**PalmSunday/ Sunday of the Passion March 24 2024**

 St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

s(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.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:**  “No Temple Now, No Gift of Price” ~ ***LSB* #530**

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

 *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).

**Hymn of the Day**: “My Song Is Love Unknown” ~ ***LSB* #430 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “What a *Priest* We Have in Jesus” *Hebrews 5:1-10*

**Offering Hymn: “** I Bind unto Myself Today” **~ *LSB* #604 (Patrick)**

**Distribution Hymns:**

“Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart” ~ ***LSB* #806**

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” ~ ***LSB* #532**

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” ~ ***LSB* #564**

**Closing Hymn:** “Since Our Great Hight Priest, Christ Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #529**

Postlude

**Parents:** If you’d like your **child(ren)** to participate in next Sunday’s **“Palm Sunday” opening hymn processional** (waving palms), please have them here ten minutes before Service starting time so we can show them what to do. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3-10: 8:00 | 47 | 41 |
| 3-10: 10:00 |  37 | 31 |
| 3-10: Total |  84 | 72 |
| 3-10 SS / Bible Class | 4 / 4  |  |
| 3-13: Bible Study  | 8 |  |
| 3-13 noon | 28 |  |
| 3-13 7:00 | 18 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Janeane Wilson

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):**  Rick Finkel / Les Weiss

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

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

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

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Dan Blacker / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Palm/Passion Sunday)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm:** 118:19-29 or 31:9-16 **442**; **438**
**O.T.**: Zechariah 9:9-12 451

**Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11685; 560; 441

**Gospel:** Mark 14:1 - 15:47 or **John 12:20-43** 837

**Choir Practice** will be held between Services ***TODAY***.

**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.

**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 |
|  | 9:00 | **Choir Practice** |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
|  | 11:15 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
|  | 12:00 | Lenten Service |
|  | 5:00 | Soup/Sandwich Supper (Santa Fe stew, & chicken noodle)  |
|  | 7:00 | Lenten Service |
| Next Sun: |  | **Palm/Passion Sunday** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |
|  | 9:00 | **Breakfast in Gym** |
|  | 9:00 | **Choir Practice** |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, pp.184ff. |

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Tuesday: *(Pastor)* **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 3-11-24) Received year to date Amount Still Needed  |  $ 27,000.00 $ 10.00  $ 800.00  $ 19,950,00 |

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

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| **January 1- December 31, 2024** |
| Needed per count Received (3-11-24) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 7,550.00 $ 7,270.00 $ 38,740.00  $ 39,025.00  |

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**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; Valerie Woodke;

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)

Rebecca Schubel (mother of Sally Arndt)

Quentin Musolff (grandson of Harlan & Ann Reinke)

**The Huron Co. Right to Life** annual Spring dinner is this **Friday, March 22nd**, from **7pm-9pm** at the **Bad Axe KofC Hall**.  Doors open at 6:30pm.  Fish and chicken will be served.  Theresa Henderson, our guest speaker, was conceived from rape and shares her beautiful testimonial about her life.  Phone in your **reservation** **TODAY**!  **Walk-ins are welcome**.  The flyer can be found at [huronrtl.org](http://huronrtl.org/).

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.