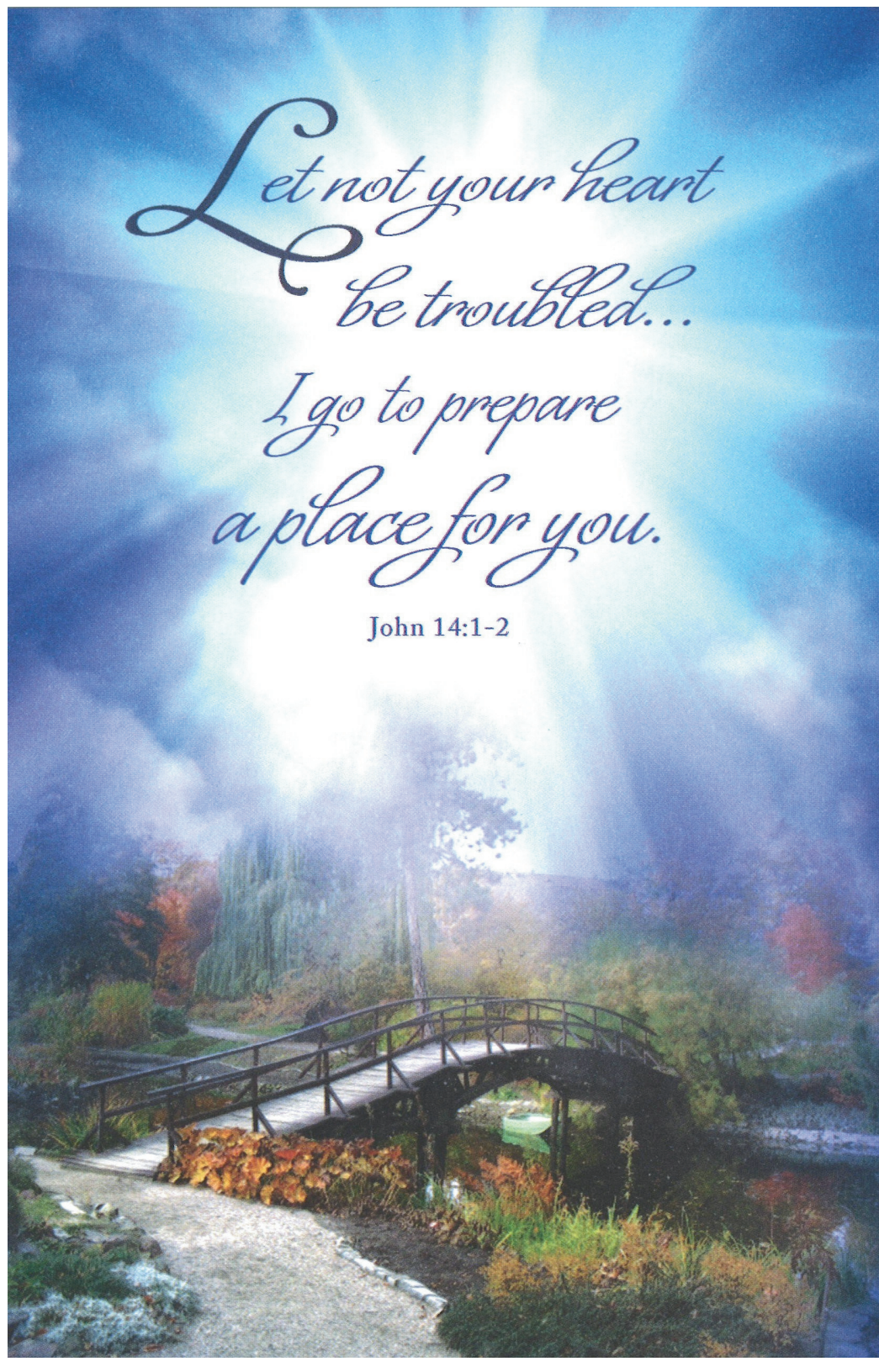
*He restores my soul.*

*He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



*Let not your heart  
be troubled...*

*I go to prepare  
a place for you.*

John 14:1-2

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

**For  
Janet A. (Sagehorn) Holtz**

**St. John's Lutheran Church Sherburn, Minnesota  
Monday, December 15, 2025  
1:30 pm**

**PRE SERVICE MUSIC**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Amazing Grace"**

*LSB 744*

**INVOCATION**

**P** We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**C For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)**

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

**P** In Holy Baptism Janet was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

## PSALM 23

P The Lord is my Shepherd,

**C I shall not want.**

P He makes me lie down in green pastures

**C He leads me beside the still waters,**

P He restores my soul.

**C He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
fear no evil,

**C For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.**

P Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my ene-  
mies.

**C Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life,

**C And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**C As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## READINGS FROM THE WORD OF GOD

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 121

**SECOND READING** Revelation 7:9-17

**GOSPEL READING** John 14:1-6

## APOSTLES' CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## MEDITATION

*Pastor Hagen*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "How Great Thou Art"

*Steve Lang*

## PRAYERS

**"THE LORD'S PRAYER"**

*Steve Lang*

## CONCLUDING COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Here I Am Lord"

*Insert*

Officiants.....Rev. Jeff Hagen

Rev. Russell Reimers

Organist.....Mary Lange

Soloist.....Steve Lang

*I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in me will live,  
even though he dies;*

*and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.  
John 11:25-26*

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



The family invites you downstairs following the service for a short time of fellowship, bars and coffee before the graveside service.