**3rd Sun. after the Epiphany (“Life Sunday”) January 23, 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 of the Day:** “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” ~ ***LSB* #616**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 4*, ***LSB* pp.203ff.** *Introit* (See first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See green insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white insert.)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “From God the Father, Virgin-Born”~ ***LSB* #401 (memory)**

 **Sermon**: “There’s Nothing to be Ashamed About” *Roman 1:8-17*

**Distribution Hymns:** “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” ~ ***LSB* #618** “Your Table I Approach” ~ ***LSB* #628**  “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” ~ ***LSB* #632**

**Closing Hymn:** “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ~ ***LSB* #528**

Postlude

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***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.**

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 1-16-22: 8:00  | 44 | 40 |
| 1-16-22: 9:30  | 44 | 39 |
| 1-16-22: Total | 88 | 79 |
| 1-19-22: Bible Study | 7 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**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 / Les Weiss

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Jenna Arndt

**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 / Gary Eggert

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 96 733

 **O.T.:** Jonah 1:1-17 557
 **Epistle:** Romans 8:18-23 842, 796, 718
or Romans 13:8-10

 **Gospel:** Matthew 8:23-27 817

 **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.203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Friday: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class  |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  |  | **(Holy Baptism: Avery Ann Weiss)** |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**   Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm** 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 $139,925.00 Finance Board (1-10-22) $ 1,325.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 50,075.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (1-10-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 8,780.00  $ 8,235.00 $ 8,780.00  |

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

***Jesus Came for Gentiles, Too***

The Gospel of Christ “is the Power of God to Salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentile” (Rom. 1:8–17). Even in the Old Testament, the Gentiles were beneficiaries of God’s Saving Power. Though unimpressed at first with the Word of God, a Syrian commander is persuaded to receive that Word, and in the water he is Cleansed and brought to faith in the God of Israel (2 Kings 5:1–15a). Evil is overcome by good (Rom 12:16–21). So also in the New Testament, a Roman centurion demonstrates great and humble faith in the Lord (Matt. 8:1–13). All he needs is the Word of Christ, for he trusts that Jesus’ Word of Healing has Authority to Accomplish what It says. And indeed It does. The centurion’s faith is praised by our Lord above that of any Israelite. For “the last shall be first, and the first last.” Apart from faith in Christ, there is no Salvation—not even for a Jew—but only “weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**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**

Family of Ron Mausolf; Jack & Carol Noble; Phyllis Will; Ramona Reinke; Yvonne Fuhrman; Family of Willard Reinke; Otyllia & Niko Vercelletto

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Gary Schave(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Jack/Carol 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)

**A Smile from Kathy:**



**Congratulations to Otyllia & Niko Vercelletto,** on their wedding on January 16, 2022. Corrine would like you to know if anyone would like to shower them with blessings or gifts their address is 820 E Irving Park Rd, Ste 2E Roselle, Il 60172.

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Greg, Denee & Family; Joann Cove & Richard Stros; Marvin Finkel; Larry & Kathy Reinke; M/M Larry Harwood; Darla Pankow; Joann Muter; rich & Darlene Tyler; Kevin & Sally Arndt; Ray & Sue Emerick; Brian & Jennifer Iseler; Rob & Jodi Porzankek; Casey Eggert; Jerry & Debbie Lackowski; Kay McTaggert; Marvin & Carol Woodke; Karen Iseler; Harold & Carolyn Collings; Gary Eggert; Harlan & Ann Reinke

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Albert & Janice Bender; Mark Kowaleski & Rhonda King; William Eick

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustees Fund:** Nancy Schelke

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Mission Fund:** Kathy Rocha

**Roasted Pork Dinner, Today, 3 to 6:00** at the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman, 6101 Huron City Rd. in Port Hope. Roasted Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, cole slaw, and desserts. **Drive Thru or Dine in.**  $10.00 a person.

**TWO COMMON QUESTIONS OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** Where should I take items for Orphan Grain Train?  The regional location in Michigan is located at 126 E. Main St., Sebewaing.  Orphan Grain Train volunteers receive in-kind donations any time during operational hours (9am-noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays).  Special arrangements can be made for larger or particular deliveries at other times.  If unable to bring your items, please find a friend to do this for you.  OGT does not possess trucks or trailers to collect donations.  //  Does Orphan Grain Train take old“Portals of Prayer“ devotional booklets, Sunday school or Bible study materials, or old hymnals?  Thank you, but no.  Most humanitarian shipments are directed internationally into distressed non-English speaking areas.  However Orphan Grain Train does collect new and serviceably good used Bibles (with both Old and New Testaments) in English or Spanish.