**1st Sunday in Lent February 18, 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 invite-d 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.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn :** “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay”~ ***LSB* #505(1st)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 3”* ***184*ff.**

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

 “Growing as One” (purple insert)

 Readings (see first white insert)

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

**Sermon Hymn**: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ~ ***LSB* #657 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “Get Behind Me, Satan! I’m Baptized!” Mark 1:9-15

**Offering Hymn: “**Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” ~ ***LSB* #435**

**Distribution Hymns:**

“I Walk in Danger All the Way” ~ ***LSB* #716**

“Jesus Lead Thou On” ~ ***LSB* #718**

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” ~ ***LSB* #418**

**Closing Hymn:** “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” ~ ***LSB* #594**

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2-11: 8:00 | 55 | 50 |
| 2-11: 10:00 |  44 | 40 |
| 2-11: Total |  99 | 90 |
| 2-11 SS / Bible Class | 1 / 3  |  |
| 2-13 L.W.M.L. Prayer Day | 25 |  |
| 2-14: Bible Study  | 7 |  |
| 2-14 Ash Wednesday noon | 40 | 34 |
| 2-14 Ash Wednesday 7:00 | 26 | 21 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Maddix Thoms / Sophia Koglin

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

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

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Rick Finkel / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm 22:23-31 611
**O.T.**: Gen.17:1-7,15-16 **708**

**Epistle:** **Rom. 5:1-11** 437; 562; 546

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-38 763

**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.**

**January – March *Portals of Prayer*** are available 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.

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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School / Bible Class |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
|  | 12:00 | Lenten Service |
|  | 5:00 | Soup/Sandwich Supper (chicken pot pie, French onion) |
|  | 7:00 | Lenten Service |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School / Bible Class |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
|  |  |  **Adult Confirmation** (Valerie Woodke) |

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**

Tuesday: *(Pastor & Sally):* **9am – 12pm**

Wednesday *(Pastor &* *Sally*): **9am – 12pm**

Thursday: *(Pastor):* **9am – 12pm**

Friday: *(Pastor & Sally):* **9am – 12pm**

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 (2-12-24) Received year to date Amount Still Needed  |  $ 27,000.00 $ 0.00  $ 690.00  $ 20,060,00 |

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

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| **January 1- December 31, 2024** |
| Needed per count Received (2-12-24) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 7,550.00 $ 6,205.00 $ 22,650.00  $ 25,795.00  |

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; Roger Friedland; Logan Phillips; Lavern & Brenda Friedland

**SHUT-INS:**

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

 **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 (6-year-old grandson of Don & Linda Finkel)

Daniel Polega

Duane Schave

Quentin Musolff (grandson of Harlan & Ann Reinke)

Chris Verellen (husband of Kari Verellen)

**Port Hope Fire Dept. 24th Annual Breakfast** *Today from 9:00AM - 1:00PM*. Featuring Smokey the Bear, McGruff the Crime Dog, kids’ rides in patrol car, East Huron Ambulance display, & Port Hope Fire Safety Bird. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage, scalloped potatoes hash browns, fruit, cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk & juice. Prices: Adults: $10.00, 5-12 years $5.00, Under 5 – FREE.

**Donating Part of Your IRA’s RMD** If you have a traditional IRA, and are 73 years or older, you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution. If you donate all or part of that to a qualified non-profit 501(c)(3), such as St. John Lutheran Church, you will avoid paying income taxes on your distribution. This type of gift is known as a Qualified Charitable Contribution. Contact your IRA administrator to arrange for a direct rollover to a qualified charitable organization. To get the tax benefits of a QCC, the charitable organization must receive the donation by December 31. Starting now with the tax season will give you a head start, and you will be ready at year’s end.

**In Memory of Richard DeJonge and Brian O’Connor, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund** by David & Irene Schelke

**A Monetary donation in Memory of Mary Wolski to St. John Missions has been received** from Marv & Vicki Koglin

**A Memorial for Michael Emerick** **has been given to** **the Debt Fund** by Shawn and Carol Young, Galen Young, and Alana & Bob Dando

**In Memory of Ervin Schave a donation has been given to the Debt Fund** by Shawn & Carol Young

 **A Smile from Sally:**

