**The Transfiguration of our Lord/St. Timothy, *Pastor & Confessor*/Life Sun. Jan. 24, 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.

**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

**Processional Hymn of the Day** (Transfiguration):  
  ***LSB* #413** ~ “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” **(memory)**

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

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

“Growing as One” (see 2nd white insert)

Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn: *LSB* #415** ~ “Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

**Sermon Hymn: *LSB* #414** ~ “‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

**Sermon:** “Holy Ground” *Exodus 3:1-14*

**Hymn of the Day** (St. Timothy): ***LSB* #682** ~ “God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons”

**Offering Hymn** (Life): “God Has Gifted Me Within You”

**Distribution Hymn: *LSB* #517:1,11,3** ~“By All Your Saints in Warfare”

**Recessional Hymn: *LSB* #417**~“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 1-17-21: 8:00 | 48 | 40 |
| 1-17-21: 9:30 | 47 | 39 |
| 1-17-21: Total | 95 | 79 |
| 1-20-21: Bible Study | 9 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

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

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman/ Wyatt Hoody

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Woodke / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Whitaker Bender

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 95:1-9 555   
**O.T.:** Exodus 17:1-7   
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 10:5 761

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16 648

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

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

**February 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.

**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.

**Thank-you to everyone** that helped in the **mowing of the grass** in 2020.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: **Transfiguration** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 7th Grade Confirmation class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**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 $ 96,630.00 Finance Board (1-11-21) $430.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 27,370.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (1-11-21)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,150.00  $ 5,730.00  $ 8,150.00  $ 5,730.00 |

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***Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory***

The Lord Appeared to Moses in the Light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses’ face would shine with the Light of God’s Glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus’ Glory as God Shines with Brilliant Splendor in and through His human nature. By this Epiphany, our Lord Confirmed the Prophetic Word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), Revealing that He is the Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He Manifested His Majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He Wonderfully Foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been Baptized into Christ’s Body are given a glimpse of the Glory that we will share with Him in the Resurrection on the Last Day.

**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**

Larry Reinke; 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.) |
| Nelson Erbisch | Elmer/Ruth Leese |  |
| Della Finkel   (Courtney Manor) | 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)

Kenny Shepard (grandson of Joyce Koglin)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**In Memory of Howard Finkel, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass fund:** Port Hope Retirees

**In Memory of Howard Finkel, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church:** Susan Laeder

**In Memory of Charles Finkle, Helen Schultz, Elwin Schultz and Jean Eggert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Fund:** Joann Cove

**Your contribution statements for 2020** are in your church mailbox.

**Fish Fry- -Today,** Sunday, January 24th- 3pm to 6pm at **Grindstone Port Hope** **Sportsman Club**. 6101 Huron City Rd, Port Hope. Curbside – drive thru.

No Phone Orders. Fried Fish, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, fresh bread and homemade desserts. $10.00 each.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SHARES A BELIEF IN BRINGING THE LOVE OF CHRIST** Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church in Missouri Synod. This means Orphan Grain Train worksprimarily with congregations, ministries, and auxiliaries of the LCMS here in America and around the world wherever possible.  Many shipments have been in cooperation with Lutheran Hour Ministries, LCMS World Mission, LCMS World Relief, and other Christian ministries.  Orphan Grain Train upholds the same confessional posture as the Synod.  Its outreach, however, is inter-denominational in the sense that we also partner with other Christians involved in disaster relief efforts here in the United States and other countries whenever practical to do so without compromise of confession.  Orphan Grain Train volunteers mostly have been members of Lutheran churches, but we gladly welcome the compassion and energies of those of other Christian denominations who share a belief in bringing the compassion, aid, and love of Christ to those in distress.