**4th Sun. after the Epiphany January 30, 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:** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ~ ***LSB* #733**

**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:** “Seek Where You May to Find a Way”~ ***LSB* #557 (memory)**

 **Sermon**: “From Groans to ‘Oohs & Aahes’” *Roman 8:18-23*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Son of God, Eternal Savior” ~ ***LSB* #842** “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ~ ***LSB* #796**  (“Jesus, Lead Thou On” ~ ***LSB* #718**)

**Closing Hymn:** “Earth and All Stars” ~ ***LSB* #817**

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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| 1-23-22: 8:00  | 55 | 49 |
| 1-23-22: 9:30  | 39 | 31 |
| 1-23-22: Total | 94 | 80 |
| 1-26-22: Bible Study | 5 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Jeaneane Wilson

**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 / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** **(8/9:30):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler
Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Galen Young / Don Clark

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

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY
 (The Transfiguration of our Lord)**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 2 413

 **O.T.:** Exodus 34:29-35 414
 or Exodus 3:1-14
 **Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:16-21 416, 873, 814
 **Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9 415

 **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 |
|  |  | **(Holy Baptism: Avery Ann Weiss)** |
| Mon: | 11:00 | Private Funeral |
|  | 1:00 | Funeral |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class  |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Sat: | 8:30 | MI Dist. Theological Conference in Lansing |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| **Transfiguration** | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**   (*Kathy*): **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm** Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday: (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday: (*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 $144,220.00 Finance Board (1-24-22) $ 4,295.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 45,780.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (1-24-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 9,235.00  $16,470.00 $ 18,015.00  |

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

***Jesus Is Lord of All Creation***

In Jonah we see ourselves. For Jonah fled from the Presence of the LORD (Jonah 1:1–17) even as we sinners turn our backs on God and go our own way. This brings the storm of God’s Judgment. But in Jonah we also see Christ. For even as he was in the great fish for three days and three nights, so also Christ Jesus was buried in the depths of death for us and Raised on the third day. The Lord of creation, who Rules over the wind and the wave (Matt. 8:23–27), Saved us from the fury of Divine Wrath by taking the Judgment in His own Body. His Love is the Fulfillment of the Law (Rom. 13:8–10). Though our faith be weak in the face of peril, yet we are kept in Safety on the “Ship” of the Church; for the Son of God is with us. Though the whole creation groans with us under the Curse, yet by Jesus’ Speaking, there is a Great Calm. “For we know that our present sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the Glory to be Revealed in us”

(Rom. 8:18–23).

**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**

Jack Noble; Phyllis Will; Ramona Reinke; Yvonne Fuhrman; Bev Finkel;
Families of Viola Marion (Fankhauser) McGee-Beachy, Frank Gaffke, & Carol Noble

**SHUT-INS**

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

**Musical Arts Day** at Concordia University Ann Arbor: February 11-12, 2022. High school musicians (grades 11-12) are invited to rehearse and perform with our collegiate Wind Ensemble or Choir in a Christian environment. Register online at [www.cuaa.edu/musicday](http://www.cuaa.edu/musicday). Contact Dr. William Perrine at (734)-995-7232 or william.perrine@cuaa.edu for more information.

**In Loving Memory of Mike Ley, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Denny & Connie Wilkowski (Mike passed away 1-14-22 whom was Connie’s son-in law’s brother).

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Jane & Jerry Wilson; Jim & Carol Hunter; Joyce Koglin; Marv & Vicki Koglin; Alan & Judy McTaggart; Ladies Aid

**In Loving Memory of Leroy Schave, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Norm & Shirley Pawlitz; David & Irene Schelke;

**In Loving Memory of Genevieve Potter, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Loving Memory of Andy Osentoski a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Loving Memory of Ron Mausolf, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Jane & Jerry Wilson; Jim & Carol Hunter; Tom & Debbie Deaner; Rick & Lynne Jones; Pat & Sue Sorenson; Joan Cove; Jahn Family (Chris, Sheryl, Monica, & Austin Kautz, Michael Jahn); David & Mary Burkhard; Nick Gornawich; Don & Kristi Pitts; Phyllis & Mike Stein Family; Brining & Brining P.C.; Jeff & Patti Buchholz; Mark Kowaleski & Rhonda King; Audrey Pochert; Wanda & Ron Srebinski; Beth (Sander) Engerer; Kathy Busa; Aaron & Teresa Wood; Gene & Judy Schuett; Danielle Stantoa; Thumb Cooling & Heating; Cliff Hartz; Mary Jane & Rich Pleniess; Margo & Kel Kelly; Larry & Cindy Strozeski; Steve Maurer; Ron & Lori Schornack; Brian & Jennifer Iseler; Marty & Charlene Sharrard; Anthony & Angie Wood; Kevin & Sally Arndt; Alice Schave; Steven & Kristen Weiss; Greg & Denee Schave; Gary & Bev Finkel; Nancy Schelke; Marv & Vicki Koglin; Les, Linda & Joe Weiss; Larry & Kathie Reinke; Rich & Darlene Tyler; Harold & Carolyn Collings; Lyle & Kathy Schave; Norm & Shirley Pawlitz; Teresa Muter; Ray & Sue Emerick; Karen Iseler; Marv & Carol Woodke; Larry Finkel; Larry & Joyce Harwood; Darla Pankow; Chris & Kari Ann VerEllen; Tom Grills; Jeff & Lori Kowaleski; Herb & Betty Leese; David, Irene & Daniel Schelke; Leo & Linda Smith; Jason & Staci Zimmerman; Terry & Peggy Emerick; Gary Eggert; Alan & Judy McTaggart; Shawn & Carol Young; Galen Young; Robert & Alana Danko; Ladies Aid

**In Loving Memory of Howard Schmaltz a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Larry & Kathie Reinke

**In Loving Memory of Barb Sheperd, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Sister-in-law Terry Reinke

**In Loving Memory of Willard Reinke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke; Shirley Piotter

**In Loving Memory of Willard Reinke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Emerson & Irene Pilaske

**In Loving Memory of Willard Reinke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Ladies Aid; Roy & Elaine Reinke; Ramone Reinke; Kurt & Judy Reinke; Kyle and Nikki Reinke; Bonnie & Matt Keiser; Al & Donna Wolschlayer: Jenny & Shane Maurer; Cheryl & Rickard Jurgess; Melvin Hartz; Matt & Kim Vogel Family; Cliff Hartz; Gary Eggert; Larry & Joyce Harwood; Darla Pankow; Harlan & Ana Reinke; Rodney & Janet Weiss; Leo & Linda & Joe Weiss; Rodney & Janet Weiss; Joann Muter; Harold & Carolyn Collings; Jim & Diana Osentoski; Ron Reinke; Herb & Betty Leese; Debra Leese & Families; Daryl & Cindy Leese families; Darwin & Lisa families; Elmer & Ruth Leese; Orville Eggert; Richard & Darlene Tyler; Susan Reinke; Nancy Schelke; Larry & Kathy Reinke; Earl & JoAnne Iseler; David & Burkhard; Steven & Kristen Weiss