**St. Titus, *Pastor & Confessor* January 26, 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 (of the Day: Epiphany 3):
 *LSB* #401** ~ “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” **(memory**)

**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 (St. Titus): *LSB* #586** ~ “Preach You the Word”

**Sermon:** “Pastor Titus & His People” Titus 1:1-9

**Distribution Hymns:**

***LSB #*826** *~* “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

***LSB* #411** ~ “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

***LSB* #830** ~“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

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

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #856** ~ “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

Postlude

**BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**, Feb. 2, the 10:30am worship Service will be moved up to 9:30am. Sunday School will meet from 9:00-9:30am; and there will be no Adult Bible Class.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

 **DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 1-19-20: 8:00 |  49 |  45 |
| 1-19-20: 10:30 |  38 |  35 |
| 1-19-20: Total |  87 |  80 |
| 1-19-20: SS/ Bible Class  |  1 / 5 |   |
| 1-22-20: Bible Study |  13 |   |

**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): Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart, Don Finkel / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler, Max Iseler

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Hunter Iseler

**Altar Guild**: TBD

**ALTERNATE EPISTLE (Epiphany 3):**Romans 12:16 (“Marks of the True Christian”)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Transfiguration)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm 2 413, 414 O.T. Exodus 34:2935 or 3:1-14 519

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21 415; 416; 412; 937
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 417

 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 |
|  |  3:00 | Gospel Sing (gymnasium) |
| Mon: |  4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|   | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: | 10:30  | Bible Study  |
|  | 1:00  | Quilting at the School  |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203  |
|  | **9:00** | Sunday School  |
|  | **9:30** | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |

**Office Hours:** Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday & Thursday (*Pastor*): **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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**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; Mike Brown

**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; 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.

**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.

**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!

**TODAY - Ladies Aid is sponsoring a Gospel Sing** led by Kristen, 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to Linda Smith for giving our banquet tables a good scrubbing. Even though the tables are washed before and after each use, they have become dingy over time. We are grateful to Linda for taking the time to make the tables look nice and clean again.

The **Ladies Aid** is seeking anyone who would like to run for the office of **President and Secretary** of the Ladies Aid. This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name put on the ballot, please contact Shannon Popour at 989-670-778. Voting will take place at our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, February 11th @ 7:00pm.

Anyone interested in running for a **Church office-Vice Chairman, Elder, Secretary, or Trustee**, please let an Elder know so we can get your name on the ballot for the April voters meeting.

**Today, January 26th,** 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.