**2nd Sunday of Easter(“*Quasimodo Geniti*”) April 11, 2021**

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 of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Quasimodo Geniti*,”** from **1 Peter 2:2a**, “Like *newborn infants*, long for the Pure Spiritual Milk [of the Word.]” “*Quasimodo Geniti*” is Latin for “low/newborn infants.” 1 Peter 2:2a serves as **today’s “*Introit*”** antiphon.

**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:** “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” ~ ***LSB* #490**

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

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

 “Growing as One” (see white insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “O Sons and Daughters of the King” ~ ***LSB* #470** **(memory)**

**Sermon: “’Dry Bones’ Resurrected”** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Offering Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ~ ***LSB* #700**

**Closing Hymn:** “This Joyful Eastertide” ~ ***LSB* #482**

Postlude

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**2021 Flower Chart** is up on the wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel. Or call Vicki Koglin 989-225-7060.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 4-01-21: 6:00 | 57 | 53 |
| 4-02-21: 1:00 | 58 | n/a |
| 4-02-21: 6:00 | 19 | n/a |
| 4-04-21: 6:00 | 59 | 55 |
| 4-04-21: 8:00 | 80 | 73 |
| 4-04-21: Total | 139 | 128 |
| 4-07-21: Bible Study | 8 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Tom Grills

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Galen Young/ Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Isler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Joe Landenberg/ Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Wyatt Hoody / Logan Isler

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (“Good Shepherd”)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 23 711, 864
**O.T.:** Ezekiel 34:11-16 709

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:21-25 475, 710

**Gospel:** John 10:11-16 656

 April - June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **April newsletters** are in your church boxes.

 **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 (9:00 am) 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.

 **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table and take the corresponding numbered envelope box.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 10:00 | Winkel @ Bad Axe |
| Wed:  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
| Fri: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | **10:45** | **VOTERS ASSEMBLY** |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor)* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: **Closed**Wednesday: (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30am**Thursday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Friday: (Pastor & *Kathy):* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $124,000.00

Received so far $ 97,900.00 Finance Board (3-22-21) $760.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 26,010.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (3-22-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 4,345.00  $48,900.00 $42,470.00  |

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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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 ***The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life***

 “*For there are Three that Testify: the Spirit and the Water and the Blood*” (1 John 5:7). These Three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His Disciples His hands and side, from which Blood and Water flowed, saying, “*Peace be with you*.” He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which Restore us to the Father. Jesus Breathes on His Disciples and says, “*Receive the Holy Spirit*” (John 20:23). His Breath, “His Words are Spirit and Life.” They Raise up our “dry, dead bones” and give us New and everlasting Life (Ezek. 37:1–14). Christ now gives His Ministers to speak His Forgiving, Spirit-Filled Words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to Come to His people, Presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of Water and Blood. He Bids us to touch His side at His Table, to receive His Risen Body and Blood in True faith, “that believing we may have Life in His Name.”

**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**

Pat Hasen; Those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Wally Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin(Courtney Manor)  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
|  Della Finkel  (Courtney Manor)  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  |
|  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |

**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

Kathi Jahn (sister of Vicki Koglin)

Emmitt Gaffke (Frank & Irma Gaffke’s infant grandson)

Deborah Schubring (Ann’s daughter-in-law) (recovering from brain aneurism surgery)

All those affected by COVID-19.

Fish Fry – Today, Sunday April 11th from 3pm to 6pm at the **Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman Club**, 1601 Huron City Rd, Port Hope. Take out only – drive thru, no phone calls. Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, bread and homemade desserts. $10.00 each.

**In Memory of Richard and Phyllis (Weiss) Haggerty, a monetary gift has been given St. John Lutheran for a complete Stain Glass window:** By their children (Allan and the late Ronald).

**In Memory of Dave Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Glass fund:** Erwin Schave

 