

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

Sun: 8:00 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203  
9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203  
5:00 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
6:00 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
Mon: 7:00 Finance Board  
Tues: 10:00 "Winkel" @ Sebewaing  
Wed: 10:00 Quilting @ Joyce Koglin residence  
10:30 Bible Study  
Sat: 9-2:30 Seminar on Doctrine of Scripture @ Hope, Dewitt (laity & clergy)  
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**Office Hours:**

Monday & Wednesday (Pastor): 9am – 1pm; 2-3pm  
Tuesday & Thursday (Pastor & Sally): 9am – 12pm; 1-2pm  
Friday (Pastor & Sally): 9am - noon  
As always, please call ahead to make sure that someone is there

**BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT**  
Not Including Special Accounts

2018-2019 Fiscal Year	
Needed per count	\$ 7,080.00
Received (1-27-19)	\$ 4,103.00
Needed year to date	\$ 99,120.00
Received year to date	\$121,315.00

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**PRAYER LIST** The following members and friends are known to be in the hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards and visits.

**PRAYERS**

Dave Wandrie; Jack Noble; Beverly Hartz

**SHUT-INS**

Ivan & Betty Adkins	Patricia Giffore	Jeffrey Schave
Wade Cohoon <small>(Colorado)</small>	Beverly Hartz	Gloria Schmaltz
Nelson Erbsch	Yvonne Fuhrman	Heleen Schultz
Howard/Della Finkel	Marla Kriewall	Arnold Timreck
Mary Forbing	Elmer/Ruth Leese	David Wandrie (Macomb Co)
	Amy Reinke	Arlene Zeliz

**FRIENDS**

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)  
Brendan Durkee (14 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Egger)  
Lucille Setter (Carol Young's mother)  
Corrie Davis (L.F.L. activist)  
Jacqui Korroch (Becky Dodge's mother)

If someone has a special need, please let an Elder or the Pastor know by writing down the information and giving it to one of them before or after worship service, or call the church office, 428-4140.

Sunday Prayers when you want prayers said in church, please inform Pastor or Sally (who will inform Pastor) during the week, or even right before worship

**Just a friendly reminder...** please have your newsletter submissions to the church office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the month you want it published. Also, bulletin announcement should be in the church office by Wednesday (9:00 am) before the Sunday you want publication.

**SERVICE WINTER WEATHER NOTICE:** In the case of severe winter weather, a decision will be made as early as practically possible by Pastor and the head Elder on whether or not to officially cancel a worship service. If a service is to be cancelled, the decision will be disseminated on local media (WLEW AM/FM and website, and FM 103.7) and, if possible, added to the new church Facebook page. If, however, you don't get the message of a cancellation, know that Pastor will be present to conduct some sort of service so that you didn't venture out for nothing.

**The Constitution review committee** has completed all the updates/changes to the Constitution and Bylaws, so the final draft is ready for review. Copies will be kept on the table in the church near the mailboxes if you would like to review before the April Voters' meeting. Please return the copies when you are finished reviewing, so other members can review as well.

**The Bus Trip to the Passion Performance** on April 20<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

**Quitting will be held weekly (weather permitting)** at the Joyce Koglin residence. A light lunch will be provided. Ladies will be tying quilts – if you don't know how to tie, we'll teach you. If you have any questions, please call Joyce at 989-428-4479. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**SCRIP Card order dates for 2019...** February 11, March 11, April 8, May 6 and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your order needs to be turned in to Melody Burton or the school office by 9:00am on order day. The profits from SCRIP benefit our youth attending the Higher Things Youth Conference. Please make your check payable to St. John. If you have any questions please contact Melody Burton 989-550-1440.

New booklets - entitled **A Simple Explanation of the Church Service** - have been placed in the pew racks. It's hoped that this simple resource will "help you understand more of what is happening, why it is happening, and some of the special language used in church." Though it's preferred that the copies in the pew racks be left there for others to use, if you'd like a copy to take home or to share there are copies available in on the bulletin table in the entryway. "May the Lord Bless your worship this day!"

