**1st Sunday in Lent(“*Invocabit*”) March 6, 2022**

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.

Today – the **“1st Sunday in Lent”** – is referred to as **“*Invocabit*,”** from **Psalm 91:15**, “When he *calls* to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will Rescue him and honor him.” “*Invocabit*” is Latin for “Calls,” which is the basis for the English word “invoke/Invocation.” Parts of Psalm 91 (1-2,9-10,13; antiphon 15a,c,16) serve as **today’s “*Introit*.”** Today is also sometimes referred to as **“*Quadragesima*,”** Latin for “fortieth” – that is, “[about] *40 days* before Easter.

**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 are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Baptism Hymn (8:00):** “See This Wonder in the Making” **~ LSB #593**

**Opening Hymn:** “Lord of Our Life” ~ **LSB #659**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 3*, ***LSB* pp.184ff.** *Introit* (See first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See purple insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white insert.)

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

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

 **Sermon**: “The Paradox of Faith” *2 Cor. 6:1-10*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Glory Be to Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #433** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #770**  (“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #643**)

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

Postlude

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 **Flowers** are placed on the Altar by Grandpa & Grandma Kessel and

 Family in honor of the **Baptism of Ellanore Leona Jean Hart.**

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 2-27-22: 8:00  | 48 | 43 |
| 2-27-22: 9:30  | 49 | 40 |
| 2-27-22: Total | 97 | 83 |
| 3-02-22: Bible Study | 8 |  |
| 3-02-22: Lenten noon | 32 |  29 |
| 3-02-22: Lenten 6pm | 28 |  27 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30)**: Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss, Cody Brown
**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Joe Landenberg / Don Clark

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** Wyatt Hoody / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild:** Mary Eggert

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss, Cody Brown

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jett Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY
READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 121 579
 **O.T.:** Genesis 32:22-32 615 **Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 or 435, 643, 632
 Romans 5:1-5

 **Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28 754

 **Jan. – March** ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **March newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

 **A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

 church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month to

 publish. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by

 Wednesday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published in writing.

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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class  |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Kilmanagh |
|  | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
|   | noon | Lenten service: Morning Prayer, p. 235 |
|  | 4:30 | Soup/Sandwich Supper till 6pm |
|  | 6:00 | Lenten service: Evening Prayer, p. 243 |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**  (Becky): **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**   Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Becky*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*Pastor & Becky*): **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $147,465.00 Finance Board (2-28-22) $ 40.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 42,575.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (2-28-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 4,690.00  $32,940.00 $29,950.00  |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Jesus Does Battle in Our Place***

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1–21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God Humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be Restored to Life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40–51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He “Comes in the Name of the LORD of hosts. He draws from the ‘five smooth stones’ of the Books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are Victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the Grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but “seeing that we have a Great High Priest, let us come boldly to the Throne of Grace,” that we may obtain Help in time of need (Heb 4:14–16).

**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**

Marsha Maschke

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Russell/Jeanette Piotter | Wally Schave |
| Charlie Koglin  | Ramona Reinke | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Bonnie Keiser (Susan Reinke’s daughter)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s Daughter)

Cody Ross (Kathy Schave’s Son)

***2022*** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**2022 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.**

We welcome (8:00am), through the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**, **Ellanore Leona Jean Hart**, infant daughter of Tammy Kessel and Timothy Hart. Sponsors are Albert Kessel and Emily Keyes. “Write the name we now have given; Write it in the Book of Heaven!” (*LSB* #592:5)

**LWML:**

Spring Rally will be at 6pm on April 26 at St. Peter, Kinde. Elections will be held at the Rally. If you are interested in serving as a Zone officer or on a board, please contact Corinne Abraham.

The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel.

**In Memory of Willard Reinke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass fund:** Alice Schave; Darwin & Linda Krueger

**In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Koglin, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Ron Mausolf, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church:** Kathleen DeGrazia; Stephen & Susan Kratko

**In Memory of Theresa Delano, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass fund:** Gary & Bev Finkel

**In Memory of Genevieve Potter, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass fund:** Gary & Bev Finkel

**Lasagna Dinner** will be held today from 3-6pm at Grindstone Port Hope Sportsmens Club, 6101 Huron City Road. $10 per meal includes lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, and homemade dessert. Drive-thru or dine in only, no phone orders.

**A Smile from Becky:**

 