

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
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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 #710** ~ "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

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 #609** ~ "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (memory)

Sermon: "Lost & Found" Luke 15:1-10

Distribution Hymns:

LSB #681 ~ "Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"

LSB #740 ~ "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB #630 ~ "Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"

(**LSB #709** ~ "The King of Love My Shepherd Is")

Closing Hymn: **LSB #716** ~ "I Walk In Danger All the Way"

Postlude

STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION

DATE: SERVICE ATTENDANCE

09-08-19: 8:00: 60 / 55
09-08-19: 10:30: 68 / 53
09-08-19: Total: 128 / 108
09-08-19: SS/Bible Class 2 / 5
9-11-19: Bible Study: 10

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

TODAY

Organist: Kristen Weiss
Ushers (8/10:30): Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Ken Steinbis, Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss
Elder(s) (8/10:30): Greg Schave / Les Weiss & Gary Eggert
Acolyte (8/10:30): Tanton Babcock / Jordis Pitts
Altar Guild: Carol Woodke & Linda Johnson

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist: Kristen Weiss
Ushers (8/10:30): Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg / Ken Steinbis, Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss
Elder(s) (8/10:30): Galen Young / Larry Reinke
Acolyte (8/10:30): Jordan Schave / Olivia Woodke
Altar Guild: Carol Woodke & Linda Johnson

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

READINGS

Psalms 113

Old Testament Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Gospel: Luke 16:1-15

HYMNS

564

557 (memory)

786

844; 851; 845; 712

847

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are still 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.

July - Sept. *Portals of Prayer* are now available on the entryway magazine table.

The **September Lutheran Witness** (with *Michigan In Touch*) is now available on the entryway table.

Special Notes: The **Elders** meeting in September will be held on **Wednesday, September 25**, at 7:00 vs. Tuesday, the 24th.
The **Finance Board** will not be meeting on September 23, but on **September 30th**.

In Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage, a monetary gift has been given to the Stained Glass Window Fund by Marvin & Carol Woodke.

PRAYER LISTS 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.

MEMBER PRAYERS

Howard Griffore; Charlie Koglin

SHUT-INS

Ivan/Betty Adkins	Patricia Griffore	Amy Reinke
Arnold Brown	Beverly Hartz (Gladwyn)	Willard Reinke
Wade Cohoon (Colorado)	Yvonne Fuhrman	Jeffrey Schave
Nelson Erbsch	Nathan Kaufman	Gloria Schmalz
Howard/Della Finkel	Marla Kriewall	Helen Schultz
Mary Forbing	Elmer/Ruth Leese	Arlene Zelz

FRIENDS

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)
Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)
Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)
Lori Musiel (principal of Our Savior, Marlette School)
Carol Wessels
Austin Macias (grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)
Rev. Dr. Herbert Mueller, Jr. (1st Vice President of L.C. - M.S.)
Kimberly Arndt
Patti Smaglinski (Irene & Emerson Pilaske's daughter)
Darla Kriewall (Marla Kriewall's daughter-in-law)
Raelynn Pionk (infant granddaughter of Dennis & Jennifer Kelley)
DJ & Michelle Will
Warren Ramsey
Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)
Isabel Mix (19 mo. old great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)
Art Jahn (Vicki Koglin's father)
Lana Claire Matthews (great-granddaughter of Larry & Joyce Harwood)

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 15th 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.

The **Harvest Home Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, October 13, 2019**. More information to follow soon. Volunteer sign up will begin next Sunday, September 22 and will continue for the two weeks following. All hands on deck are needed to help make this a successful event. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call Shannon Popour @ 989-670-7780.

THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN

Sun: 8:00 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203
 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class (Christ in the O.T.)
 10:30 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203
 5:00 7th Grade Confirmation Class
 6:30 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 Tues: Trustees
 7:00 Bible Study (Luke)
 Wed: 10:30 Quilting @ School
 1:00 Youth Group "Progressive Dinner"
 Next Sun: 8:00 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151
 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:30 Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151
 5:00 7th Grade Confirmation Class
 6:30 8th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Stained Glass Window Fund	
Total Needed:	\$124,000.00
Received so far	\$ 59,455.00
Finance Board (9-9-19)	\$ 325.00
Amount Still Needed:	\$ 57,850.00

BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT Not Including Special Accounts

2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Needed per count	\$ 8,060.00
Received (9-9-19)	\$ 8,170.00
Needed year to date	\$ 40,300.00
Received year to date	\$ 34,100.00

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About the Cover: Jesus loves lost sheep. He is relentless in His search for those who have strayed, because He has come to seek and save the lost. Lost sheep are so dear to Him that He laid down His life for them, only to take it up again. When He finds them, we as the Church are called to rejoice with Him as He brings one of His own back to His fold!



"Wide Open Stand the Gates" - On Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 4:00 Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, Michigan will be hosting "Wide Open Stand the Gates: A Hymn Festival Extolling Christ's Gifts in Worship." The Commentators for the hymn festival will be Rev. Daniel Burhop of Trinity, Reese and Rev. Aaron Schian of Grace, Auburn. The organists will be Kantor Hannah Bjornstad of Trinity, Reese and Kantor Nathan Beethe of Grace, Auburn. It will feature a brass ensemble, percussion, and a mass choir made up of members of area churches. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or they can call or text him at (989) 460-8014. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

SCRIP Card order dates for 2019 ... Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 4. 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.

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

As grass mowing season continues . . . please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin table if you would like to take a turn mowing, where donations for gas are also being collected in the jar at the same location. Thanks to one and all for your continued support!

Breakfast and Bake Sale TODAY at Amvets Post 115 in Port Hope from 8:30 until 1:00PM. Come one, come all!

Memorials for Arnold Timreck, monetary gifts have been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Burkhard, Cliff Hartz, Karen Iseler, Larry Finkel, Alan & Judy McTaggart, Linda Smith, Corrine Abraham, Larry & Kathie Reinke, Elaine Eggert, Gary Eggert Trustee Fund: Les & Linda Weiss & family, Nancy Schelke, Terry Reinke, Ray & Sue Emerick General Fund: Lori Mross, Gary & Diane Ziroll, Mary & Donald VanDoren, John & Dee Bickel, Rozella Osentowski, Ed Schramski, Dorothy Burkhard, Beverley Pack, Gary & Linda Buchholz, Duane & Bonnie Koglin, Gail Richards, Mark & Michelle Ziroll, Beth Pawlowski, Lyle & Kathy Schave, Ron & Luann Thoms Missions: Albert & Janice Bender Wishes of Family: Bryce Schave, Randy Ocomen, Audrey Messing, Emily Smith

In Memory of Dorothy Elandt, a gift of money has been given to the Stained Glass Window Fund by: Larry & Joyce Harwood