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

**The Youth Group** continues to sell souvenir cups in the church entryway. The price is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

**Orphan Grain Train** - More than 4.6 million Mercy Meals were shipped last year from branches of Orphan Grain Train in addition to clothing, blankets, medical and hospital equipment, and more than 50 other categories of humanitarian goods. Would you like to help the first branch of Orphan Grain Train in Michigan? The new branch is centered at Sebewaing and will soon be launching operations. The 8,000 sq. ft. work and warehouse Center of Orphan Grain Train-Michigan is where donated goods will be received and processed. Half of Orphan Grain Train relief is distributed domestically when crises occur in our country. The other half is distributed world-wide into 67 foreign countries. You can help first by praying for this ministry. Other support opportunities will be communicated soon. For further information, contact the Michigan Branch Manager, Pr. Dave Reed, 989-600-2264.

**Port Hope Fire Department** presents its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast and Open House on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Breakfast will be served from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Adults \$8.00, 5-12 \$4.00, under 5 free. Lots of food and fun for all ages!

**The Ladies Aid** will be hosting a **Euchure Tournament on Saturday, March 9 @ 7PM** in the school gym. If you are interested in participating, please sign up – there will be a sheet on the bulletin table. No partner is required – everyone will be mixed. Prizes will be awarded for high and low scores. Refreshments will be provided.

**Save the Date:** Ladies Aid will be organizing a Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held on Sunday, May 19. More details coming in the future.

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**Pastor:** Rev. David A. Dodge      **Secretary:** Sally Arndt

**WELCOME!** It's our privilege to have you join us in being in the Presence of our Lord and Savior! At St. John, we follow the historic Liturgy of the Christian Church, which highlights the Biblical understanding of the True worship of God: *first and foremost*, that He Comes into our presence to give us His Saving Gifts ("Divine Service") in His Word and Sacraments; and then in response we thank and praise Him in word and song, and pray for His continued Blessings.

**Who should receive Holy Communion at St. John?:** *All Confirmed members* are invited to Commune, who are sorry for their sins and wish to be Forgiven and Strengthened. Also, *visitors from other L.C.-M.S. and A.E.L.C. churches*, who fit the same description, are welcome. So that no one else might eat and drink in Judgment of their sins (1 Cor. 11:29), *all others* are asked to *refrain* from Communing. If you are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:** **LSB #688** ~ "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** "Divine Service, *Setting 4*" **LSB pp. 203**

*Introit* (see insert with red print heading; read responsively by half Verse)

"Growing as One" (see green insert)

Readings (see back of insert with red print heading)

Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse).

**Hymn of the Day:** **LSB #398** ~ "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (memory)

**Sermon:** "Like Everything Jesus Does, the Calling of Peter Is For Us" Luke 5:1-11

**Distribution Hymns:**

**LSB #609** ~ "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

**LSB #826** ~ "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

**LSB #805** ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(**LSB #586** ~ "Preach You the Word")

**Closing Hymn:** **LSB #856** ~ "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

<u>DATE: SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
02-03-19: 8:00	53 / 48
02-03-19: 10:30	41 / 35
02-03-19: Total	94 / 83
02-03-19: SS/Bible Class	0 / 5
02-06-19: Bible Study	N/A

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Jenna Arndt

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender,

Scott Iseler

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke & Charlie Koglin

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Jordan Schave / Tori Iseler

**Altar Guild:** Joann Muter

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender,

Scott Iseler

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Greg Schave / Gary Eggert & Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Jordis Pitts/ Hunter Iseler

**Altar Guild:** Joann Muter

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS**

Psalms 1

O.T. Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

**HYMNS**

732

**394**

729;932;699;(923)

821

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table to receive the corresponding numbered envelope box.

January-March **Portals of Prayer** are now available on the entryway magazine table.

The **February Lutheran Witness** (w/Michigan In Touch) is now available on the magazine table in the entryway.

**Anyone interested in running for a Church office** – Elder, School Board, Endowment Fund, or Trustee, **please let an Elder know**, so we can get your name on the ballot for the April Voters' meeting.

**In Memory of Arlene Jurgess** a monetary gift has been made to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fund by Joyce Koglin.