**2nd Sunday in Lent(“*Reminiscere*”) March 13, 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 **“2nd Sunday in Lent”** – is referred to as **“*Reminiscere*,”** from **Psalm 25:6-7**, “*Remember* Your Mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast Love, for they have been from of old. *Remember* not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast Love *remember* me, for the sake of Your Goodness, O LORD!” “*Reminiscere*” is Latin for “Remember/reminisce.” Parts of Psalm 25 (1-2a,7-8; antiphon 6,2b,22) serve as **today’s “*Introit*.”**

**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

**Opening Hymn:** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” ~ **LSB #579**

**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:** “When in the Hour of Deepest Need”~ ***LSB* #615 (memory)**

 **Sermon**: “Called to Purity” *1 Thess. 4:1-7*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” ~ ***LSB* #435** “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord” ~ ***LSB* #634**  (“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” ~ ***LSB* #632**)

**Closing Hymn:** “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” ~ ***LSB* #754**

Postlude

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 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 3-06-22: 8:00  | 61 | 50 |
| 3-06-22: 9:30  | 33 | 28 |
| 3-06-22: Total | 94 | 78 |
| 3-09-22: Bible Study | 7 |  |
| 3-09-22: Lenten noon | 26 |  |
| 3-09-22: Lenten 6pm | 23 |   |

 **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):** Greg Woodke / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** Wyatt Hoody / Logan 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):** Galen Young / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

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

 **Psalm**: 136:1-16 or 4 890
 **O.T.:** Exodus 8:16-24 or 659

 Jeremiah 26:1-15

 **Epistle:** Ephesians 5:1-9 716, 422, 628
 **Gospel:** Luke 11:14-28 604

 **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  |
|  | 7:00 | Finance |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| 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, 2022** |
| 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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Holding God to His*** Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a Blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His Name and look to Him for Help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His Words: *“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”* This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. *“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire”* (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the Sanctifying Will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be Refined and Strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And Hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

**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)

The family of Linda Shimek (Bev Finkel’s sister)

***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.**

**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.

Altar flowers are placed by Marv & Vicki Koglin in celebration of their 5 grandchildren.

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

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN – IMMEDIATE UKRAINE REFUGEE RELIEF**

**In an unprecedented effort to rush humanitarian aid to refugees fleeing Ukraine, Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is mounting an immediate shipment of supplies.  With the generous support of Countryside Transportation Service of Sebewaing, a semi-trailer of relief will depart by next weekend.  Goods will be taken to Nebraska for intended air-cargo transport to Poland now flooded with over a million desperate families and children.**

**Our time window is very narrow.  Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is calling for specific items to be included with this shipment.  Diapers, powdered baby formula, new socks, new underwear, powdered detergent, hygiene items such as sanitary products, toothbrushes, adult diapers, towels and washcloths, and bar soap.  (No toothpaste or items with expiration dates please.)**

**Orphan Grain Train--Michigan already has 17 pallets (2,500+ quilts) ready to ship, but more blankets and quilts are welcomed.  Churches and individuals have only this week to bring donated items (specific to the list above) to Orphan Grain Train in Sebewaing.  Call Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed (989) 600-2264 for questions or your delivery times.  Accommodation will be made for any delivery at any time.**

**Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is located at 126 E. Main St., Sebewaing.**

"Uncounted numbers of hurting people loved by their Savior have immediate needs and we have the opportunity as instruments of Christ to clothe and console them—right now."

**A Smile from Becky:**

What do they call Pastors in Germany? German Shepherds