**The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter March 31, 2024**

 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 T.A.A.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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

**Hymn** (**6am**; Pastor)**:** “Christ Is Arisen” ~ ***LSB* #459**

*(Please Stand and face the Processional Crucifix.)*

**Processional Hymn:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ~ ***LSB* #457**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 1” ~* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

 **Hymn (10am):** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” ~ ***LSB* #469**

 *Introit* (see 1st white inserts**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 **Choir:** “Rejoice, This Easter Day”*(Milton & Joanne Doux)*

 “Growing as One” (gold insert)

 Readings (see first white inserts)

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

**Sunrise Hymn of the Day**: “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” ~ ***LSB* #467 (memory)**

**Day Hymn of the Day:** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” ~ ***LSB* #458 (memory)**

**Sunrise Sermon**: “The 8th Day” *John 20:1-18*

**Day Sermon:** “A Startling New Reality!“ *Mark 16:1-8*

**Sunrise Offering Hymn:** “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word” ~ ***LSB* #488**

**Day Offering Hymn:** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” ~ ***LSB* #466**

**Sunrise Distribution Hymns:** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461**

 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” ~ ***LSB* #463**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473**

 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen"” ~ ***LSB* #480**

**Day Distribution Hymns:** “The Day of Resurrection” ~ ***LSB* #478** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” ~ ***LSB* #474**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #477**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ~ ***LSB* #465**

*(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)*

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 3-24 8:00 | 54 | 43 |
| 3-24: 10:00 |  38 | 32 |
| 3-24: Total |  92 | 75 |
| 3-24: SS / Bible Class | N/A  |  |
| 3-27: Bible Study  | 4 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Cody Brown, Gary Eggert

**Elder(s) (6/10):**  Rick Finkel / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(6/10):** Maddix Thoms / Sophia Koglin

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (****8/10):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Dan Blacker / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Ann Reinke & Darla Pankow

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm:** 148 462
**1st**: **Acts 4:32-35**  **470**

**Epistle:** 1 John 1:1 – 2:2603, 845, 847

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31 473

**April Newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

**2024 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway, Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

The **March *Lutheran Witness***is now available on the magazine table in the entryway.

**April – June *Portals of Prayer*** are in the entryway basket.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available in the entryway.

**A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month for publishing. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by Thursday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published, in writing.

**In Memory of Mary Lou Mendalski** a monetary donation has been received for **St. John Trustees:** Linda Bogumil & Archie Menddalski

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter** |
| **Easter Sunrise** | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.151ff. |
| **Easter Day** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.151ff. |
| Mon – Sun |  | **Pastor on Vacation** |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.151ff. |
|  | 9:15  | Sunday School / Bible Class  |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.151ff. |

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: (*Sally)* **9am – 12pm**

Tuesday: *(Sally)* **9am – 12pm**

Wednesday *(Sally*) **9am – 12pm**

Thursday: **Office Closed**

Friday: **Office Closed**

Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at (989) 428-4140

**2022 Debt Fund**

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| **January 1- December 31, 2024** |
| Total NeededReceived (3-25-24) Received year to date Amount Still Needed  |  $ 27,000.00 $ 200.00  $ 1,000.00  $ 19,750,00 |

**BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT - *Not Including Special Accounts***

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| **January 1- December 31, 2024** |
| Needed per count Received (3-25-24) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 7,550.00 $ 5,180.00 $ 46,920.00  $ 44,205.00  |

Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8695

**PRAYER LISTS** The following members and friends areknown to be in the

hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards, and visits.

**MEMBER PRAYERS:**
Rosemary Koglin; Logan Phillips; Lavern & Brenda Friedland; Lyle Schave;

Stephanie VerEllen

**SHUT-INS:**

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| Roger Friedland(Huron Co Medical, B.A.)  | Yvonne Fuhrman | Norma Johnson(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Joyce Koglin (Meadow Lane, B.A.)  | Elmer/Ruth Leese | Jack Noble |
| Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |  Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Sandy Struble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeannie Woodke(Huron Co. Medical, B.A.) |  |

 **FRIENDS:**

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Natalie Morgan (daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

David Sias (great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Debbie Pokora (sister-in-law of Mary Eggert)

Jaxon Bates (infant great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Ryder Finkel (grandson of Don & Linda Finkel)

Daniel Polega

Duane Schave

Chris Verellen (husband of Kari Verellen)

Leroy Pleiness

Julie Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Quentin Musolff (grandson of Harlan & Ann Reinke)

The **LWML** District Convention will take place June 28-30.  At last count, our Mission Goal for Grants was short $27,000.  This is the last "push" for the Mite boxes for the last quarter before Convention takes place.  Please see if you have some extra change stashed somewhere that you might be able to donate to this worthy endeavor.  If not, please pray that LWML will reach their goal for grants.  Thank you to all who have already contributed.

The **Huron County Right to Life** **is sponsoring a local senior scholarship**.  Students need to submit a 400-500 word essay on the prompt:**Reflect on areas where you believe your character has grown throughout your journey as a young pro-life advocate and how this influences your future goals.**The local winner will receive $500 and advance to the state level round where one $500 scholarship will be awarded. Contestants must submit their application and essay to HURONRTL@gmail.com by 11:59pm on **April 19, 2024**.  The application can be found at HURONRTL.org.  Contact Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315 with any questions.

The **Huron County Right to Life** is sponsoring a local high school oratory contest.Students in grades 9-12 are to research, write, and present an original 5-7 minute pro-life speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide,euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research (including human cloning). Speeches must be typed in full and submitted with the contestant’s **application by** **April 4th** . The local contest is April 6th at 2:00pm at the Bad Axe Steakhouse. Please contact Debra Ramento at 918-902-7881 for rules and an application. Local cash prizes of **$300, $200, and $100** will be awarded. First place will advance to the state contest. The state contest will be held May 25 th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing with cash prizes of $500,$300, and $200