**2nd Sun. after Christmas January 02, 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.

**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:** “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice” ~ ***LSB* #390**

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

 “Growing as One” (See white insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white insert.)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “From East to West”~ ***LSB* #385 (memory)**

 **Sermon**: “Praise God for Suffering …?” *1 Peter 4:12-19*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #685** “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” ~ ***LSB* #374**  (“O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is” ~ ***LSB* #372)**

**Closing Hymn:** “Let All Together Praise Our God” ~ ***LSB* #389**

Postlude

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

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 12-24-21: 7:00 pm | 78 | N/A |
| 12-24-21: 11:00pm | 58 | 56 |
| 12-25-21: 9:00 | 60 | 57 |
| 12-26-21: 8:00  | 57 | 51 |
| 12-26-21: 9:30  | 23 | 21 |
| 12-26-21: Total | 80 | 72 |
| 12-29-21: Bible Study |  N/A |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Tom Grills

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt, Trent Popour, Garth Popour /
Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte
**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild:** Linda Schave/ Irene Pilaske

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Tom Grills

**Ushers** **(8/9:30):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt, Trent Popour, Garth Popour /
Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

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

**Altar Guild**: Linda Schave/ Irene Pilaske

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (The Baptism of Our Lord)**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 85 410

 **O.T.:** Joshua 3:1-3,7-8,13-17 407
 or Isaiah 42:1-7
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 404, 405, 402

 **Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17 837

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

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

 **January 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 | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class  |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Thurs:  | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
|   | 7:30 | Church Council |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**  (*Kathy*):**1pm – 4pm**  Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday: (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday: (*Pastor & Kathy* ): **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 $138,600.00 Finance Board (12-28-21) $ 575.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 51,400.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (12-13-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $18,145.00  $195,600.00 $175,205.00  |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
***Jesus Is the Perfect Israel***

Israel and all his family went and dwelt in Egypt (Gen. 46:1–7). God made a “great nation”of him there, but that nation would prove unfaithful to the LORD. Therefore, the “New Israel” Came. In fleeing the murderous Herod, our young Lord goes to Egypt (Matt. 2:13–23), that the Prophecy might be Fulfilled, “*Out of Egypt I Called My Son*” (Hos. 11:1). Jesus Brings to Perfection what old Israel could not. He is the “Faithful Israel,” the Embodiment of the people of God. He Offers His Perfect and Holy Life in place of our own. He submits Himself to persecution and suffering in order to Save us. Therefore, we should not think it strange when we who are in Christ experience trials because of the faith (1 Pet. 4:12–19). Rather, we rejoice to share in Christ’s sufferings, knowing that we will also Share in His Glory.

**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**

Ron Mausolf; Jack & Carol Noble; Phyllis Will; Willard & Ramona Reinke; Kristen & Stephen Weiss (at the birth of Avery Ann); Yvonne Fuhrman

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Charlie Koglin  | Gary Schave(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jack/Carol Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Wally Schave |
|  | Willard/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)

Howard Schmaltz (brother of Janet Weiss)
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)

**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.**

Zion Lutheran (The Corner of Garden and 3rd Street) Curb Side Pick-up Only

Saturday, January 15, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. All dinners will be the same and consist of: Lightly Battered Pollock, Potato, Vegetable, Spaghetti Salad, Coleslaw, Roll and Dessert. All Dinners are $12.00 and TAKE OUT ONLY!!

**In Loving Memory of Steve & Ann Schubring, Pastor Barr, Elaine Eggert, and Hugh Harwood a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Church Improvement Fund:** Ray & Sue Emerick

**In Loving Memory of Elaine Eggert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Chris & Cindy Townley; Lyle & Kathy Schave; Joyce Koglin; Ms. Pat Koglin; Ron & Rosemary Koglin; Marv & Vicki Koglin; Judy A Holloway

**In Loving Memory of Elaine Eggert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** William Eick

**In Loving Memory of Hugh Harwood, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Lyle & Kathy Schave

**In Loving Memory of Rev. Richard Nelson, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Karen Iseler

**A Smile from Kathy:**

