**2nd Sun. after the Epiphany (“Life Sunday”) January 19, 2020**

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 A.E.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: *LSB* #408** ~ “Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”

**ORDERS OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp.203ff.**

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

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back of 1st white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #402** ~ “The Only Son from Heaven” (**memory**)

**Sermon:** “A Sign of the Time” John 2:1-11

**Distribution Hymns:**

***LSB #*394** *~* “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

***LSB* #396** ~ “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

***LSB* #398** ~“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

***LSB* #409** ~ “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #400** ~ “Brightness and Best of the Stars of the Morning”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 1-12-20: 8:00 | N/A | N/A |
| 1-12-20: 10:30 | N/A | N/A |
| 1-12-20: Total | N/A | N/A |
| 1-12-20: SS/ Bible Class | N/A / N/A |  |
| 1-15-20: Bible Study | 9 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Galen Young / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Jordan Schave / Olivia Woodke

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Wyatt Hoody / Jentry Zimmerman

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

**ALATERNATE READINGS (Epiphany 2)**

Psalm 111 (“Great Are the LORD’s Works”) O.T.: Amos 9:11-15 (“The Restoration of Israel”)

Epistle: Romans 12:6-16 (“Gifts of Grace”/“Marks of the True Christian”)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm 7:1-14 401 1st: Acts 20:28-35 586

Epistle: Titus 1:1-9 827/826; 411; 830;  
 517:1,11,3

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9 856

Jan. – March ***Portals of Prayer*** are available on the entryway magazine table.

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

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

**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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:15 | Sunday School & Bible Class (Epistle) |
|  | 10:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 11:45 | Quarterly Voters’ Meeting |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Choir Practice |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
|  | 1:00 | Quilting at the School |
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**Office Hours:** Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday & Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor & *Kathy*): **9am – 12pm** Please call ahead to make sure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 77,735.00 Finance Board (1-13-20) $ 150.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 46,265.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (1-13-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 9,180.00**  **$104,780.00**  **$101,785.00** |

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***Jesus’ First Miracle Reveals God’s Glory***

The Coming of the Messianic Kingdom means the Restoration of creation. The Sign of this Restoration is that “*the mountains shall drip sweet wine*” (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to Restore creation and Miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this Sign, Christ Manifests His Glory. The “*Back*” of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is Revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again Manifest His Glory by taking creation’s curse into His own Body to Release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His Life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the Holy Sacraments by which she is Cleansed and made one with Him. Through this Sacrificial Love of Christ we are enabled to “*love one another with brotherly affection . . .”* and to “*outdo one another in showing honor*” (Rom. 12:6–16).

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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**

Charlie Koglin; Elaine Eggert; Bev Hartz: Ramona Reinke; Linda Johnson; Heldt family; Bob Witherspoon family; Landenberg family

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Yvonne Fuhrman | Willard Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Patricia Griffore | Jeffrey Schave |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Beverly Hartz | Gloria Schmalz |
| Nelson Erbisch | Nathan Kaufman | Helen Schultz |
| Howard/Della Finkel | Elmer/Ruth Leese | Arlene Zelz |
| Mary Forbing |  |  |

**FRIENDS**

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Carol Wessels (friend of Joyce)

Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)

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

Jean Eggert (sister-in-law of Gary and Elain Eggert)

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (recently deployed to South America; son-in-law of Garth and Shannon Popour; grandson-in-law of Emerson & Irene Pilaske), wife Kayla, and two sons.

**2020 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.

Your **2019 contribution sheets** are now in your mailbox. Any questions direct to Larry Finkel 989-551-9570.

**Today, January 19th,** Amvet’s Post 115 in Port Hope will be having an **all you can eat breakfast** Adults $8.00 children 5 to 12 $3.00 and under 5 is free 8:30 a m till 1:00 p m eggs and all the trimmings. Auxiliary will also be having a bake sale.

**NEEDED** – someone to do **Altar Guild Duties** for the month of February. Duties include washing Communion ware and changing paraments when needed. Call Carol Woodke at 989-428-4440 if interested.

The **Choir** will practice **on January 20th** at 7pm in the school in preparation to lead the Gospel Sing.

**Ladies Aid says Thank You to Darla Pankow** for her donation of a commercial kitchen mixer.  She has donated it in memory of her husband, Ponch, and Marla Kriewall.  Mashing those potatoes for the Harvest Home Dinner just got easier!  Thank you, Darla!

**Ladies Aid is sponsoring a Gospel Sing** led by Kristen on Sunday, January 26th, at 3 PM in the school gym.  We will be singing songs from Alan Jackson's *Precious* *Memories* collections.  Hope you can join us.

What are you doing on Jan. 24, 2020? I hope you’re making plans to join your church at the **47th Annual National March for Life in Washington, D.C.** I’ll be there leading what I hope will be the largest contingent of Lutherans ever to march together in this life-affirming event. At 11 a.m. EST, we’ll start gathering at the corner of 12th Street and Madison Drive to hand out hats, signs and hymn sheets. Then we’ll join other marchers from around the world to walk up Constitution Avenue to the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. If you’re able to come early, please join us the day before, on Jan. 23, for a 7 p.m. rally at the Renaissance Washington D.C. Downtown Hotel. The pre-march Divine Service will once again be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Va., starting at 9 a.m. on Jan. 24. A continental breakfast will follow.

**Huron Country Right to Life** will be holding its annual **Memorial Service** on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 1:30pm on the steps of the Huron Country building to remember all the innocent lives lost to the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. Immediately following the short program, refreshments will be served at the K of C hall. Any questions, please contact Jeanne at 989-658-8701.

**2020 Flower Chart** is now up on the wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel.